

Northern Europe Aviation Meteorology Consortium - NAMCon

Towards a Regional Aviation Meteorology Service for Northern Europe



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SMHI SIGWX CHART VALID 05 U SFC-FL400 ISSUED BY MET OFF



from WAFC London.

SWC SFC-FL450

Issued by Finnish Meteorological Institute

valid time 12 UTC 11.6.2014



level of max wind

Tropopause level

Tropopause high

Tropopause low

Radioactive materials

in the atmosphere

EI 280

320

H 450

270

=== 쭞 Mist, Fog, Freezing fog

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OO THE Haze, Smoke, Blowing snow

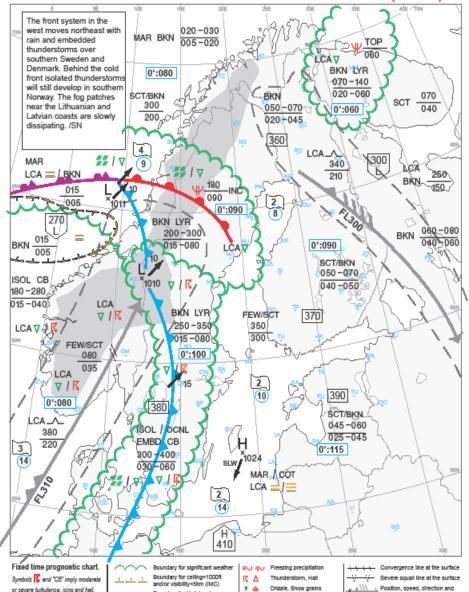
(Highest) Freezing level

(" = multiple freezing levels)

Widespread sfc wind >30kt

Sea surface temperature,

Sea state (Index)



Boundary for high level

Boundary for low level furbulence Boundary for Icing

Moderate, Severe turbulence

turbulence (CAT)

Rain, Snow, Sleet

Light icing (中) is not considered

on this SWC. Units used: knots; altitude

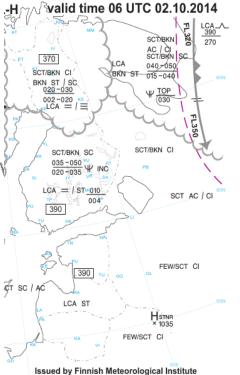
in flight levels at FL050 and above, in

hectofeet above the ground or mean

see level below FL050. IMC is not

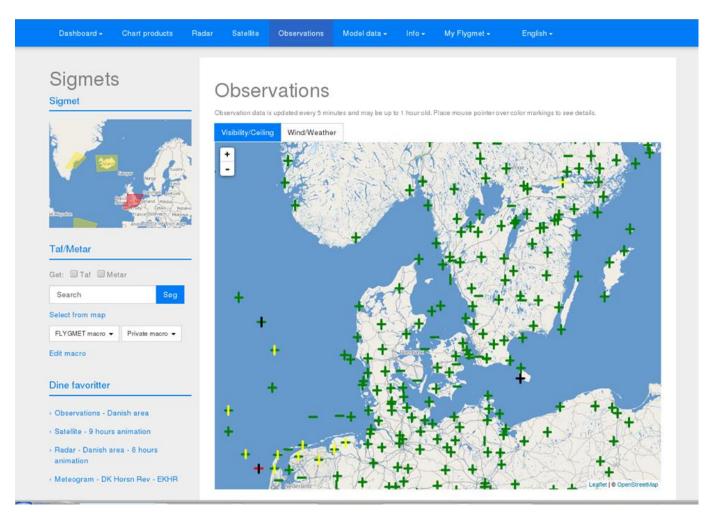
detailed in mountain areas (shown

with grey sheding).





NAMCon Aviation Weather Briefing Portal





NAMCon Project Status

1. SMHI-FMI joint SWC production

- Started on 2 Jun 2015
- Production in Sweden changed from one map every three hours to one map every 12 hours and in Finland from 6h to 12h

2. NAMCon Portal – www.northavimet.com

- Launch date 1 Dec 2015
- Including all aviation weather products from the seven countries

3. Harmonisation and improved coordination

- TAF production manual drafting started
- SIGMET coordination started, including UK
- IWXXM transition started



Two SESAR Deployment Projects proposed

- Sub-regional SWIM MET deployment to support NEFRA
 - Implement IWXXM, upgrade systems, upgrade production software
 - Led by FMI
- European Winter Weather Service for Aviation (EWWSA)
 - Develop Europe-wide services for de-icing, precipitation type and winter weather
 - Set up operational capability
 - Led by FMI

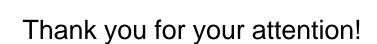


Key Projects for 2016

- Joint SWC production between Estonia and Latvia
- Production of EKVG TAF moved from DMI to MET Norway
- Enabling operational backup between all NAMCON MWOs for SIGMET and TAF
- 4. Operational SIGMET cross-border coordination
- Common TAF production portal
- Potential common Low Level Forecast production for all NAMCON countries
- Joint TAF and SIGMET manual for NAMCON

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