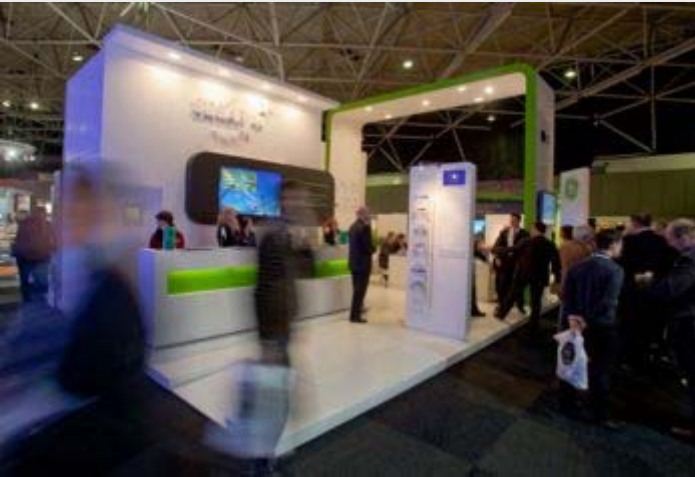




HIGHLIGHTS

ATC Global 2011: Great interest in SESAR



Participants of this year's edition of ATC Global, the world's largest air traffic management exhibition, showed again great interest in SESAR. 1,300 participants attended one of the seven conferences or technical workshops with top-speakers from the public field (European Commission, Eurocontrol, ICAO, FAA) and the aviation industry (e.g. Airbus, Boeing, Thales, SELEX Sistemi Integrati). More than 600 people passed by the SESAR JU booth and

discussed with experts or collected information material. All [conference proceedings](#) and [presentations](#) are available on the SESAR JU website.

'SESAR Awards' honour three projects for excellence, performance and innovation



During ATC Global 2011, the SESAR Joint Undertaking awarded for the first time three projects with the newly created '[SESAR Awards](#)'. 26 projects were nominated by the work package leaders in one of the following categories 'Best in class', 'Most advanced for deployment' and 'Most innovative'. The jury composed of representatives from the SESAR JU and the members

selected Ms Valentina Pesacane (ENAV) and her project 'Tactical TMA and en-route queue management', Mr Göran Lindqvist (NORACON) for the 'Remote & Virtual Tower' project and Mr Daan Van Vroonhoven (SEAC), project 'Airport operations plan definition', in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the SESAR programme. [<more>](#)

NEWS

[Aerodays: SESAR is there](#)

[Video-interview with EC Vice-President Siim Kallas](#)



During the sixth Aerodays (30 March – 1 April) in Madrid, participants have the possibility to attend SESAR related conference panels or pass by its stand for more information.

[→ Aerodays web](#)



Watch the brand new video-interview with European Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas on SESAR's development and deployment phases.

[→ Watch the video](#)

The SESAR Release explained



SESAR will deliver its first components in 2011! With the first SESAR Release, the SEASR JU and its members pave the way to make air traffic management in Europe more efficient, safer, cheaper and more environmentally friendly. Download the [SESAR Release brochure](#) and [press release](#) for more information.

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EU/US Memorandum of Cooperation in aviation research signed



During the high-level conference on 'Implementing the Single European Sky' organised by the Hungarian Presidency on 3-4 March 2011, the Memorandum of Cooperation between Europe and the United States in the field of aviation research was signed. This memorandum is of special importance for the SESAR programme since it promotes interoperability between the European and US ATM modernisation programmes, SESAR and NextGen.

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