

# Curriculum Vitae

## MAHNS Dirk

### CURRENT POSITION

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**Name of company**

DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH

**Job position**

Chief Operating Officer since 2020

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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Dirk Mahns joined DFS in 2004. His areas of responsibility include the provision of air traffic services (ATS). During his tenure at DFS, he has held several management positions responsible for the development of operational concepts (e.g. first SESAR CONOPS) and strategies or the development and deployment of operational procedures.

Later he became Operations Manager of ACC Langen, Managing Director of DFS Subsidiaries "DFS Aviation Services GmbH" and "The Tower Company GmbH". Prior taking the position of Chief Operating Officer at DFS he was responsible for the DFS ATS Centre unit.

Before joining DFS he was working for Eurocontrol as Liaison Officer at Maastricht UAC for German Airforce which he joined in 1984.

### EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

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Dirk Mahns majored in electrical engineering and holds a Dipl.-Ing. in Electrical Engineering. He was trained to become ATCO for Tower Control and Centre Control Services. During his military career he received several Management Trainings and he finished his military service as Lieutenant Colonel.