

SAMA Newsletter

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With the following year-end newsletter, I would like to inform you about some topics that have gained importance during the last weeks and months.

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New association logo

Based on the statutes and the expansion of the association into French and Italian-speaking part of Switzerland, we have worked out several variants of a possible new association logo and decided on one within the board.

The new logo has already been presented at the General Assembly 2021 in Payerne and will also be approved by the IGE (Institute of Intellectual Property) by means of trademark protection.

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New SAMA website from January 2022

As can be seen in the new logo, the three main national languages as well as "our" aviation language English have been placed accordingly. This has been extended to our new website by means of a re-design.

The new website of SAMA will be launched on Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

Language selection:

The biggest innovation is the integrated language selection in **English, German, French and Italian.**



Desktop and mobile version:

All pages and contents will be available as usual in the **desktop version**. However, there will also be a **mobile version** for smartphones and tablets.



The main language remains English which is also reflected on linked documents.

- All documents produced by the SAMA will be available in English.
- All documents from authorities and other organisations will be published in the language of their originator.

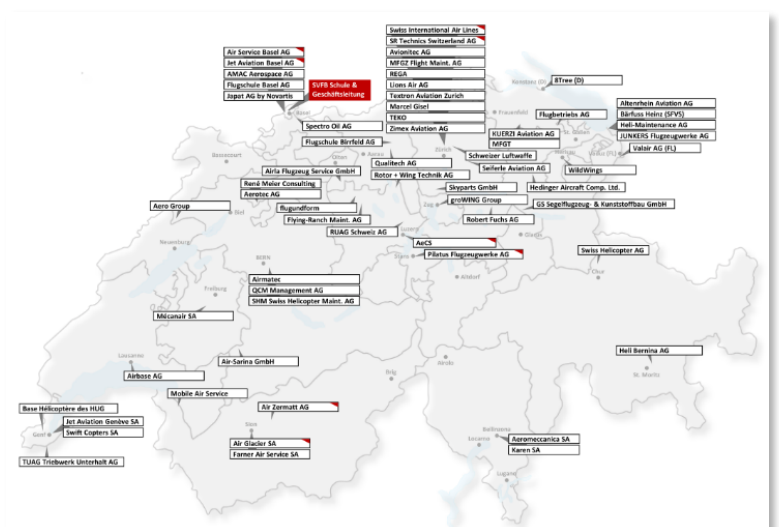
If you can no longer find any documents or generally miss some information, please contact us via contact form or directly at: membership@svfb.ch

Map of all members:

"A picture is usually worth a thousand words."

With this in mind we have created a map on which all member companies are listed and you can access their respective homepages via a web link.

This might assist our members to get in touch with others, especially if not yet connected, or not knowing the exact location.



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Company logos of our members:

Over the last few months, we have added several company logos from our members and we are pleased to say that we can currently show **over 90% percent** of all members who have a company logo.

If you do not find your logo, please send it to us by email: membership@svfb.ch



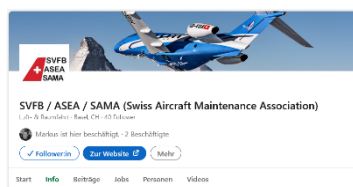
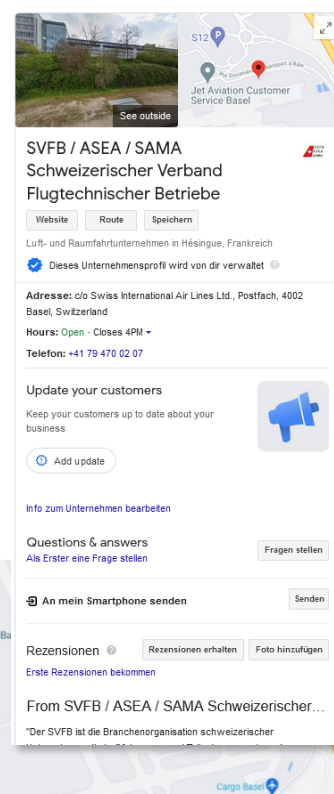
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Other web services:

Firstly, we launched a **Google Business Site** during the summer, which provides the most important key data on the association and our headquarters in Basle.

This also includes a **Google Maps Pin** which should make it easier for every visitor or student of our trainings to find our premises.

On the other hand, there have been **two LinkedIn profiles** for some time now - one on the SAMA and one on the Professional Examination (Federal Certificate of Proficiency) which take place here once a year. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank **Oliver Graf** (Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG) for creating, maintaining and supporting the second profile.



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WBT - new service provider under test

For many years now, the SAMA has offered different training methods - conventionally in the classroom or in a hybrid system using WBT (web-based training).

Self-learning gives freedom from any fixed learning location (e.g. classrooms) but is also strongly related to a high amount of self-discipline and motivation, which, of course, is strongly depending on the attractiveness of the learning platform.

For several months, we have been in an evaluation project for a **new provider of EASA Part-66 WBT trainings**. We would like to be able to offer a new and modern learning platform in spring 2022 which is visually appealing and intuitive and conveys the content in a varied and entertaining way.

We are currently in final negotiations and **product testing with two providers** and **expect a final decision at the end of quarter 1, 2022**. However, the investment in a new product is also dependent on you as a member, as the investment amount must be voted on by an Ordinary or Extraordinary General Assembly.

Planned Extraordinary General Assembly 2022

We are planning an **Extraordinary General Assembly 2022** for January 2022, which will be held **by letter** for time savings and COVID-19 reasons. The following motions and elections will be submitted to vote:

- **The election of Stephan Regli as new President of SAMA**
Stefan Oser, as acting Vice-President, would subsequently resign from these duties and becomes a Board Member again as both persons are from the same company.
The election of a new Vice-President would take place within the Board.
- **The election of Claudio Lasagni as a new Board Member, provided Stephan Regli is elected as the new President.**
As the current acting President, Claudio Lasagni's intends to hand over his duties as he's already announced at the General Assembly 2021 in Payerne.
- **The proposal for an investment sum in a new WBT product that exceeds the statutorily defined exemption limit of CHF 50'000.**

Detailed information will follow with the documents for the Extraordinary General Assembly 2022.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and relaxing Christmas holidays.

With kind regards

Balz Albertin



Director of SAMA