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**Andre Biestmann** studied Air Traffic Control at the Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences in Cologne / Langen (Germany) where he graduated in 1990. His first rating was that of an en-route radar controller at the Bremen control centre (ACC), which serves the airspace of northern Germany. While still in this position, he also became responsible for Procedures Planning. In 1996, he took on the position of Expert at the Airspace and Traffic Management Centre in Frankfurt. In 1997, he became the project manager responsible for transferring the Hamburg and Hannover approach control units to the Bremen control centre. After successfully managing this transfer, he changed positions to become a watch supervisor at Bremen ACC. From 2003 to 2006, he headed the operations office at Bremen ACC. In 2007, he started his management career at the DFS Headquarters in Langen where he became Head of ATM Operations.

Andre Biestmann represents Germany on various panels of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) in Montréal, including Instrument Flight Procedure Panel (IFPP), Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) and Air Traffic Management Operations Panel (ATMOPSP).

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