

# Curriculum Vitae

## MERLO Philippe

### CURRENT POSITION

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**Name of company**  
EUROCONTROL

**Job position**  
Director Air Traffic Management

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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Philippe Merlo took up his duties as Director ATM at EUROCONTROL on 1st February 2014. He is responsible for the Air Traffic Management Directorate, which includes ATM strategies, R&D and SESAR Contribution Management, and civil-military ATM coordination. In this role, he leads and coordinates ATM development to achieve the objectives of the Single European Sky and the performance scheme, he ensures that the EUROCONTROL Agency's ATM research effort is aligned to the SESAR initiatives in accordance with the ATM Master Plan, and ensures appropriate civil-military and military-military ATM coordination.

Philippe Merlo has spent his entire career in ATM, having worked for the French DGAC (Directorate General for Civil Aviation). He started work as a flight test engineer and steadily rose within the organisation in managerial functions of increasing responsibility, including four years as Head of the En-Route ATC Centre in Bordeaux. In 2010, he became Deputy CEO of the DSNA, the French Air Navigation Service Provider.

### EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:

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He graduated as civil aviation engineer from the "Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile" in Toulouse in 1986.

### EXTRAS:

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Additional information (for example publications) related to the position