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## Selex ES delivers TH-500 simulator to Italian Air Force's 72nd Wing

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Today at the military airport of Frosinone in Italy a ceremony was held for the inauguration of the TH-500 helicopter simulator. The system will be used in training courses for student pilots.

The simulator was developed in Italy by Selex ES and allows learners to cover visual and instrumental flight procedures, besides emergency procedures and communications. The technical solution used includes a cabin with real instruments, an aerodynamic model, high fidelity aircraft systems and a system with a wide field of view.

The TH-500 simulator was developed with the involvement of qualified personnel from the Italian Air Force's A.M. (Aeronautica Militare) command school as well as test pilots and flight instructors from the 72nd Stormo (Wing). This activity was coordinated by the Air Force's 4th Logistics Department.

At the inauguration ceremony Fabrizio Giulianini, CEO of Selex ES, said "We are very pleased to deliver this training solution for the TH-500 to the Italian Air Force. The innovative features of this system, Selex ES's forefront technology and the extremely accurate simulation models will allow Air Force pilots to be fully trained and effective".