

# EGNOS@DFS

## Satellite-Based Augmentation for Germany

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**DFS** Deutsche Flugsicherung

# DFS at a Glance



2.968.825

IFR flights  
in 2024



100%

State-owned



15

International  
Airports



5.800

Employees from  
40 countries

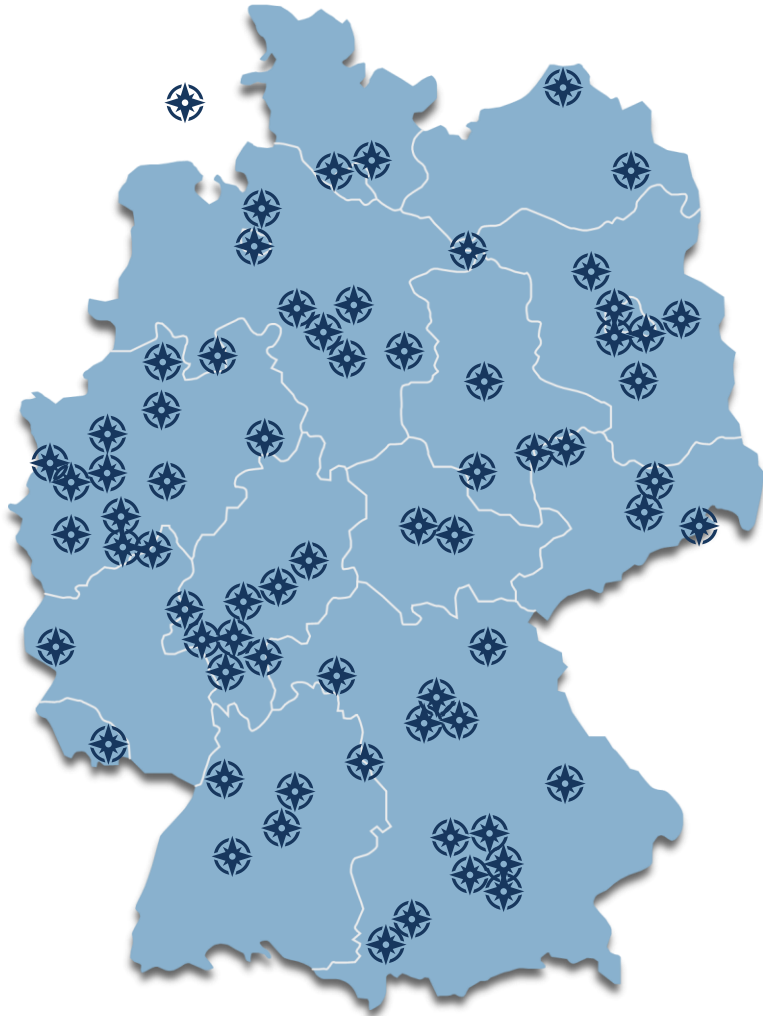


390.000

Area of Responsibility  
[km<sup>2</sup>]

# DFS's Navigation Infrastructure

## Current Status



### Enroute Navigation / Non Precision Approach

- 48 (D)VOR
- 67 DME (21 stand-alone)
- 19 NDB
- 2 TACAN
- 6 VHF Direction Finder

### Precision Approach

- 15 Sites (Airports)  
with in total
- 45 Instrument Landing Systems (GE total: 82),
  - 34 ILS CAT II/III
  - 11 ILS CAT I
- 1 GBAS CAT II

### Satellite-based Procedures

- Published at 60 German aerodromes

# A Look into History

<b>2003 (up to now)</b>	Hosting and Maintenance of RIMS Berlin
<b>2008</b>	From the very beginning DFS is a shareholder of ESSP  Hosting and Maintenance of one Central Processing Facility (CPF) at Langen (until DEC 2021)
<b>MAR 2011</b>	European Commission approves EGNOS Safety of Life (SoL) Services
<b>DEC 2011</b>	Approval of EGNOS in German airspace
<b>2012</b>	First 3D APV SBAS approach available
<b>2017</b>	First 3D APV SBAS CAT I approach available (Bremen airport)
<b>since 2018</b>	PBN implementation



European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service

## NACHRICHTEN FÜR LUFTFAHRER

59. JAHRGANG

LANGEN, 15. DEZEMBER 2011

NfL I 209 / 11

### Bekanntmachung über die Nutzung von EGNOS auf RNAV(GPS)-Anflugverfahren

Hiermit wird die Nutzung des europäischen Satellitenergänzungssystems (SBAS) „EGNOS“ für den Betrieb auf den in der AIP Abschnitt AD publizierten RNAV(GPS)-Anflugverfahren, sowohl für Nichtpräzisionsanflüge (NPA bis zum publizierten „LNAV“-Minimum) als auch für APV-Verfahren (APV baro-VNAV bis zum publizierten „LNAV/VNAV“-Minimum, APV-SBAS bis zum publizierten „LPV“-Minimum) freigegeben.

Voraussetzung zur Nutzung der Vertikalführung mit EGNOS auf APV baro-VNAV-Verfahren ist eine zugelassene SBAS-Avionik der Klasse 2, 3 oder 4.

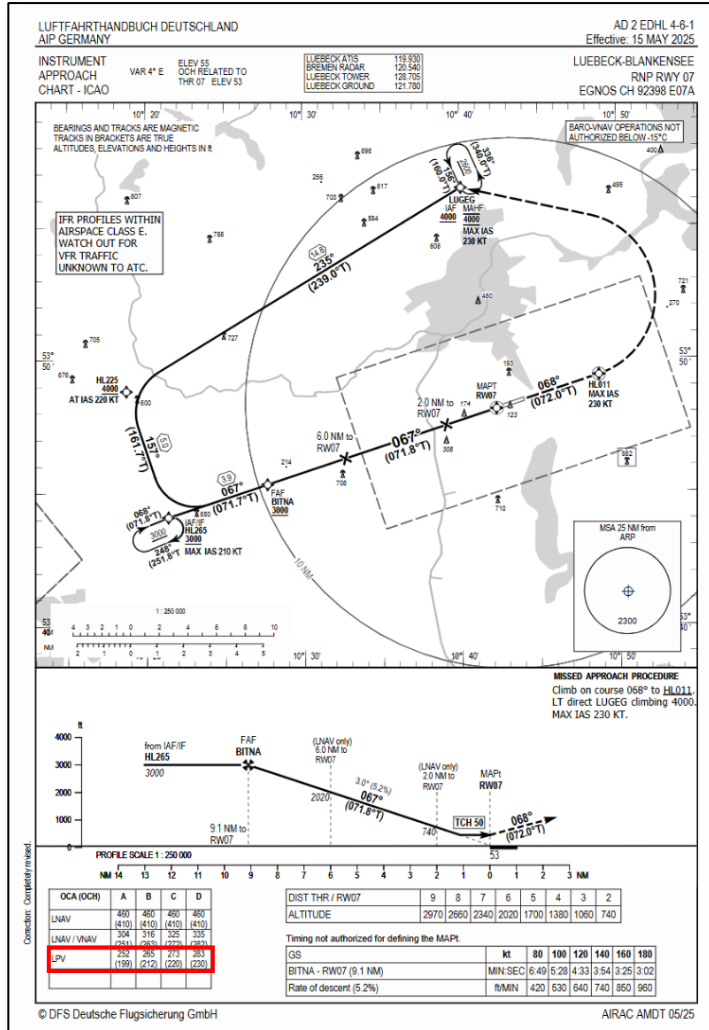
Informationen zur Systemverfügbarkeit von EGNOS werden im Falle einer negativen Verfügbarkeit über NOTAMs publiziert. Ansonsten ist davon auszugehen, dass das System EGNOS betriebsbereit ist.

Weitere operationelle Nutzungsvoraussetzungen sind über entsprechende EASA-Publikationen geregelt.

Langen, den 23.11.2011  
Bundesaufsichtsamt für Flugsicherung  
BAF LFR/2.10.1/0024-001/11



# EGNOS SoL-Services in Flight Procedure Design & OPS



> 20 years experience in LNAV/VNAV(GPS)-Procedures since the first deployment of Baro-aided procedures in Germany



No incident reported concerning Baro-aided LNAV/VNAV(GPS)- or LNAV/VNAV(EGNOS)-Procedures in Germany since 1998 resp. 2012



Flight validation and flight inspection of LNAV/VNAV(EGNOS)-Procedures during the implementation phase



Main focus is on regional airfields to allow for rationalization of terrestrial NAV-infrastructure for NPA (mainly NDB decommissioning) addressing Business and General Aviation



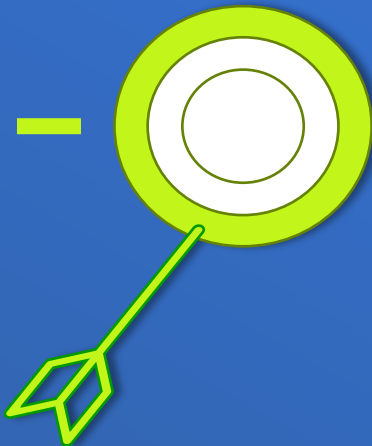
Until now, operational use of EGNOS-based procedures in Germany mainly by Business and General Aviation

# PBN Implementation Milestones

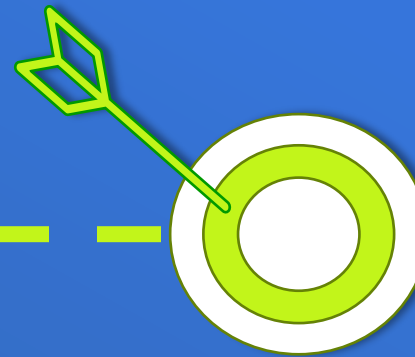
Based on Implementing Regulation 2018/1048

**RNP APCH or RNP AR to all IREs without PA,**  
(except at those airports listed in point 1.2.1 of the Annex  
to the PCP Regulation , and, where required, RF legs)  
**RNAV 5 for all ATS routes at or above FL150**

until  
**03.12.2020**



until  
**25.01.2024**



**RNAV 1 or RNP 1(+) applicable to all SIDs/STARs**  
**RNP 0.3 or RNP 1 or RNAV 1 applicable to all**  
**SIDs/STARs for rotorcraft operations**

until  
**06.06.2030**



**RNP APCH or RNP AR to all IREs, and, where required, RF legs**

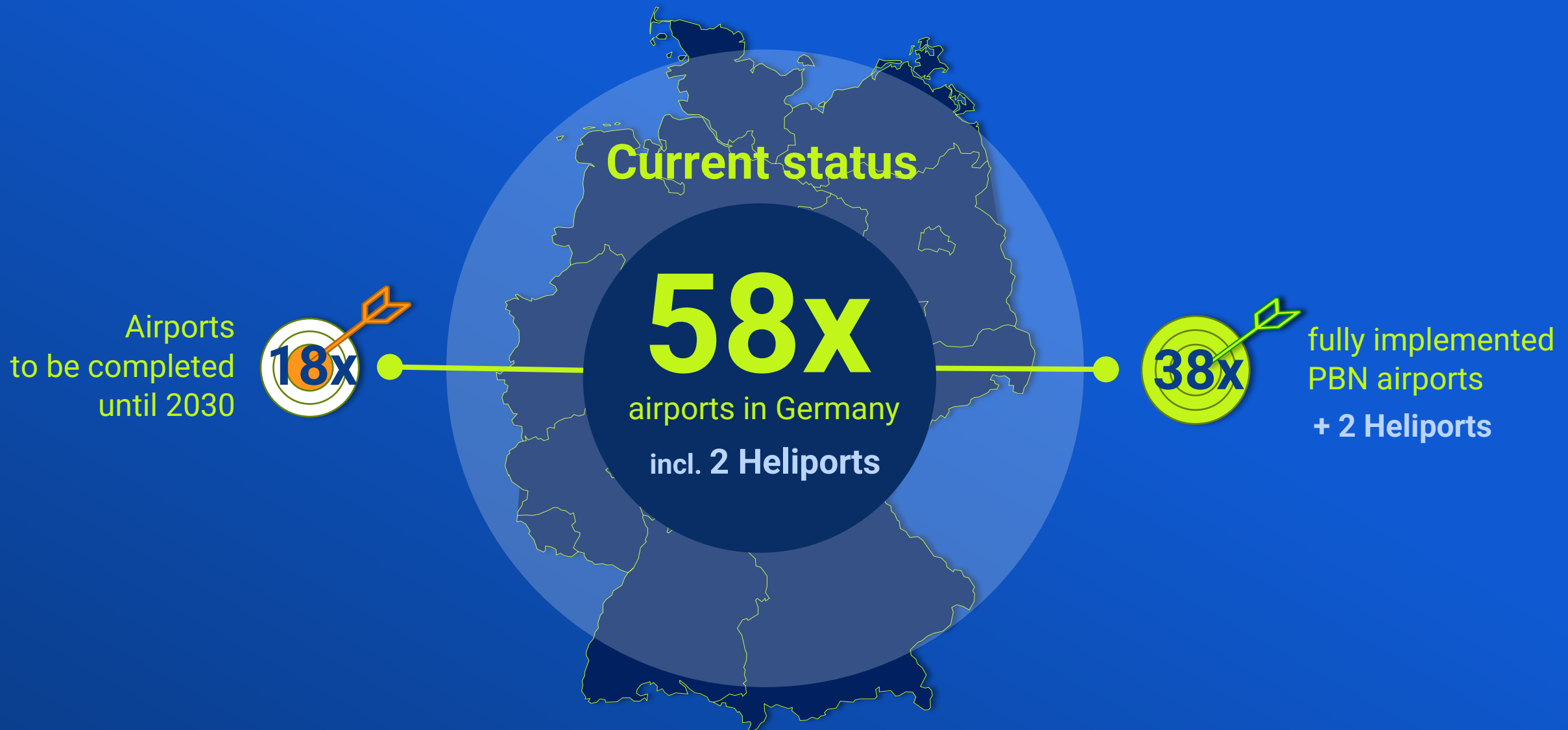
**For all IREs, RNAV 1 or RNP 1(+) for at least one established SID/STAR**

**For all IREs, RNP 0.3 or RNP 1 or RNAV 1 for at least one established SID/STAR for rotorcraft operations**

**RNAV 5 for ATS routes established below FL150**

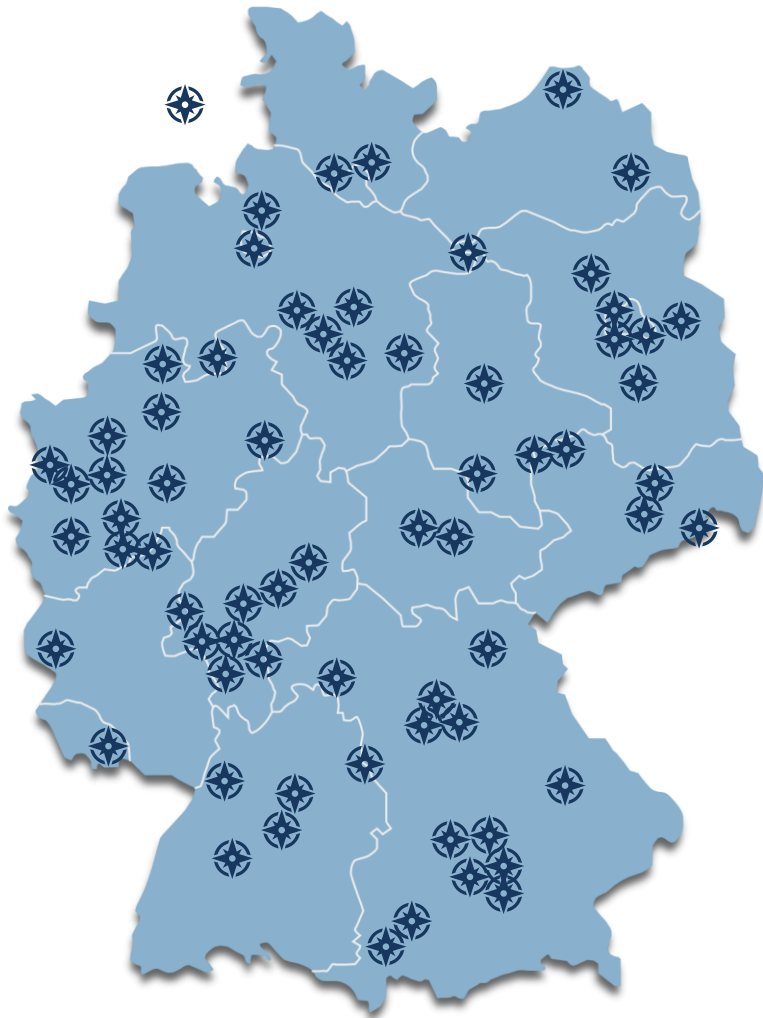
**RNP 0.3 or RNP 1 or RNAV 1 for ATS routes established below FL150 for rotorcraft operations**

# PBN Implementation in Germany



# DFS's Navigation Infrastructure

## Outlook



### Enroute Navigation / Non Precision Approach

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  - 67 DME (21 stand-alone) → stand-alone +10...14
  - 19 NDB → 0
  - 2 TACAN → DEC 2025: 0
  - 6 VHF Direction Finder → stable
- 2030 forecast**

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# Updated Version of the PBN Transition Plan



**Final approval of version 1.2 by competent authority**



**Consultation with NM is complete since 15th of March 2023**



**Development of MON started**



**Update of the PBN-Transition Plan currently in progress**

# Collaboration Between DFS and the EGNOS Programme

## GBAS Cat II approaches supported by EGNOS

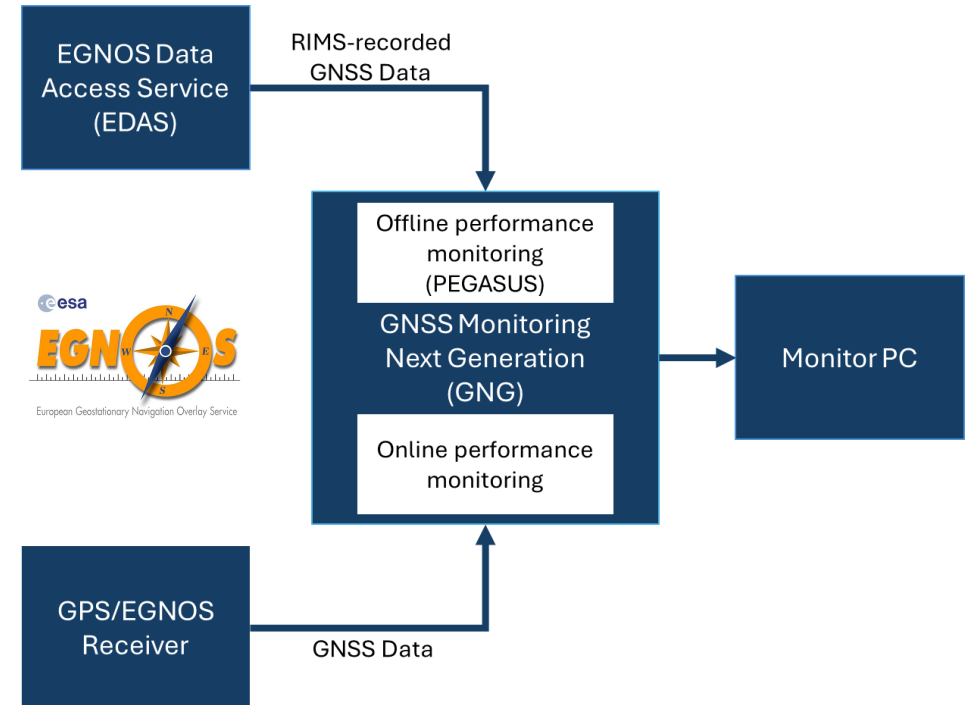
- **GBAS Cat II** approach procedures at Frankfurt Airport published since July 2022
  - All runway ends with both 3° and 3.2° glideslope
- **Operational Concept**
  - GBAS Cat II performance within acceptable ionospheric conditions only
  - Monitoring of current ionospheric conditions using **EGNOS** ionospheric information messages
- **Technical Implementation**
  - Upgrade of Honeywell SLS-4000 GBAS Ground Station by an integrated EGNOS receiver
  - providing SBAS ionospheric correction via EGNOS ionospheric information message types 18 and 26
- **Operational benefits** compared to ILS Cat II:
  - Absence of ILS protection zones
  - Increased runway capacity



# Collaboration Between DFS and the EGNOS Programme

## Implementation of EDAS services for GNSS Legal Recording

- In the past, GNSS legal data recording was carried out using three GNSS receiver installations at airports across Germany.
- In 2022, we started to replace this network by EDAS services.
- Today, EDAS service is a core component of DFS's GNG system (GNSS Monitoring Next Generation) which forms the basis for
  - GNSS Legal Recording
  - GNSS Performance Monitoring
  - basic GNSS Interference Monitoring services



# Thank you very much!