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FREQUENTIS and Oro Navigacija win ATM Award for Innovation to Enable Sustainable Future Skies

- Frequentis delivers cloud-based UTM system supporting safe integration of drones into Lithuania's low-level airspace
- The award highlights collaborative innovation improving coordination between traditional aviation and emerging drone services

Frequentis and Oro Navigacija have been awarded the ATM Award for Innovation to Enable Sustainable Future Skies for the delivery and implementation of an Uncrewed Traffic Management (UTM) system designed to enhance the safety and efficiency of Lithuania's low-level airspace.

Oro Navigacija, Lithuania's certified air navigation service provider (ANSP), implemented the solution with Frequentis to support safe drone operations while ensuring the continued safety of crewed aviation. The system forms part of Lithuania's wider approach to managing increasing drone traffic and aligns with European regulatory standards.

This cloud-based UTM solution, accessible via a webpage and dedicated mobile apps for Android and iOS, provides real-time drone flight information, secure data exchange, flight plan submissions, and take-off clearance applications. Drone operators are automatically notified if crewed aircraft are nearby, and both types of traffic are visualised within the system. The solution integrates with existing ATM infrastructure and complies with EASA U-space regulations.

"This project demonstrates the value of close collaboration and practical innovation in supporting safe, integrated airspace operations," says Thomas Pilsl, Frequentis Vice President New Market Solutions. "We are pleased to see this work recognised on the global stage."

Frequentis and Oro Navigacija worked together from system design through to full operational deployment, including planning, joint workshops, testing, and training for air traffic controllers and drone operators. The result is a fully integrated system tailored to national requirements.

"This has been a significant and collaborative effort, from concept through to delivery," says Saulius Batavičius, CEO Oro Navigacija. "The system supports both our operational responsibilities and our long-term goal of safely integrating new airspace users. We are proud to see this recognised with an international award and to have successfully achieved certification as Lithuania's Single Common Information Service Provider for UTM."





Thomas Pilsl, VP New Market Solutions Frequentis; Roman Stickler, Sales Lead UTM Frequentis; Inga Jankunaite, Head of Development & Innovation Oro Navigacija; Saulius Batavičius, CEO Oro Navigacija. © Frequentis AG

About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis stands for a safer world. Our solutions are used in our customers' command and control centres to help them make the world safer.

Frequentis is a world leader in high-tech solutions for Air Traffic Management, supporting both civil and military air traffic control organisations, as well as Public Safety and Transport, where police, emergency rescue services, fire brigades, railways, coastguards, and port authorities rely on our extensive portfolio.

The listed family business based in Vienna, Austria, drives innovative and sustainable solutions for safety and security in everyday life and in the safety-critical sector. Its air traffic optimisation solutions for air traffic control centres are contributing to reducing emissions.

As a global player with more than 2,400 employees (full-time equivalents/FTE), Frequentis has a worldwide network of companies in over 50 countries. Its products, services, and solutions are used in around 150 countries. Shares in Frequentis are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt stock exchanges; ISIN: ATFREQUENT09, WKN: A2PHG5. In 2024, revenues were EUR 480.3 million and EBIT was EUR 32.1 million.

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