

Biography

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Axel Flaig

Axel Flaig is Head of Research & Technology at Airbus.

He was born in Braunschweig, Germany in 1956. He has a degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Technical College in Aachen and started his professional career in 1980 at VFW-FOKKER in Bremen (Germany), now Airbus.

As specialist for Flight Mechanics and later Aerodynamics he was involved in A310, A320, A330, A340 and A321 developments as well as in research programmes.

From 1996 he progressively held different management responsibilities inside Airbus Engineering, involving him in A400M, A380 and A350 programmes. In 2009 he was appointed head of the Flight Physics Engineering Centre of Competence and in 2014 appointed Head of Research & Technology.

Since 2008 he lives with his wife in Toulouse (France).

