Milestones within the CDM – Process

Dividing the Airport CDM Process into milestones provides a common situational awareness by observing the status of each flight from the flightplanning until the departure. All A-CDM partners will be able to identify deviations from the planning in due time and to react accordingly. Each A-CDM partner is responsible for different milestones, with the common aim to merge the individual procedural steps into a corporate process.

The A-CDM process starts with the first milestone, the transmission of the ATC flightplan. Within this step a correlation between the data transmitted in the flightplan and the data available in the airport operational data base will take place. In case of discrepancies between the flightplan data and the airport data, the unit responsible for the flightplan will receive a message (CDM Alert) containing a notice to update the respective data. Additionally the outbound – flight will be assigned to the corresponding inbound-flight to monitor the turn round process. Two hours before the estimated off-block time (EOBT) a CTOT-time will be assigned by the Network Manager (former CFMU) if necessary.