



Cologne, 29 October 2007

Invitation
EASA Rotorcraft Workshop
5-6 December 2007, Cologne

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the first Rotorcraft Workshop organised by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) in cooperation with the Ziese Verlag on 5 and 6 December 2007 in Cologne.

This conference aims to bring together key players of the European rotorcraft community including operators, industry and regulators. It is our intention to give you a full overview of current developments in the fields of rulemaking and product safety; we want to address different aspects of the certification process and to inform you about flight standards and EASA's standardisation activities in Europe. The Agency will also present its new "Helicopter Safety Initiative".

But most importantly, we want to enter into open and fruitful discussion with you. I personally wish that you or a representative from your organisation will find the time to visit us in Cologne and use this possibility for open dialogue. I am sure it will help us all in getting closer to our common goal of a safer rotorcraft community.

All necessary information about the workshop can be found attached to this letter. If you have any further questions, please contact Elisabeth Schoeffmann at elisabeth.schoeffmann@easa.europa.eu or +49 221 89990 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Goudou
Executive Director
European Aviation Safety Agency



**Preliminary programme EASA Rotorcraft Workshop
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Meeting moderator: Udo Jahn

Day 1

Registration (as of 9:00 AM)

Welcome address and opening of the workshop

9:30 AM Dr Norbert Lohl

Session I: Rotorcraft Industry/Operators current and future challenges in the evolving world

10:00 AM tbc

Session II: Rulemaking framework for Rotorcraft and relevant processes

10:30 AM	Dave Haddon	Product Safety
11:00 AM	Luis Cardoso Ribeiro	EU Framework and the EASA extension of scope
11:30 AM	Bas van der Weide	The EASA rulemaking process and implementing rules for helicopters
12:00 AM	Questions & answers	

Lunch break

Session III: Certification framework for Rotorcraft and relevant processes

1:30 PM	Alastair Healey	Major and minor changes – the Authority perspective
2:00 PM	Philippe Stabenau	Application for change/STC – what we expect
2:30 PM	Jerzy Gordon	EASA certification of foreign approved changes
3:00 PM	Marc Winstanley	Permits to fly – the requirements

Coffee break

3:45 PM	Alexandros Smerlas	New frontiers in the development of rotorcraft avionics
4:15 PM	Pier Giorgio Colombo	Hoist installations and human harnesses
4:45 PM	Riccardo Frolo	Criteria for NVIS certification in the EU
5:15 PM	Questions & answers	

8:00 PM *Come Together*
Reception in Blauer Funken Turm, Cologne



Day 2

Session IV: Certification Flight Standards framework for Rotorcraft and relevant processes

- 9:30 AM Evan Nielsen Operational Evaluation Board
10:00 AM Francis Jouvard MRB processes
10:30 AM Questions & answers

Coffee break

Session V: EASA Standardisation

- 11:15 AM François Janvier Standardisation in the EU aviation safety system
11:45 AM Questions & answers

Session VI: Design Organisations for Rotorcraft and relevant processes

- 12:15 AM Roger Simon Design organisations for rotorcraft and relevant processes
12:45 AM Questions & answers

Lunch break

Session VII: EASA's processes

- 2:00 AM Jeff Nicholls Overview of relevant processes
2:20 PM Katharina Siebert-Otto/NN Processing of applications and approvals
2:40 AM Timo Reinartz "Permit to Fly"
3:00 PM Questions & answers

Session VIII: Helicopter Safety Initiatives

- 3:30 PM Marieke van Hijum/ Michel Masson European Helicopter Safety Team
4:00 PM Questions & answers

Closing remarks

Catering is provided by EASA during the workshop. The conference is free of charge. EASA cannot refund travel or accommodation costs.



Registration form

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Please complete and return this form by fax (+49 221 89990 2525) or email (elisabeth.schoffmann@easa.europa.eu) before 19 November 2007. You'll receive a confirmation of your registration. Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis.

Name (First, Last): _____

Title: _____

Company/Organisation: _____

Position/Function: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Yes, I will attend the EASA Rotorcraft Workshop.

No, I cannot attend the EASA rotorcraft workshop.

Date

Signature



Practical details

Workshop location

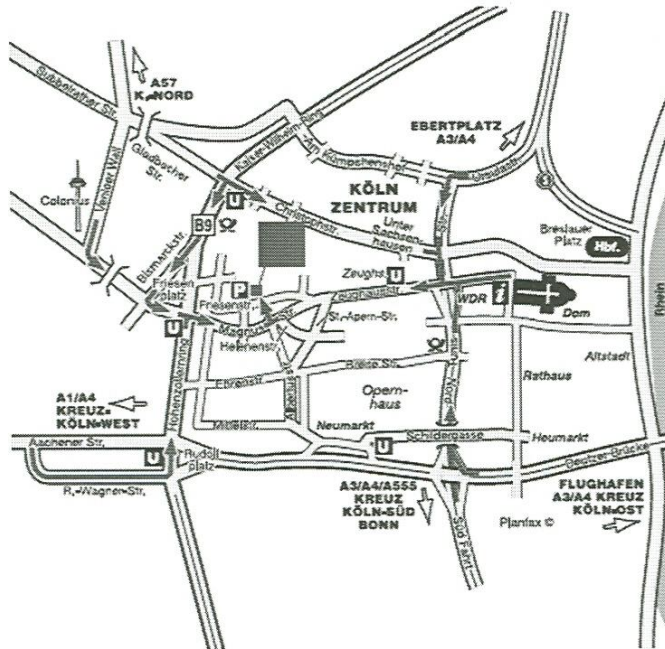
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Arrival by car

Take the "Autobahnring Köln" towards "Zentrum", then towards "Hauptbahnhof". Follow signs to "Friesenplatz", then turn into Albertusstrasse. At the end, turn left into Friesenstrasse. On the right after approx. 200m is the hotel car park.

Arrival by public transport

Take tram line number S 3,4,5,6,12,15 to Friesenplatz.

Accommodation

The conference hotel offers workshop participants a limited number of rooms on reduced prices (as of € 124,00). EASA cannot be made responsible in case these rooms are not available anymore. EASA is not able to cover neither for accommodation nor for travel expenses. In case you want to use the special rates, please name the workshop title and date as reference. For bookings, please contact the hotel directly.

Get together on 5 December

Workshop participants are warmly invited to come together on the evening of 5 December in the Blauer Funken Turm, Blaue-Funken-Weg 2, 50677 Cologne. More information will be provided during the workshop.