

FARNAIR opens a new ATR42/72 Training Centre in Austria

FARNAIR Switzerland will open an EASA qualified ATR 42/72 TRTO, situated in the vicinity of Vienna under its newly formed company the FARNAIR Training GmbH, providing easy access to airlines operating in the eastern part of Europe.

The new Farnair Training GmbH will operate as an ATR Type Rating Training Organisation, providing Type Rating Training for all variants of the ATR42/72 and Instructor Trainings for Ground and Flight Instructors as well as some specific courses for airlines and individual pilots.

FARNAIR, being one of the biggest ATR operators in Europe with many years of experience in flying the ATR on a large route network, serving customers who have extremely high demands on reliability and punctuality, aims not to be just another training centre but to provide training with a different practise orientated feel. FARNAIR is convinced that their experience conveyed to the pilots undergoing training and checking will be a big added value for the customer.

Selecting a location for the new training centre in the eastern part of Europe was based in view of many ATR operators being based in that part of the world. Located twenty minutes by car from the airport of Vienna and approximately the same distance from Bratislava guarantees excellent accessibility and a reduction of travel time and cost as a direct result. Other factors leading to this decision were overall attractive conditions and help offered by different Austrian and European authorities and agencies.

The FARNAIR Training centre will be located in a new facility, belonging to a local Flight Training Organisation called Aviation Academy Austria (AAA).

The new FARNAIR Training Centre will be equipped with a brand new, state-of-the-art Full Flight Simulator, level C/D, representing the ATR 42-300 and 72-500. Furthermore many other Training Devices such as Cockpit Procedure Trainers, a full CBT, etc. will be offered to all customers.

The full flight simulator and the electronic cockpit procedure trainer will be manufactured by AXIS Flight Training Systems in Graz. AXIS has proven to be a very innovative and flexible manufacturer and will not only provide the hardware, but be a partner in the development of a complete new and very exiting training system believed to be a world first (patent pending).

Furthermore, FARNAIR has signed a contract with infoWERK Multimedia GmbH in Zirl, Austria to develop the web-based training courseware for all ATR variants. InfoWERK is also a partner in the development of the new training system mentioned above.

FARNAIR is also happy to announce that the Austrian Authority, Austro Control GmbH, and the University of Graz, Dept. Aviation Psychology, have agreed to participate in the development of this new system by offering their knowledge and expertise.

The aim of the FARNAIR Training GmbH is to provide the best training in an ideally located modern facility and conveying know-how and experience to their customers.

This includes employing highly experienced instructors and using the latest state-of-the-art training devices combined with a new and highly innovative training system, resulting in a high quality, efficient and future orientated training.

To date, many European ATR operators have shown great interest in this new training facility and pre-bookings are already in full progress.

FARNAIR SWITZERLAND

FARNAIR Switzerland, based at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, currently employs more than 200 persons in Switzerland and is adding to this figure every month. Every night, the FARNAIR Europe freight aircraft convey many tonnes of urgent deliveries from various locations all over Europe on behalf of the major players in this sector. The passenger aircraft is employed on behalf of the Swiss Confederation for flights to Kosovo as well as for charter flights all over Europe and to North Africa.



AXIS Flight Training Systems understands itself solely as manufacturer of flight training devices and has no intentions to be its customer's competitor on the training market. AXIS develops and produces state of the art simulators complemented by the highest quality of product support.



infoWERK – as a center of competence in the e-learning sector - is developing high quality multimedia-based training systems (MBT) based on international standards, mainly for the transportation industry. We combine expertise from the corresponding branch of knowledge, instructional design, media education and programming technique to make learning a more stimulating experience and to achieve positive training results.



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Psychophysiological analyses of simulator exercises from disorientation recovery training (Kallus & Tropper, 2004) strengthen the central role of anticipatory processes in successful task execution. These results bear important theoretical implications, as anticipatory processes take place on different levels of information processing and on different levels of central nervous organisation (starting from unconscious anticipatory eye-movements and ending with complex conscious planning processes).