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COOPANS a COOPeration between Air Navigation Service providers

A cooperation for upgrades of existing EUROCAT systems

A joint product approach for:

- Compliance with Single European Sky implementation rules
- Harmonisation of functionalities
- •Commonality of technical solutions





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An innovative joint product approach Shared experience of Air Navigation Service Providers

COOPANS aims to capitalise on the shared experience of EUROCAT users in order to harmonise software upgrades, provide convergence with respect to architecture and meet new operational needs. This harmonised and standardised approach is an enabler to reinforce benefits through the whole operation and system lifecycle.

Benefits for Air Navigation Service Providers

Thanks to a mutualised approach, COOPANS will regularly implement new functionalities at shared cost whilst minimising maintenance. The COOPANS initiative will enhance financial sustainability for the benefit of the Service Providers and their customers.

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Leading the way to the future

Compliance with future European standards evolutions, as defined by the Single European Sky regulation initiated by the European Commission, is another key objective. COOPANS members together with Thales have defined a product road map for future enhancements. On this path, the interoperability (IOP) capability between flight data processing systems will be one of the major steps forward. The first milestone is to implement identical systems in the three countries by 2009.

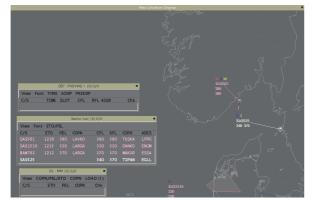
An innovative management model

The common managerial approach of the Service Providers with Thales ensures consistent and efficient programme management. The incremental approach guarantees the implementation of the software functionalities within the agreed time frame.

Open to new partners

This initiative is based on an open door concept so that other Air Navigation Service Providers can join COOPANS and take advantage of the programme's benefits. This partnership demonstrates the willingness of Service Providers to commit to a long-term relationship.





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