

# **Experts in Fatigue Risk Management in aviation**

**Aviation Consultants and Fatigue Experts** 

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# Who are we?



- World leading aviation consultancy firm providing research and advisory services to the global aviation community
- Clients: Airports, Air Navigation Service Providers,
  Institutions and Authorities, and Airspace users
- Assist clients in improving operational performance across areas of Safety, Environment, Efficiency and Capacity
- Data analysis combined with operational expertise
- International experience & local presence
- Founded in 2000
- Over 200 satisfied clients and more than 100 employees
  worldwide plus part-time aviation professionals



- World leading specialist in workforce planning & scheduling and Fatigue Risk Management
- Clients in aviation: Air navigation/Air traffic control
  service providers, Airlines, Airports
- Assist organisations in striking the perfect balance
  between people, resources and time
- Strategic, tactical and operational solutions
- International experience in all areas of economy including aviation
- Founded in 1987
- Over 1500 satisfied clients and more than 180 employees worldwide



# Introduction to Fatigue Risk Management

### Fatigue

- is inevitable in a 24/7 industry
- cannot be eliminated

Must (therefore) be managed





Fatigue risk management deals with assessing and addressing the safety implications of fatigue.

### It is a shared responsibility of:

- State
- Service provider
- Operational personnel



# Fatigue Risk Management: why?

#### Compliance

• Mandatory by ICAO since November 2020



- Improve operational task performance
- Improve safety
- Improve employee alertness
- Improve general well-being (thereby reducing staff turnover)
- Gain operational flexibility (FRMS)





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Air Traffic Service

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

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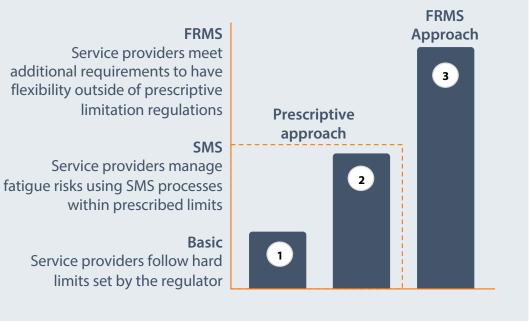
# Fatigue Risk Management: how?

#### ICAO distinguishes between different approaches

- Prescriptive approach
- Performance based approach (FRMS approach)



#### Three-step process towards a Fatigue Risk Management System



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# **Towards FRM**

### Assessing and addressing the safety implications of fatigue

### Your challenges

- Insufficient insight into the fatigue hazards
- Insufficient insight into how to address the fatigue hazards by appropriate countermeasures and mitigations
- Insufficient fatigue expertise to give substance to the shared responsibility regarding FRM









### **Our services**



ICAO SARPs identify different types of data and information to monitor in order to assess fatigue hazards in daily operations and/or schedules.

#### To70/Déhora can assist in identiying fatigue hazards by:

- Fatigue assessment (questionnaire, log study during duties, interviews)
- Sleep assessment (sleep diary, actigraphy)
- Roster analysis (biomathematical tooling)
- Workload assessment (survey, site visits, performance data)



### **Our services**



Based on the assessment of the fatigue hazards appropriate countermeasures and mitigations should be developed.

To70/Déhora can assist in providing recommendations aimed at the State and the Service provider to:

- Optimise daily operations.
- Set the appropriate parameters for prescriptive limitations on working hours.
- Support the implementation of a Fatigue Risk Management System.



### **Our services**



In order to give substance to the shared responsibility regarding FRM, fatigue expertise is essential for Air Traffic Controllers, Schedule makers, Senior management and Safety related personnel.

### To70/Déhora can provide fatigue training on:

- The basics of fatigue including sleep fundamentals and the effects of disturbing the circadian rhythms.
- The causes of fatigue, including medical conditions that may lead to fatigue.
- How to identify fatigue in oneself and in others.
- The effect of fatigue on performance and fatigue countermeasures.
- The influence of lifestyle, including nutrition, exercise, and family life, on fatigue.
- Familiarity with sleep disorders and their possible treatments.



### **Our experience**

#### **Asian CAA**

Commissioned by an Asian Civil Aviation Authority, a study regarding fatigue management of Air Traffic Controllers was conducted. The study consisted of a benchmark and a fatigue hazard identification. Based on the results, regulation drafts for the management of fatigue were provided as well as supporting measures.

### **European ANSP**

For a European ANSP, the organization and staffing of (standby) night shifts was analysed. Based on the results of questionnaires, logs, group interviews and roster analysis, a report was delivered with the most important findings, including concrete and hands-on recommendations.



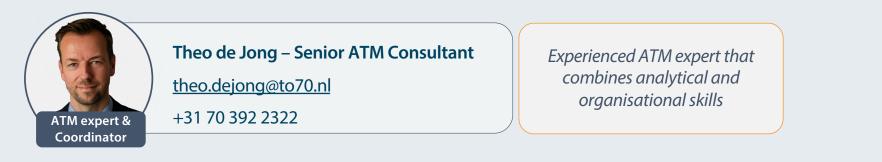


#### European airline

For a European airline, the work and rest time patterns of both planned and actual flight assignments were analysed using biomathematical models. In addition, a retrospective survey among crew members was conducted. Based on the results, new limitations on working hours were implemented.



### Our team



Leading expert in fatigue research, combining scientific background with practical application within organisations

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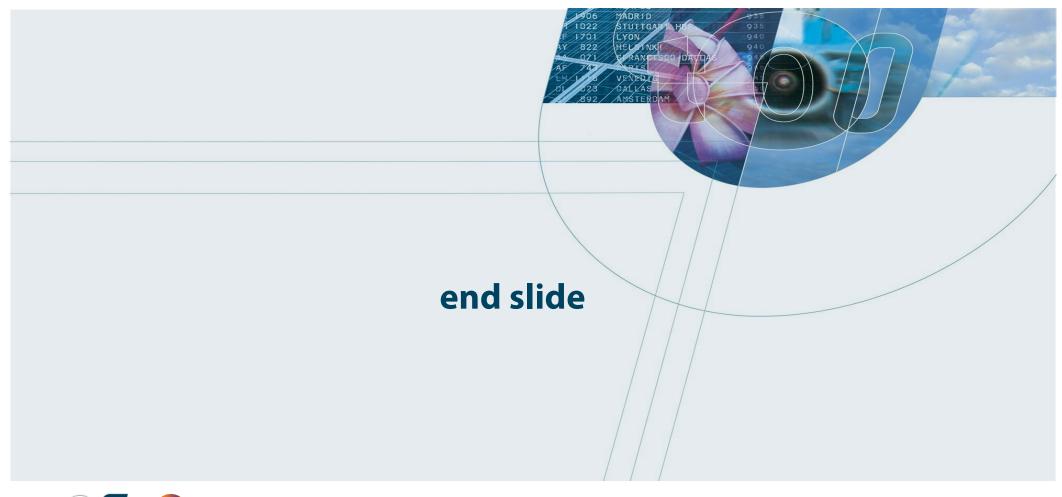
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# Why us?

### Combined Fatigue and ATM knowledge, with experience and resources

- Our team consists of a combination of scientific researchers and experienced operational experts, such as ATCOs, supervisors and airline pilots.
- Our team possesses the required knowledge, tools, experience and resources to successfully fulfil any FRM project in aviation.
- Our team has successfully completed FRM projects for other ANSP's and airlines.
- Our team can include a local partner in your country, making fast and easy communication possible.







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