



To guarantee Air Traffic Safety to all airspace users in the air as well as on the ground, at the main Belgian civil airports (Brussels Airport, Antwerp, Charleroi, Liège and Ostend).

The Belgocontrol ATSEP's offer services in the following specific domains:

- ATM Data Processing
- Communication, Navigation & Surveillance (CNS) systems
- Meteorological systems
- Training Simulators
- Uninterruptable Power Supply Systems
- Cabling and Telecommunication Systems

Membership

Belgocontrol's ATSEP are organised into our professional association and every Belgian ATSEP can become a member.

Members receive information papers and news flashes on a periodically base about all ATSEP related topics, nationally & internationally

Members are kindly invited to annual general assemblies, new year's receptions, technical and social presentations organised by ATSEP Belgium.

ATSEP Belgium speaks with one voice towards the Belgocontrol management, the International community, where each ATSEP Belgium member can contribute his knowledge, expertise and interests.

Membership can be obtained by an annual payment of 40 € for active members or 20 € for retired members or partners of members also working in the technical services of Belgocontrol, directly to the treasurer or via a money transfer to the bank account number 000-3257009-40 (IBAN BE02 0003 2570 0940).

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professional ATSEP
association of Belgium**



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AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS

History

In March 1967, engineers & technicians of the Aeronautical Electronics department of the Belgian Airways Agency (Regie der Luchtwegen / Régie des Voies Aériennes) founded the professional association (Belgian Guild of Aviation Electronics) named GIBEL (Gilde der Belgische Elektronici van de Luchtvaart) / GIBEA (Gilde Belge des Electroniciens de l'Aviation).

The main goal of GIBEL / GIBEA was to provide information on equipment and systems used in Aviation Electronic. As ATC became more international, GIBEL / GIBEA joined the International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA) in 1972 to exchange information concerning ATC and the ATSEP profession.

On the General Assembly of January 2004, the decision was taken to change the name GIBEL/ GIBEA to ATSEP Belgium.

International

ATSEP Belgium has close contacts with other national and international associations. Moreover, ATSEP Belgium is a founder member of IFATSEA (International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations). We are also active members of IFATSEA Eurogroup in which ATSEP Belgium is represented by the Eurogroup coordinator Jurgen De Clercq.

Objectives

- To operate as a non-political Association of IFATSEA.
- To promote safety and efficiency in the international air navigation system.
- To assist and advise in the development of electronic systems in order to maintain the safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic.
- To uphold a high standard of knowledge and professional efficiency among ATSEP.
- To protect and safeguard the collective professional interests of ATSEP.
- To consider mutually beneficial affiliations with other professional organizations.
- To sustain the position and role of all technical personnel in future technologies and developments.

Board Members

An Executive Board of maximum 14 people manages ATSEP Belgium. These board members are selected based on biennial elections at the General Assembly.

President:	Alain Bruggeman
Vice-President:	Peter Bomhals
Vice-President:	Walter De Maeyer
Treasurer:	Guy De Vos

Activities

Activities in the past year 2011:

Monthly Executive Board meetings, ATSEP training workgroups in view of a full license, ATSEP definition (ICAO Next Generation Aviation Professionals), participate and follow up FABEC-SESAR-SES-EASA, ATSEP representation with regards to the DGE technical training organisation (blue book) and master plan, sustain contacts with European Transport Federation (ETF), Eurocontrol and the European Commission. ATSEP Belgium attended the 41th General Assembly of IFATSEA from 3-7th October 2011 in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.

Planned activities in 2012:

ATSEP Belgium will continue their efforts to obtain and promote an ATSEP License.

ATSEP Belgium stays involved in representing ATSEP with regards to the DGE technical training and master plan developments within Belgocontrol.

ATSEP Belgium will continue, together with its neighboring ATSEP affiliates, to follow the FABEC & SESAR projects and will seek greater participation in the further development of the project.

ATSEP Belgium will continue their active contribution to the NGAP (Next Generation Aviation Professionals) at ICAO.

ATSEP Belgium will continue to contribute expertise to SES/SESAR developments, EASA rule making activities and events from the European Commission impacting ATSEPs.