

DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung selects FREQUENTIS DIVOS recording for tower voice communication modernisation project

Frequentis will deliver its DIVOS recording solution to nine air traffic control towers in Germany for a 5-year nationwide program

The German air navigation service provider , DFS, recently selected Frequentis for a 5-year framework contract to deliver its DIVOS voice recording solution to nine air traffic control (ATC) towers across Germany, including Frankfurt, Berlin, and Leipzig.

DFS chose Frequentis after an international competition among the recording industry leaders. The win also comes shortly after Frequentis was awarded the contract to supply its latest end-to-end IP voice communication system, VCS3020X to DFS for the same tower project.

DIVOS will deliver many operational benefits including a modern, intuitive user interface and a centralised service package. This allows incident investigation across the country increasing efficiency and data integrity.

“We have chosen Frequentis to supply our new tower recording solution and communication systems thanks to its cost efficiency and excellent understanding of air traffic control operations”, states Robert Schickling, COO, DFS.

DIVOS is in use in over 50 countries and provides specific ATM-grade functions such as the latest ED-137 Voice-over-IP specifications. The DIVOS Voice Recording Systems at nine towers form a countrywide solution giving investigators the ability to provide complete data analysis and reconstruction and create a more comprehensive picture of an incident, supporting and enhancing the work aviation authorities are responsible for.

“Frequentis is proud to have been selected by DFS to supply our latest ATM-grade recording technology and IP voice solution for Germany’s most prestigious tower operations in this multi-year program. This success requires the innovative, forward-thinking expertise that Frequentis and DFS both embrace”, says Hannu Juurakko, Vice President ATM Civil, Frequentis.

The DIVOS software-centric approach will ensure that DFS will always stay at the forefront of technology, employing a continuous update strategy ensuring compliance to emerging national and

ICAO standards, including the upcoming ED-137 C standard. DIVOS improves ATC operations even further including incident reporting, synchronised playback, multi-site synchronised incident reconstruction, adaptable user interface for varying roles, and a nation-wide, centralised quarantine to protect recorded data.

About DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH

DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH, the German air navigation service provider, is a State-owned company under private law with 5,400 employees. DFS ensures the safe and punctual flow of air traffic over Germany. Around 2,000 air traffic controllers guide up to 10,000 flights in German airspace every day, about three million movements every year. The company operates control centres in Langen, Bremen, Karlsruhe and Munich as well as control towers at 16 international airports in Germany. Its subsidiary DFS Aviation Services offers its products and services related to air traffic management worldwide and provides air navigation services at nine German regional airports as well as at London Gatwick Airport in the UK through its subsidiary Air Navigation Solutions Ltd. www.dfs.de

About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis is an international supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. These control centre solutions are developed and distributed by Frequentis in the business segments Air Traffic Management (civil and military air traffic control, and air defence) and Public Safety & Transport (police, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, vessel traffic and railways). Frequentis maintains a worldwide network of subsidiaries and local representatives in more than fifty countries. The company's products and solutions are behind more than 25,000 operator positions in over 130 countries. With this extensive portfolio, Frequentis is the leading provider of voice communication systems... all making our world a safer place every day!

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