

FRA implementation in Germany- DFS

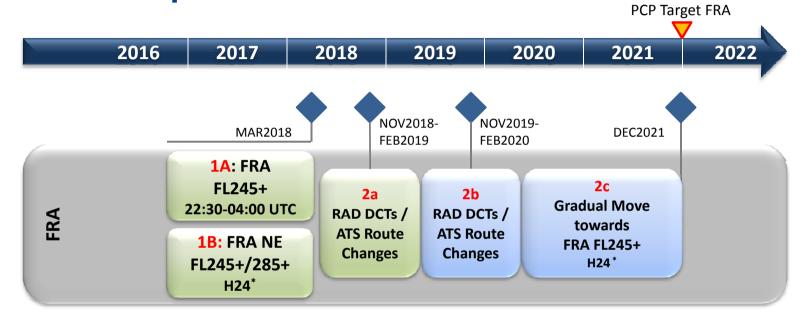
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DFS FRA Roadmap



Solution 1: MAR 2018

- FRA @ Night

- FRA H24 in the North-East

Solution 2: a - W 2018/19

2010/13

RAD APP 4 DCTs + ATS Route Changes RAD APP 4 DCTs + ATS Route Changes

b - W 2019/20

c - JUN 2020-DEC 2021

DEC 2021 FRA FL 245+ H24



^{*} In daytime Bremen ACC und Munich ACC will offer FRA with compulsory intermediate points or by means of RAD APP 4 DCTs.

FRA Cells

Solution 1 - MAR 2018 (AIRAC 1803) Solution 2c - DEC 2021 (AIRAC 2112)

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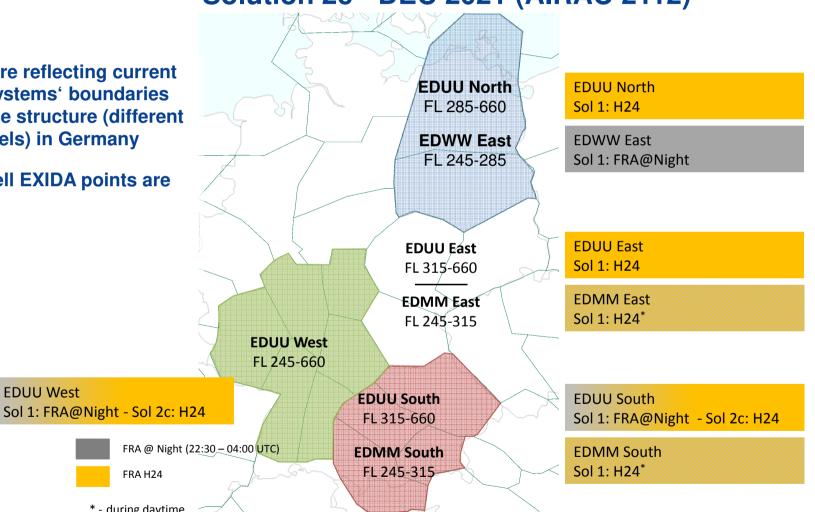
- **FRA Cells are reflecting current** technical systems' boundaries and airspace structure (different division levels) in Germany
- For each Cell EXIDA points are published

EDUU West

FRA H24

* - during daytime

based on RAD DCTs



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FRA Design Principles

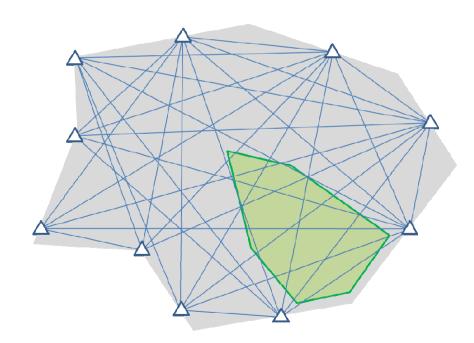
- Unless H24 FRA operations are effective ATS network is kept; otherwise ATS routes will be deleted if feasible
- "Cross-Border" RAD APP 4 DCTs expanding over several FRA Cells will be kept.
- FRA-Volumes published with waypoints for
 - Entry (E)
 - Exit (X)
 - Intermediate (I) Anchor Points around Special Use Airspace,
 - Avoidance of Sector Clipping and Re-Entries
 - Departure (D) Transition/Connecting Routes
 - Arrival (A) Transition/Connecting Routes
- Vertical entry / exit via ARR or DEP points if possible (with connection to Transition Routes), otherwise connection via ATS network
- Military Training Areas de-/activated by AUP/UUP
- Structural limitations where needed in order to ensure Capacity, in accordance with:
 - EUROCONTROL Network Manager (2016): European Route Network Improvement Plan, Part 1 European Airspace Design Methodology Guidelines, Edition 1.6, 28.06.2016. Brüssel.
 - EUROCONTROL Network Manager (2016): Free Route Airspace Developments For a route-free European network, December 2016.
 Brüssel.
 - EUROCONTROL Network Manager (2017): FRA Application in NMOC Guidelines, Edition 1.1, 13.02.2017. Brüssel.





FRA: Entry/Exit Points, FUA

- From all Entry/Exit relations a huge number of FPL plannable routing options results in a very dense network.
- Due to segregation of flows the use of Entry and Exit points might be linked to specific structural requirements.
- Military airspace keeps unchanged.
 - For flight planning purposes
 SUAs will be encased by
 Flight Plan Buffer Zones.
 - Inactive FBZs are reported by AUP/UUP as FPL plannable.
 - Conditions of use are determined in FUA Restrictions (RAD APP 7).

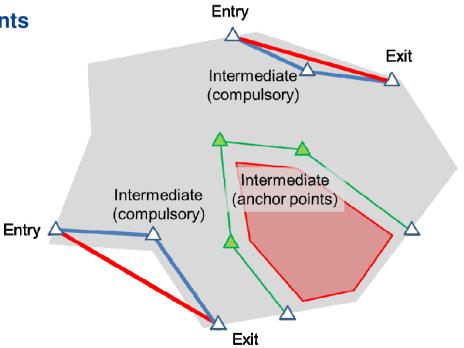




FRA: Intermediate Points

• If needed, on specific Entry/Exit relations compulsory Intermediate Points will prevent from sector clipping, re-entry.

 Intermediate Points will serve as Anchor Points for rerouting around active Flight Plan Buffer Zones (FBZ).





FRA: Connecting Routes

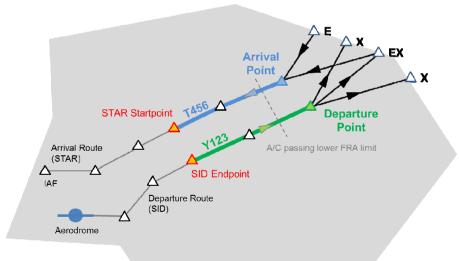
 Connecting Routes are based on existing ATS routes and connect existing SIDs und STARs with the FRA volume.

Connecting Routes may start/end at the Arrival (A) and Departure (D) Points or at COPs connecting

lower and upper airspace.

 Arrival and Departure Points may be located at the vertical FRA boundary or (e.g. for the sake of segregation) within the FRA volume.

 For major airfields Connecting Routes will be determined by RAD Annex Pan Europe.







FRA: MIL Airspace

 When a Special Use Airspace is booked an associated Flight Plan Buffer Zone (FBZ) will be activated.

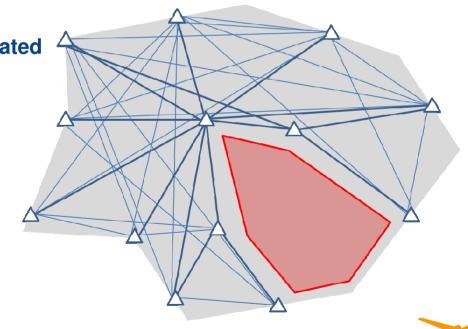
The FBZ encases the SUA volume and adds a spatial buffer for separation plus a temporal buffer

for flight planning.

 In exceptional cases FBZs are smaller than the associated area to allow "border clipping" if flight tracks are coordinated with Mil Users (e.g. ED-R TRA308/401)

 Doing so, all trajectories around the FBZ are available for FPL planning.

For rerouting (FPL or tactical)
 Anchor Points will be available.





Solution 2c "Gradual Move towards FRA H24"

- The approach "Gradual Move…" allows for a step- resp. flow-wise opening of FRA DCT options for H24 availability.
- With this approach there is no need for simulation-based training.

JUN 2020	JUN 2020 – DEC .	2021	DEC 2021
AIP: Publication of FRA H24 EDUU West & South			
RAD: All E/X FRA DCTs "Night only" EDUU West & South	RAD: Flow-wise deletion of E/X FRA DCT restrictions → availability H24		FRA H24 EDUU West: FL 245+
	Operational Tests concerning additional FRA DCT options in EDUU South	Publication	EDUU South: FL 310+



Questions?

