

World's first NINOX remote tower air traffic control system installed: Røst airport, N Norway

On 11 October Kongsberg reported that at Røst airport in the north of Norway, the world's first NINOX remote tower air traffic control system has been installed and begun testing.

The NINOX remote towers programme is said to be the world's largest remote tower programme with more than 15 airports designated for Remote Tower Systems. The illustrations here show the structures as installed.

Following the announcement in 2015 of Norwegian airport operator Avinor's agreement with KONGSBERG and Indra Navia to develop and install the world's largest remotely operated air traffic control system, the first system has now been installed and is under test. Installation and approval of the next 14 airports will be accomplished through to 2020, it is understood.

At Røst, a small airport in the north of Norway, the first NINOX remote towers system has been installed, transmitting live data to the operating centre in Bodø. A total of 15 sites in Norway have been designated for Remote Tower Systems, with an option for additional 21 airports.

Ninox Remote Towers will be displayed at the upcoming ATCA Annual conference and exposition at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, from 15 to 18 October (see stand #229).

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