



Thales awarded HungaroControl contract

ATC, Amsterdam, 9 March 2010 – Thales signed a contract with HungaroControl, the Hungarian Air Navigation Service provider, to equip a new air traffic control centre being built in Budapest in support of the MATIAS ANS III project.

Thales will provide the new Air Traffic Management (ATM) centre with new hardware, a software upgrade and a simulator that will help with the training of controllers. Thales will also equip the centre with the capability to have external interfaces to the centre over TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol).

The Thales solutions will make a direct impact on quality of the centre by helping increase safety, adding capacity, reducing delays and simplifying the air traffic controllers' workload as they continue to comply with European regulations, thus, helping HungaroControl address its main priority of bringing the highest quality ATM to the Hungarian air space.

The MATIAS ANS III project by HungaroControl is fully compliant with EU regulations and directives of SESAR and Eurocontrol, two areas where Thales already plays a significant role today. After Eurocontrol, Thales is the largest industry contributor to the SESAR program, having obtained about 33 percent of the research and development funding. Thales is also the only contributor to be present in all three domains for the project – air, land, and space – reinforcing its position as an end-to-end provider of air navigation solutions.

About Thales

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