

Haapasalo new Finnish CAA head

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Samuli Haapasalo was appointed director general of the Finnish Civil Aviation Administration on June 22 and takes up the post on July 1. He replaces Mikko Talvitie who died in a car crash in March 17.

Haapasalo, 52, has worked as director-general of the Department of General Affairs at the Ministry of Transport and Communications since 2000. He has been employed at the ministry since 1986.

The FCAA, which is subject to the ministry, maintains Finland's network of airports and provides air navigation services. It is a commercial enterprise financed by its users, and it determines its operations, financing and investments independently. Its general operational and performance targets are set by the government.

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