ZAL Discourse: Connected Cabin in Aircraft

New technologies for a smooth passenger journey and optimized flight operations

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Location: ZAL TechCenter (Auditorium), Hein-Saß-Weg 22, 21129 Hamburg

Experts will shed light on today’s state-of-the-art in the connected aircraft cabin and current projects focusing on new technologies in this field. What are the most promising technologies for passengers, airlines, and manufacturers? And what does the future of a ‘connected cabin’ look like? From new IT architectures to the use of IoT connectivity.

16:00 Opening & Introduction
Dr. Leonid Lichtenstein

16:10 Lecture: ‘Smart and Connected Aircraft Cabin’
Dr. Lothar Kerschgens
A balancing act between operational cabin management, airline business and passenger expectations.

16:35 Lecture: ‘Airline Business Processes in a Smart Cabin’
Prof. Dr. Ralf God
Digitization in the cabin offers airliners many opportunities to improve their business processes. These are generally not related to operational safety, however, they must comply with the recently introduced CS 25.1319 for cyber-security certification.

17:00 Lecture: ‘Airspace Link’
Dr. Bing Chen
The “Internet of Things” (IoT) enables us to connect, experience and control smart elements in our homes, where we already take them for granted. Airspace Link allows us to bring this megatrend from the ground into the aircraft cabins as well. An Avionic Standard is being established to ensure the interoperability between the smart devices.

17:25 Panel Discussion
17:55 Wrap-up & Conclusions
18:00 Optional: Get Together & Networking

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