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Airport safety study

Egis Avia carries out a safety study prior to runway repavement at EuroAirport

The bi-national EuroAirport Basel - Mulhouse - Freiburg contracted Egis Avia for the safety study required prior to the surface refurbishment of one of its runways. As works to be carried out involve changes in the airport's operations, a safety study is needed to assess these impacts and to highlight the appropriate measures to be taken in order to maintain safety.

The study will be based on the guide for conducting impact assessments proposed by the Directorate of Safety of the French Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGAC). The study will break down into 4 different phases:

- ▶ Description of the system and identification of actors involved during works
- ▶ Identification of hazards and feared events
- ▶ Risk assessment (severity and probability of occurrence)
- ▶ Assessment of the acceptability of these risks and proposals to mitigate them

Works are planned to start in the beginning of May 2010 and to last two months.



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