

NEW ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN BOARD BIRDSTRIKE PREVENTION

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Since January 1981 the German Board "Birdstrike Prevention" has a new legally binding form and defined its tasks in articles as follows:

1. Experience exchange and evaluation of birdstrike-reports for improvement of knowledge about birdstrike-risk
2. Planning, organization and realization of corresponding research and investigation program
3. Contact and cooperation with scientific institutes and environmental authorities
4. Cooperation at ecological reports about airports and its surroundings
5. Organization of ecological instructions
6. Motivation of authorities and of aviation personal by special instructions, publications, comments and informations
7. Scientific advisory of civil and military aviation
8. Observation, checking and analysis of all biological circumstances and processes which will have influence on flight safety
9. Advisory of international aviation-, federal- and regional - authorities at birdstrike problem and at introduction of new standards and flight safety recommendations
10. Public relations
11. Card - index of incidents/accidents and statistics
12. Evaluation of literature for practical use
13. Representation in national and international committees

Members of the board are:

- One representative of the federal republic of Germany
- One representative of the Deutsche Lufthansa
- Two representatives of insurance agencies
- Some biological experts whose profession touches flight safety or aviation problems
- Some airport experts
- Some engineers

Moreover some federal authorities will send technical experts who

are not official members of the board. Generally only such persons can acquire the membership in the board who are able to promote birdstrike - flight safety by their profession.

The structure of the board is the following:

1. Managing Board

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| - Chairman and Manager | Dr.Hild |
| - Vice-Chairman | Dr.Keil |
| - Treasurer | Mr.Ballensiefen,Cologne Air-
port |
| - Secretary | Dr.Fürbeth,Francfort Airport |

2. General Meeting

At the moment nearly 20 members

This board has been subdivided into 3 working groups, and that:

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| A. Radar - Migration - Weather | Dr.Becker |
| B. Airport Ecology | Director Schade,Cologne Air-
port |
| C. Statistics | Mr.Hoffmann,Federal Aviation
Office |

The board is responsible for military and civil aviation and is working on a collective base; it is financed by the federal republic, the Deutsche Lufthansa, insurance agencies and airdromes as well as by small fees of members.

Two special publication - series, published by the managing board, support the work of the board:

- BIRD AND AVIATION -
- QUICK INFORMATION BIRDSTRIKE -

These publications serve also for BSCE - members.

The official name of the board and the address are:

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I am very sorry that, according to my informations, in the most countries of Europe don't exist birdstrike boards and therefore

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I propose to urge nations to organize new boards perhaps on the organization basis of the German board. Moreover it seems useful after re-organization of national boards to found something like a permanent meeting of national chairmen, perhaps on a regional basis.

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