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FREQUENTIS Maritime Drops Anchor in Reykjavik Harbour

Iceland's "112" emergency call service selects Frequentis for its new maritime communication system.

A contract to equip 30 radio stations along the Icelandic coast was signed on November 13th, 2007. A voice communication system from Frequentis sits at the heart of the new communication solution.

Frequentis Maritime has established a reputation as a top supplier of land-based solutions for communication and "tracking & tracing" systems. In the last three years, the company has strengthened and expanded its position in the European market. Frequentis maritime systems operate successfully in Denmark, Norway, the UK, Germany, Portugal and even Austria.

Failsafe systems for Iceland

A comprehensive proposal with strong technical and economic foundations allowed Frequentis to bid successfully for the Icelandic project.

The existing technical facilities have been in operation for many years and are increasingly challenged by the required safety-related tasks and demands. "112" therefore decided to refurbish the emergency calls control centre to meet the highest technical standards. Failsafe design and high availability are critically important in this context.

30 radio stations along the Icelandic coast will be equipped with VHF and medium wave radio facilities. Each station will rely on a proven VCS 3020X voice communication system from Frequentis, each with four working positions.

"112" Emergency Call Service

Iceland's "112" emergency call service deals with all incoming emergency calls and also runs the Maritime Rescue Center. "112" is comparable to an "Emergency Call Ltd.", with the state holding a majority 73% of ownership (the remaining ownership share is split between the city of Reykjavik and the state energy company).

About Frequentis

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