

## **Skyguide introduces *skybriefing*, its new integrated online pilot briefing solution**

**Geneva, 19 November 2013.** Skyguide will be introducing *skybriefing*, its new integrated online briefing solution for pilots, in the night of 18-19 November. This new facility will offer both those services which skyguide is required to provide under its government mandate and further services which will be subject to additional fees. *Skybriefing* will feature a standardized interface and functionality whether the pilot uses it from their home or at an aerodrome terminal. The new system will gradually replace the existing briefing facilities at aerodrome locations. The *skybriefing* facilities will be the responsibility of the aerodrome operators, providing them with a cost-effective infrastructural connection and enabling them to meet both their own service requirements and those of the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation.

### **Free trial phase for users who register**

The new *skybriefing* web application will be available at [www.skybriefing.com](http://www.skybriefing.com) from Tuesday 19 November onwards. Anyone registering to use it will be able to do so free of charge for an initial 14-day period. Apart from submitting the flight plan, users will be able to utilize all the new system's functions during this time. The use of *skybriefing* will be subject to a fee once this trial phase is complete.

### ***Skybriefing* basic for CHF 56 a year**

The baseline *skybriefing* service, known as "*skybriefing* basic", will cost CHF 56 a year and will offer:

- one year's access to *skybriefing* services
- NOTAMs/SNOWTAMs and meteorological briefings
- unlimited submission of flight plans with points of departure in Switzerland
- submission of flight plans with points of departure outside Switzerland
- IFR routing proposals and validations
- a hangar function
- SMS/e-mail notifications
- helpdesk services and professional support
- access to the *skybriefing* shop
- group account functions.

The *skybriefing* shop will also offer further products and packages to meet individual needs.

For more information on *skybriefing* visit [www.skybriefing.com](http://www.skybriefing.com).

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Skyguide is responsible for providing air navigation services in Switzerland and in certain parts of neighbouring countries. With its workforce of 1,400 employees who are active at 14 locations in Switzerland, skyguide safely and reliably guides some 3,200 civil and military flights a day – or 1.2 million a year – through the busiest and most complex airspace in Europe. Skyguide is committed to continuous improvement, targeted innovation and creative collaboration. Together with its partner organizations in Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, skyguide is a member of the FABEC alliance to manage Central European airspace. Skyguide is a non-profit limited company, the majority of whose shares are held by the Swiss Confederation. Its head office is in Geneva.

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