

## Austro Control and Salzburg Airport to replace 40-year-old tower

Austro Control and Salzburg Airport are on course for the construction of a new tower. The 40-year-old structure will not meet future European air traffic control standards. The new tower is a vital step towards the creation of a modern air traffic control unit. It will feature cutting-edge technology for the air traffic controllers, as well as a redundant power supply with a number of back-up systems, ensuring that flight operations at Salzburg Airport continue to run smoothly and safely. The project will bring Austria's largest provincial airport up to the same high technical standards as Vienna International Airport. The new 45-metre-high facility will be located around 30 metres west of the existing tower.

The total cost, excluding ATC equipment, is estimated at around EUR 10 million. Building work is due to begin in spring 2011, with commissioning scheduled for late 2012.

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