

VATeir Green Card Scheme



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Green Card Scheme – What is it?

VATeir's new Green Card Scheme is a new initiative to allow controllers from any division control certain airports/positions in Ireland corresponding to the rating they hold, without the need for visiting status. With this new initiative, VATeir aims to:

1. Provide a means for ALL VATSIM controllers holding at least an S2 rating to experience ATC in a different country other than their own.
2. Build on the progress made by VATEUD through the Open Sky project, with a fresh initiative, that can be repeated elsewhere.

What do I need?

To control in Ireland all you need is the following:

- A willingness to learn, and experience something new.
- An S2 rating or higher.
- Procedures Document for the airport in question – links to these
- EuroScope – The primary ATC client used in Europe.
- The VATeir EuroScope Sector and ESE files.

What airports/positions are covered?

For the initial trial period the following airports are covered:

- Cork (EICK),
- Shannon (EINN),
- Waterford (EIWF),
- Kerry (EIKY),
- Galway (EICM),
- Ireland West Knock (EIKN),
- Sligo (EISG),
- Donegal (EIDL).

What airports/positions are not covered?

For the initial trial period the following airports are not covered:

- Dublin Airport/Control (EIDW),
- Baldonnell AB (EIME),
- Weston (EIWT),
- Shannon Control (EISN).