



Pioneer member

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BavAIRia: TÜV SÜD supports new aviation and aerospace association

Munich. Fresh impetus for aviation, aerospace and satellite navigation: This goal was pursued by Bavarian companies and institutions establishing the "BavAIRia e.V." interest group. As one of the pioneer members, TÜV SÜD contributes interdisciplinary know-how in design and development support, quality assurance and certification for the aviation industry and offers a wide range of airport and satellite navigation services.

An aerial view of Bavaria reveals numerous companies of the aviation and aerospace industry. With the new association, these companies plan to advance their research excellence and competitive strength, initiate the establishment of new organizations or spin-offs and promote mutual communication. Another definite goal is to exploit the full potential offered by satellite navigation. "We contribute our interdisciplinary expertise to the association and also benefit from improved industry contacts", says Bernd Zapf, TÜV SÜD. The service group headquartered in Munich is one of the "pioneer members" of BavAIRia.


For years, TÜV SÜD experts have been supporting the research, design and development, approval and production of aircraft, aviation systems and components on an international level. As impartial partner, TÜV SÜD advises aircraft manufacturers, suppliers, airlines, airport operators, institutes and authorities on technological and management issues. TÜV SÜD experts, for example, address the application of hydrogen or fuel-cell technology in aviation or examine availability, safety and environmental protection issues related to airport infrastructure. Services include feasibility studies, plausibility checks of concepts and plans, preparation of fire safety and smoke control strategies and escape and rescue plans, as well as risk management for newly constructed and extended airports. "The exchange of ideas in BavAIRia enables us to familiarize ourselves even more thoroughly with the needs of this sector and ensures our direct involvement in new developments", emphasizes Zapf. To also make better use of the opportunities offered on the future-oriented navigation services market, TÜV SÜD and OECON GmbH have recently established a Joint Venture. The objective of Brunswick-based NavCert GmbH is to jointly develop and market certification products and services for positioning and navigation systems.

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