
Driving standards for aviation: FREQUENTIS Director European Affairs and ATM Programs re-elected as EUROCAE Council member and Vice President

At the 58th General Assembly of EUROCAE, held virtually this year, Michael Holzbauer, Frequentis Director European Affairs and Air Traffic Management (ATM) Programs, was re-elected into the EUROCAE Council as Vice President. The assignment recognises his ATM expertise, representing Frequentis within EUROCAE – a renowned organisation for setting aviation industry standards.

EUROCAE is the European leader in the development of worldwide recognised industry standards for aviation with currently more than 360 European and global members, 49 active Working Groups, and around 30 published Standard Documents every year. In addition, EUROCAE promotes and facilitates the use of its standards and recommendations by the regulatory authorities and the aviation community within Europe and globally.

The Council forms EUROCAE's steering body, one of a number responsible for defining the vision, mission, and strategy of the organisation as well as the introduction and approval of new Working Groups. As one of the EUROCAE Working Group 67 (WG-67) founding members and global leading ATM suppliers, Frequentis has a long and successful history with EUROCAE: The Austrian high-tech company was the first ATM system supplier to provide its communication products based on EUROCAE ED-137 specifications. Frequentis is currently active in several working groups including, for example, WG-105 Unmanned Aircraft Systems, WG-114 Artificial intelligence, and WG-122 Virtual Centre.

“The EUROCAE Council is elected every year with main tasks including the definition of strategic objectives, the business plan, and associated annual agenda for the EUROCAE Association. I am honoured to contribute my experience gained from various leading product and development positions in the telecom and ATM industry in my role as Vice President of the EUROCAE Council”, says Michael Holzbauer, who joined Frequentis in 2006, where he currently leads several strategic ATM programmes such as the Single European Sky ATM Research programme (SESAR).

“In his council activity at EUROCAE, Michael Holzbauer aims to place a special focus on assuring a concerted approach between manufacturers and their customers in the development and use of new technologies”, explains Hannu Juurakko, Frequentis Vice President ATM Civil and Chairman of the ATM Executive Team. “Against the background of the Digital European Sky implementation and

increased sustainability and decarbonisation, a close collaboration and coordinated action between the industry and its ATM customers is essential. It must be ensured that the greatest possible interoperability, modularity, automation, and flexibility of system modules are guaranteed, while developing clearly defined and standardised interfaces between the modules where possible, without compromising security.”

About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis, headquartered in Vienna, is a global supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. Such 'control centre solutions' are developed and marketed by Frequentis in the business sectors Air Traffic Management (civil and military air traffic control, air defence) and Public Safety & Transport (police, fire brigade, ambulance services, shipping, railways). As a global player, Frequentis operates a worldwide network of branches, subsidiaries, and local representatives in more than 50 countries. Products and solutions from Frequentis can be found in over 35,000 operator working positions and in approximately 150 countries.

Founded in 1947, Frequentis considers itself to be the global market leader in voice communication systems for air traffic control with a market share of around 30%. In addition, the Frequentis Group's AIM (aeronautical information management) and AMHS (aeronautical message handling) systems, as well as GSM-R dispatcher working positions for Public Transport are industry leading solutions.

The shares of Frequentis AG are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FQT (ISIN: ATFREQUENT09). In 2020, the Frequentis Group had about 1,900 employees worldwide and generated revenues of EUR 299.4 million and EBIT of EUR 26.8 million.

For more information, please visit www.frequentis.com.

Brigitte Gschiegl, Director Corporate Communications, Frequentis
brigitte.gschiegl@frequentis.com, +43 1 81150-1301