

## First InterFAB Communication Workshop in Langen



Communication experts from 15 countries and 8 functional airspace blocks met at a workshop in Langen (Photo: Hans-Jürgen Koch)

14 June 2017- On 8 June 2017, communication experts from eight functional airspace blocks (FAB) gathered for the first InterFAB Communication Workshop at DFS Headquarters in Langen, Germany. The purpose of the meeting was to examine communicative aspects of issues from across the FABs, such as performance, traffic development, EU regulations and customer relations management. It also gave participants the opportunity to discuss large-scale solutions for all FABs and air navigation service providers (ANSP) as well to seek further opportunities for cooperation. The programme was rounded off by communication experts of the 15 participating ANSPs sharing best practices and by keynote speeches on topics such as the EU FAB study and a comparison of air navigation services in Europe and the USA. Between the individual items on the agenda, the programme left enough time for discussions, exchanges of information and networking.

The first InterFAB Communication Workshop was initiated by the Communication Cell of FAB Europe Central (FABEC COM CELL) and it is planned to take place on a regular basis in the future. Roland Beran, Chairman of the FABEC COM CELL, summarised the event: “The intensive and open exchange clearly showed that functional airspace blocks are again a topic that is gathering momentum across Europe. I am particularly pleased about the many topics we agreed upon as well as the partners’ willingness to get involved in interFAB activities.”

