

Dear reader,

Summer is the time of the year that many people go on holiday, but for some the summer gives some stress as they may have deadlines that should be achieved. For instance, some students need to pass their exams, and a few even may have to do the re-exams later this summer. At the end of the summer it shall be clear if he or she has reached his/her goals.



Not only for students may the summer be a busy period, also for the aviation industry these are busy days. Besides the usual year-round business travellers, many tourists will travel all over the world to celebrate their holiday. Often airlines need more capacity to cope with the high demand. So it became clear in the lecture by Mr. Van den Brink, CEO of Transavia.com. The necessary effort must be made to ensure flights can operate as scheduled and sometimes aircraft are being leased from other operators and more crews are mobilised.

Also for Aerius the summer marks the begin of a busy period. As you may recall, I briefly discussed the new Aerius strategy in my previous president's speech. In the last months, the board started implementing this new strategy. For the first semester 2005 Aerius has arranged many interesting lecturers from inside the aviation industry. Soon we will publish the calendar of lectures on www.aerius.nl. Be sure to check our site!

Although the summer may put some pressure on us, it also gives time to relax. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very pleasant and sunny summer.

Yours truly,

Niels ten Berge

President Aerius