

## The new Director of the EUROCONTROL Network Manager chooses Spain for his first official visit

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- He has rated very positively the initiatives adopted by ENAIRe at a national and international level

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EUROCONTROL, which has been appointed Network Manager by the European Commission, has the mission of working closely with air navigation providers such as ENAIRe, airports, airlines and armies of 43 countries, with the aim of contributing to a safer, more sustainable and efficient air transport. In addition, it encourages technological and operational improvements and cooperation between air traffic managers in order to reinforce the Single European Sky and manage the challenges of today and tomorrow, such as the capacity, flexibility and resilience to face air traffic growth.

Recently, the Director of Operations of ENAIRe, Xavier Benavent, was appointed Chairman of the 'Network Directors of Operations' for EUROCONTROL, made up of directors of operations for air navigation service providers.

Prissinotti highlighted ENAIRe's initiative to reinforce the cooperation and work with the Network Manager, as well as the measures implemented by ENAIRe at a national and international level.

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## About ENAIRE

ENAIRe is the company belonging to the Public Works Department that provides air navigation services in Spain. It renders aerodrome control services at 21 airports, including the busiest in terms of air traffic, plus en-route and approach control, from five control centres: Barcelona, Madrid, Gran Canaria, Palma and Seville. In addition, ENAIRe provides communications, navigation and surveillance services to 45 air control towers.

In 2018 ENAIRe handled 2.1 million flights to and from four continents (Europe, America, Asia and Africa), transporting 300 million passengers.

ENAIRe is the fourth most important European air navigation service provider, and, in a clear commitment to the Single Sky initiative, belongs to international partnerships such as SESAR (Single European Sky ATM Research) Joint Undertaking, SESAR Deployment Manager, A6, iTEC, CANSO (Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation) and ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization).

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