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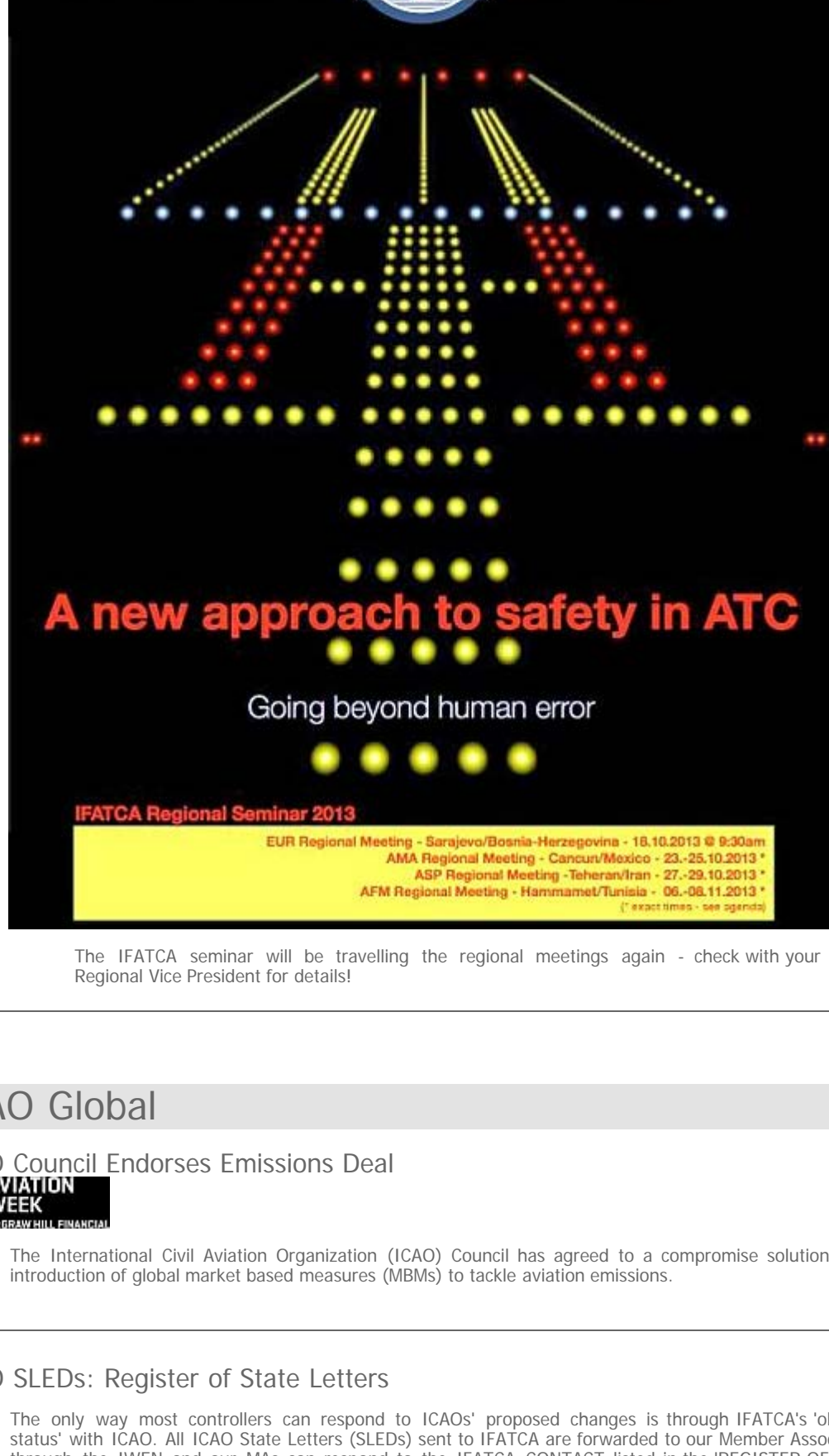
Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 36 of 2013.
Happy reading!

Joy B.
Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

A New Approach to Safety in ATC - Going beyond Human Error
IFATCA Seminar 2013

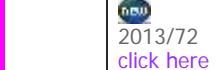


The IFATCA seminar will be travelling the regional meetings again - check with your Regional Vice President for details!

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ICAO Global

ICAO Council Endorses Emissions Deal



The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council has agreed to a compromise solution on the introduction of global market based measures (MBMS) to tackle aviation emissions.

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ICAO SLEDs: Register of State Letters

The only way most controllers can respond to ICAOs' proposed changes is through IFATCA's 'observer status' with ICAO. All ICAO State Letters (SLEDs) sent to IFATCA are forwarded to our Member Associations through the IWEN and our MAs can respond to the IFATCA CONTACT listed in the 'REGISTER OF STATE LETTERS' in IWEN. You, the MA, can consider the State Letters and forward your view to the IFATCA contact by the date in the 'REPLY TO/BY' date column. These views will be collated by the Executive Board and included in the preparation material for our response to ICAO; allowing us to have a broader cross-section of views from the ATC community as well as providing MAs with this unique opportunity.

NUMBER	SUBJECT	REPLY TO/BY	IFATCA REPLY
2013/72	ICAO Regional Seminar on Machine Readable Travel Documents and Traveller Identification Management, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 12 to 14 November 2013		Information
IND/13/03	Establishment of the Air Traffic Management Operations Panel (ATMOPSP) and nomination of an expert	EB / EVPT	Reply by 7 October 2013
2013/61	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 16, Volume I concerning Standards and Recommended Practices relating to environmental protection - Aircraft noise	EVPP by 27 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 11 October 2013
2013/60	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 16, Volume II concerning Standards and Recommended Practices relating to environmental protection - Aircraft engine emissions	EVPP by 27 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 11 October 2013
2013/59	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 6, Parts I, II and III regarding carriage requirements of flight recorders	EVPT by 20 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 4 October 2013
2013/59	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 6, Parts I, II and III regarding carriage requirements of flight recorders	EVPT by 20 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 4 October 2013
2013/57	ICAO Position for the ITU WRC-15		Information
2013/56	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 1, Annex 6, Part I and the PANS-TRG relating to upset prevention and recovery training	EVPP by 26 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 10 October 2013
2013/55	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 13 relating to independence of accident and incident investigations	EVPP by 4 October 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 18 October 2013
2013/46	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 6, Parts I, II and III relating to harmonization of provisions, electronic flight bags (EFBs), fatigue management, dangerous goods, head-up displays (HUDs) and vision systems, and fuel use provisions	EVPP by 1 October 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 15 October 2013
2013/24	Proposal for the amendment of PANS-DOPS, Volumes I and II regarding procedure design criteria and charting requirements to support performance-based navigation (PBN) as well as helicopter point-in-space (PiS) approach and departure operations with consequential amendments to Annexes 4, 6, Parts I, II and III; 14, Volume II; 15 and the PANS-ABC	EVPT by 16 September 2013	Comments to reach Montreal by 30 September 2013

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ICAO EBs: Register of Electronic Bulletins

ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action. Those relevant will be included in IWEN so that our Member Associations and Representatives can have access to information.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2013/41	Resolution of Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs) - India	04/09/2013
EB 2013/39	Posting of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Nepal	27/08/2013
EB 2013/38	Annex Amendments that have become Effective	30/08/2013
EB 2013/37	Programme of ICAO Meetings for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017	28/08/2013
EB 2013/36	SARPS Development and Evolution Workshop	02/08/2013
EB 2013/31	Implementation of the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme - Activity Plan	01/08/2013
EB 2013/30	Latest Developments Related to the Universal Security Audit Programme	16/08/2013

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Americas Region (AMA)

FAA, NTSB, Airlines At Odds Over Release Of Information In Airline Incidents



Recent airline accidents and incidents such as the Southwest Airlines 737 that apparently landed nose-first at New York's LaGuardia airport in July are pointing out a growing friction between airlines, the FAA and the NTSB over how information is released to the media and the public.

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Asia Pacific Region (ASP)

ICAO Announces the Opening of its Regional Sub-Office in Beijing



During its 199th Session, the ICAO Council endorsed a recommendation from the Secretary General to establish a Regional Sub-Office (RSO) for the Asia-Pacific Region in Beijing, China. Ms. Nancy Graham, Director of the ICAO Air Navigation Bureau announced that the office is now 'open for business'.

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ASPIRE Initiative Reduces Emissions in Asia and South Pacific



The Asia and Pacific Initiative to Reduce Emissions (ASPIRE) is a partnership of air navigation service providers focused on environmental stewardship in the region. The ASPIRE partnership was initiated by the signing of the ASPIRE Joint Statement of Purpose by Airservices Australia, Airways New Zealand, and the Federal Aviation Administration at the Singapore Airshow in February 2008.

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European Region (EUR)

Air traffic strike set for 10 October

EuropeanVoice.com

An umbrella group of air traffic controller unions has called for its 14,000 members to strike on 10 October to protest against the European Commission's push to force member states to make good on their commitment to create a Single European Sky.

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ATCEUC mobilizes against the new Single European Sky



The real objectives [of the Commission proposal] are clear: to liberalise the provision of Air Navigation Services, to deregulate the working conditions of thousands of staff in ATM and eventually to put this essential public interest service in the hands of a few wealthy individuals and companies that have been lobbying to this effect? ATCEUC said in a statement issued today.

● ATCEUC Press Release

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EASA Rulemaking Programme 2014-2017 published



The 4-year Rulemaking Programme 2014-2017 lists the tasks to be completed in 2014 and the advance planning for 2015-2017. The programme was officially adopted by the ED Decision 2013/023/R of 27 August 2013 and supersedes earlier published RMP programmes.

● Rulemaking Programme 2014-2017

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Other Information

Aircraft as friction measuring device



Industry research and scientific projects are currently assessing the feasibility of determining runway friction coefficients through real-time transmission of braking efficiency data from landing aircraft.

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Flights over Pacific highest-producers of ozone



Flights over the Pacific, specifically leaving and entering Australia and New Zealand, create the most ozone, a new study says.

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ICAO Global Montreal Office		
ICAO European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Office		
ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC) Office		
ICAO Middle East (MID) Office		
ICAO South American (SAM) North American, Central American & Caribbean (NIACC) Office		
ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Western and Central Africa (WACAF) Office		
Other		

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SEPTEMBER 2013		
13 th GREPECAS Scrutiny Working Group Meeting (GTE/13), Lima, Peru	09	13
ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group 7 Pan America (RASG-PA) Aviation Safety Seminar/Workshop, Antigua and Barbuda	10	12
2013 Local Single Sky Implementation (LSSIP) Kick-off Event, Brussels, Belgium	11	12
1 st joint ICAO PBN TF and EUROCONTROL RAISG meeting, Paris, France	11	13
Workshop on SESAR WP-E project: AeroGame, Delft, Netherlands	12	12
IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Dresden, Germany	16	18
IFALPA Aerodrome & Ground Environment Committee (AGE) Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey	16	18
CANSO Middle East Conference, Amman, Jordan	16	18
2 nd Meeting of the RASG-MID Steering Committee (RSC/2), Cairo, Egypt	16	18
ICB/49, Brussels, Belgium	19	19
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Barcelona, Spain	22	24
Showcase of Electronic Tools, Montreal, Canada	23	23
European Commission Workshop on the Implementation of Regulation N°29/2009 (Data Link Services), Brussels, Belgium	23	23
9 th Meeting of the Aerodrome Operational Planning Sub-Group (AOP SG/9), Cairo, Egypt	23	25
APDSG/62 (ATM Procedures Development Sub-Group), Rome, Italy	24	26
4 th Meeting of the Information Analysis Team (IAT/4), and 14 th Meeting of the Pan America - Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/14), Lima, Peru	24	26
III Workshop/Meeting on the Follow-up to the Implementation of the ATS Message Handling System (AMHS) in the NAM/CAR Regions (III AMHS-IMP), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	24	26
38 th Session of the Assembly, Montreal, Canada	24	04 Oct
Human Performance Seminar (ES ² programme) System Safety & Human Performance - Why things go Right - Dublin, Ireland	26	27
GREPECAS CAR Project D - RTN infrastructure in the CAR Region and its ground-ground and ground-air applications, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	27	27
Harmonised European Transition Altitude (HETA) Stakeholder workshop, Brussels, Belgium	30	01 Oct
13 th Meeting of the MIDANPIRG ATM/AIM/SAR Sub-Group, Cairo, Egypt	30	03 Oct
Air Traffic Flow Management Seminar and the 2 nd Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Air Traffic Flow Management Steering Group (ATFM/SG/2), Hong Kong, China	30	04 Oct
ALACPA Seminar of Airport Pavements (ALACPA/10) / VIII FAA Airport Pavements Workshop / III Short Course for Airfield Pavement Maintenance, Mexico City, Mexico	30	04 Oct
OCTOBER 2013		
RNDSG (Route Network Development Sub-Group)/80 + 10 th Joint RNDSG/ ASMSG (Airspace Management Sub-Group) Session, Brussels, Belgium	01	03
ICAO World Routes Strategy Summit, Las Vegas, United States	06	07
CNS/ATM/IC SG/7, Cairo, Egypt	07	09
CANSO Africa Conference, Abuja, Nigeria	07	09
Safety Improvement Sub-Group 33rd Meeting, Brussels, Belgium	10	11
Regional Workshop on GREPECAS Project F1 - Aerodrome Certification Improvements, Mexico City, Mexico	14	18
EASA Safety Conference 'Icing conditions: on-ground and in flight', Cologne, Germany	15	16
46 th Meeting of the Safety Regulation Commission (SRC/46) and Joint SRC/CMIC Session, Brussels, Belgium	15	16
18 th Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America Executive Steering Committee (RASG-PA ESC/18), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	15	16
Meteorological Technology World Expo, Brussels, Belgium	15	17
SESAR Coordination Meeting, Sarajevo	16	18
ICAO/FSF/AAPA Regional Runway Safety Seminar - Asia Pacific (RRSS-APAC) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18	20
30 th IFATCA European Regional Meeting, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	21
Aeronautical Surveillance Panel Working Group Meeting (ASP 15), Montreal, Canada	21	25
2 nd ad-hoc Provider Abort meeting possibly followed by an Ad-hoc VDL roadmap meeting, Brussels, Belgium	22	22
DLISG-2 (Data Link Services Implementing Rule), Brussels, Belgium	23	24
ISGNSS (International Symposium on Global Navigation Satellite Systems) 2013, Istanbul, Turkey	22	25
Air Traffic Management Group East RT phraseology workshop (ATMGE/RT WS), Paris, France	23	24
24 th IFATCA Americas Regional Meeting, Cancun, Mexico	23	25
European Air Finance & Law Assembly - EAFLA 2013, Frankfurt, Germany	24	25
30 th IFATCA Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Tehran, Iran	27	29
RASG Steering Committee (RSC/2), Amman, Jordan	28	30
African Airports Evolution Forum, Nairobi, Kenya	28	30
ICAO Seminar/Workshop on Civil/Military Cooperation in the EUR Region, Kyiv, Ukraine	28	31
Twenty-fourth meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP/24), Montreal, Canada	28	08 Nov
Agency Advisory Board Meeting #7, Brussels, Belgium	29	30
66 th Annual International Air Safety Summit (IASS) 2013, Washington, DC, USA	29	31
NOVEMBER 2013		
Advanced ATM Techniques Symposium and Workshops, Montreal, Canada	04	06
24 th IFATCA Africa & Middle East Regional Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia	06	08
ICAO Regional Runway Safety Seminar, Istanbul, Turkey	06	08
EESC (European Economic and Social Committee) Conference on "Aviation - Does it need state aid?", Brussels, Belgium	07	07
ICAO European Regional Civil Aviation Medicine Seminar/Workshop, Bucharest, Romania	11	15
World Controllers' Cup, San Juan, Puerto Rico	11	17
DLR Symposium on Psychological Requirements for Operators in Future Aviation, Hamburg, Germany	12	13
3 rd Meeting of the Regional ATM Contingency Plan Task Force (RACP/TF/3), Bangkok, Thailand	12	15
IFALPA Negallions Seminar, Amsterdam, Netherlands	13	15
Regional Runway Safety Seminar (Asia Pacific), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18	20
ICAO/CANSO - Regional Workshop on Airspace Concept Redesign and Operational Approval of PBN, Mexico City, Mexico	25	29
ICB/50, Brussels, Belgium	27	27
23 rd Meeting of Eurocontrol's Landing and Take Off Focus Group (LATO), Paris, France	27	28
DECEMBER 2013		
Eurocontrol: Provisional Council PC/40, Brussels, Belgium	03	04
25 th Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25); St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda	03	05
MIDANPIRG/14, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15	19
Joint TAG - SSCC Meeting, Cologne, Germany	17	18
2014		
Joint AVSEC Workshop (ICAO EUR/NAT, MID and WACAF Regional Offices Activity), Paris, France	28 Jan	30 Jan
IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia	03 Feb	05 Feb
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11 Feb	13 Feb
World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04 Mar	06 Mar
ATC Global 2014, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	11 Mar	13 Mar
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12 Mar	16 Mar
53 rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May	09 May

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