

Bio – Gernot Kessler

Based on a master's degree in aerospace engineering, Gernot started his aviation career with different assignments with German Air Force and NATO.

Holding a commercial pilot license, he changed into civil aviation by leading the aviation authority of one of the German States in 2000.

With an operational and airport focused background, Gernot started assisting the European Commission in fields of commercial air operation, and particularly in ATM and aerodrome safety matters in 2007.

As of November 2010, he is leading the EASA team developing future European rules on aerodrome safety.