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State of implementation of SMS according to airsight study (2010)

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Outline

- Status SMS in the countries (2010)
- SMS solutions in the countries
- SMS at the sample aerodromes (2010)
- Safety assessments at the sample aerodromes
- Opinions of the study authors





SMS in the countries (2010)

➤ **Status:**

- Big challenge for both authorities and aerodromes
- Varying implementation status – legal bases and implementation
- Applicability and scope of SMS differs widely
- Challenging SMS topics: Integration of third-parties, Target Level of Safety, common req. for different operators, state safety plans, oversight by CAA, safety assessments

➤ **Reasons:**

- Insufficient focus in last years (operator and states), challenging new know how

➤ **Solutions:**

- Clear rules and sufficient guidelines from EASA
- Training



SMS solutions in the countries (2010)

- Comprehensive requirements and guidance
 - UK
- Nationwide centralized approaches für implementatoin
 - Switzerland, Germany
- Decentralized responsibilities in SMS
 - UK
- SMS integrated into management systems
 - UK, partly in Germany
- Comprehensive assessments of deviations
 - Switzerland
- Risk assessments methodology and requirements
 - Norway



SMS at the sample aerodromes (2010)

- **Most aerodromes aim to fulfil CAA requirements**
- **Strong variance:** in nat. requirements due to missing EU guidelines
- **All systems mainly base on reporting system**
(= reactive SMS, not proactive yet)

- **Best practice:**
 - Strong SMS as part of the company culture
 - SMS as part of an integrated management systems
- **Issues at the top end:**
 - Monitoring of effectiveness of corrective actions
 - Few audits are conducted
- **Issues at the lower end:**
 - Conduction of investigations and audits
 - Awareness of potential enhancements



Safety assessments at the sample aerodromes (2010)

- **Different approaches to safety assessments**

- **Best practice:**
 - For every deviation from Standard or Recommendation
 - For every change
 - Realisation of change (during construction)
 - Integration of the project leaders (construction) in safety assessments

- **Goals/Problems at the top end:**
 - Derivation of Target Level of Safety
 - Continuous monitoring of the up-to-date results (hazards probability and corrective action efficiency monitoring)

- **Problems at the lower end:**
 - Lack of methods and capabilities to conduct a safety assessment
 - Lack of awareness of deviations at the aerodrome



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