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**ESARR 5 and ATSEP Competence**



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- ESARR 5 - a compromise
- Designated Authority might not be the same as NSA
- *Operating Organisation - Any organisation that fall within the jurisdiction of the National ATM safety regulatory body and is responsible for the provision of engineering and technical services supporting ATM services*
- Other organisation can be covered by External Services part of SMS to ensure, via contract, that personnel providing service are compliant
- In principle processes for ATCOs can be ADAPTED to ATSEPs
- Harmonisation is possible but only up to a certain level due to local constraints
- Community Specifications for ATSEP Training – end 2009

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Main areas where engineers and technical personnel work	Types of work activities carried out by engineers and technical personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communications.</li><li>• Navigation.</li><li>• Surveillance.</li><li>• Data Processing.</li><li>• System Monitoring and Control.</li><li>• (Electricity and Power.)<sup>1</sup></li></ul> <p><sup>1</sup> Electricity and Power is not regarded as a standard area of work for engineers and technical personnel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measurement / analysis / testing of equipment performance (may include conformance checking).</li><li>• Fault diagnosis / troubleshooting.</li><li>• Calibration / re-calibration of equipment.</li><li>• Equipment modification.</li><li>• System configuring / re-configuring<sup>2</sup>.</li><li>• Replacement of faulty equipment parts.</li><li>• Repair of equipment.</li><li>• Cleaning of equipment / replacement of maintainable parts and consumables (e.g. filters).</li><li>• Certification / re-certification of equipment.</li></ul>

- Guidance Material – Around January 2009

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- Competence Management Model – Complexity of Process
- Purpose of Competence Assessment Scheme – Legal & Business
- Common Content for ATSEP Training
- Guidelines >>> EUROCONTROL Specifications Draft Jan 2009
- Community Specifications to refer to EUROCONTROL Specifications >>> Dec 2009
- ATSEP Competence in Croatia and Romania – 2 different approaches to reach the same objective
- Met Competence Scheme in Romania

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- Exercise 1 – A specimen Competence Regulation
  - Overall good but several shortcomings identified
- Exercise 2 – Issue Analysis of a National Competence Scheme
  - 45 Issues
  - 8 Clusters
  - Process identified as primary area of concern
  - Actions proposed
    - Personal 5
    - EUROCONTROL 4

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- Issue Analysis De-brief

- ✓ Distribute draft to workshop participants
- ✓ When formal consultation starts please send comments via official State point of contact

- ATCO Database

- ✓ No specific requirement but requirement exists for records so it is logical to use this DB
- ✓ Possible benefits but only after adaptation
- ✓ Could be one of the tools requested during Issue Analysis

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- Open Discussion

- ✓ Lots of Guidance material and Information available but there seems to be a lack of will to issue regulations,
- ✓ Überlingen had shown that ATSEPs could contribute significantly to an accident,
- ✓ ATCO Competency Assessment (CA) processes need **adaptation** before being used for ATSEP CA,
- ✓ Request for a template for ATSEP Competency but EUROCONTROL can only provide generic guidelines. Each State then has to make its own study and adapt the generic template,
- ✓ Request for a list of ATSEP Training Institutions
- ✓ Need to emphasise reporting to ATSEPs,
- ✓ CA for military ATSEPs – how to do it?

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Welcome and Introduction

*Questions?*

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*Thank you for your  
participation*

