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Dear Friend,
Presenting IWEN 44 of 2013.
Happy reading!

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Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

Report of the SPIN Task Force meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, October 8th and 9th

IFATCA Meeting Report
The SPIN Task Force is a European Safety Net sub-group founded in 2005. SPIN stands for Safety Nets: Planning Implementation & Enhancements Task Force, and its task is to draft specifications and guidance material for STCA, MSAW, APM and APW, and to propose ECIPO Objectives for ECAC-wide implementation of those specifications. The group is co-chaired by Stan Drozdowski of Eurocontrol and by Yvonne Graner from DFS.

- IFATCA Meeting Report by Christoph Gilgen

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ICAO Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) Meeting of the Working Group of the Whole

- IFATCA Working Papers
- WPO9 - Lateral Separation Circular Presented by Bjarni K. Stefsson
 - Attachment A to WPO9
 - Attachment B to WPO9
 - WP10 - Status of Operational Requirement Presented by Bjarni K. Stefsson
 - WP11 - Longitudinal Separation Considerations Presented by Bjarni K. Stefsson
 - WP13 - Analyses of the Speed Distribution of Aircraft that have an Assigned Mach Speed Presented by Bjarni K. Stefsson

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EASA Notice of Proposed Amendment 2013-08 (C): Requirements for ATM/ANS providers and the safety oversight thereof (Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) & Guidance Material (GM))

- IFATCA Comments
- IFATCA Comments on EASA NPA2013-08
 - EASA NPA 2013 08
 - EASA NPA 2013 08 OR AR A explanatory note
 - EASA NPA 2013 08 OR AR B Implementation regulation

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ICAO Global

ICAO Assembly sets global agenda

The ICAO 38th Assembly in Montreal in October signalled the start of a new era for global aviation.

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ICAO SLEDs: Register of State Letters

The only way most controllers can respond to 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
2013/74 click here	Access to ICAO Publications		Information
2013/73 click here	Establishment of a multi-disciplinary working group to address the challenges linked to the implementation of the aviation system block upgrade (ASBUs)		Nomination of an expert by 16 December 2013
2013/68 click here	Invitation to attend the Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014 (Montreal, 7 to 18 July 2014)		Information

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 2013/57 click here	International Civil Aviation Day 7 December 2013	01/11/2013
EB 2013/54 click here	ICAO Civil Aviation Training Policy	15/10/2013
EB 2013/51 click here	Resolution of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Congo	10/10/2013
EB 2013/50 click here	Regional Symposium on Strategic Trends in Air cargo	07/10/2013
EB 2013/49 click here	ICAO/CAAC Symposium on Low Cost Carriers Beijing, China, 5 - 6 November 2013	04/10/2013

ICAO Regional

States? Support to the ICAO MID Office

- ICAO MID
- Regional Director's Letter regarding: States' support for the use of the Arabic Language in the MID Region and Support to the ICAO MID office activities

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Americas Region (AMA)

NATCA Mourns the Loss of John Thornton, Founding Father of Union

NATCA mourns the loss of union founding father John F. Thornton.

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European Region (EUR)

Europe passes first performance tests

According to the Performance Review Body (RRB), Europe saved approximately Eur2 billion over the first reference period (RP1) of the Performance Scheme.

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Joint ETF-ATCEUC presentation and European ATM social partners statement

- The joint ETF-ATCEUC presentation on RP2 held at the last SSC
The joint statement adopted by the European ATM social partners (ATCEUC, CANSO and ETF) on SES 2+.

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Release 2 Results pave the way for solutions

SESAR JU eNews
The aim of SESAR's Release approach is to feed the aviation community with an incremental flow of new or improved ATM technological solutions at a pre-industrialisation stage. The SJU has recently published the Results of its Release 2 validation exercises. Release 2 featured 30 validation exercises and took place throughout Europe in 2012, through which a further seven solutions have been identified as mature enough for industrialisation.

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ICB Interoperability Sub-group Meeting (IOP/31)

- Documents
- IOP/31/02 Draft Minutes of Interoperability Sub-group 30
 - IOP/31/03 ESO Status Report on SES Activities
 - IOP/31/04 EUROCONTROL Status Report on SES Activities
 - IOP/31/05 Draft ICB Position on CS (Centralised Services)
 - SSC/51 WPs 10: Implementation of the DLS regulation
 - SSC/51 WPs 10: Annex 1
 - SSC/51 WPs 10: Annex 2
 - SSC/51 WPs 11: Implementation of the ADQ regulation
 - SSC/51 WPs 12: Update on Interoperability Files
 - SSC/51 WPs 15: EASA regulatory activities in the field of ATM ANS
 - SSC/51 WPs 15: Annex

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ICB Institutional Sub-Group Meeting (ISG/53)

- Post-meeting Documents
- Approved minutes of ISG/52
 - Draft minutes of ISG/53
 - Updated Centralised Services position paper
 - Peter Griffiths' presentations on RP1
 - Peter Griffiths' presentations on RP2
 - Vision of SES slides
 - The joint ETF-ATCEUC presentation on RP2 held at the last SSC
 - The joint statement adopted by the European ATM social partners (ATCEUC, CANSO and ETF) on SES 2+

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Other Information

ATC Global moves to Beijing

Senior representatives of the Chinese air traffic control industry came to London in mid-October to sign a historic 10-year agreement with exhibition organiser UBM to host ATC Global, the premier event for the air traffic community, in Beijing. The first edition of ATC Global China will be held at the China National Convention Centre 17-19 September 2014.

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IHS Jane's ATC Awards - call for nominations

Gain recognition and celebrate your achievements at the IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, which will take place on 3 March in Madrid during the CANSO ATM Dinner.

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IWEN Calendar

IFATCA		
EUROCONTROL		
ICB		
IFALPA		
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 (NACC) Office		
ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Western and Central Africa (WACAF) Office		
Other		

NOVEMBER 2013		
Advanced ATM Techniques Symposium and Workshops, Montreal, Canada	04	06
IOP/31, Brussels, Belgium	06	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
23 rd Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) Meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, New Delhi, India	11	22
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 Air Traffic Services Committee (ATS) Committee Meeting, Algiers, Algeria	12	14
IFALPA Negotiations Seminar, Amsterdam, Netherlands	13	15
3 rd Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA-MID/3), Cairo, Egypt	18	20
Regional Runway Safety Seminar (Asia Pacific), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18	20
ANACNA (Italian MA of IFATCA) Workshop on legal issues relating to both aviation and the healthcare environment, Rome, Italy	20	20
4 th CANSO Middle East ANSP, Airspace User & Stakeholder Engagement (MEAUSE) Conference, Amman, Jordan	25	26
European Air Navigation Planning Group - 55 th Meeting (EANPG/55), Paris, France	25	28
ICAO/CANSO - Regional Workshop on Airspace Concept Redesign and Operational Approval of PBN, Mexico City, Mexico	25	29
3 rd SESAR Innovation Days, Stockholm, Sweden	26	28
ICAO ASIA/PAC Meteorology/Air Traffic Management (MET I ATM) Seminar, Bangkok, Thailand	26	28
3 rd Meeting of ASIA/P AC Meteorological Requirements Task Force (MET/R TF/3) of the MET Sub-group of AP ANPIRG, Bangkok, Thailand	28	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
International Civil Aviation Day	07	07
European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Kohn, Germany	10	10
25 th Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda [RESCHEDULED]	10	12
18 th meeting of the Air Traffic Management Group East (ATMGE/18), Tbilisi, Georgia	10	13
MIDANPIRG/14, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15	19
Joint TAG - SSCC Meeting, Cologne, Germany	17	18
5 th Aviation Safety Training Team (ASTT/5) Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America (RASG-PA), Miami, United States	17	18

2014		
ISG/54, Brussels, Belgium	22 Jan	22 Jan
6 th Annual Conference on EU Space Policy, Brussels, Belgium	28 Jan	29 Jan
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
SES Vision Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	05 Feb	05 Feb
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11 Feb	13 Feb
4 th Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	11 Feb	14 Feb
21 st Meeting of the South-East Asia ATS Coordination Group (SEACG/21), Bangkok, Thailand	17 Feb	20 Feb
ICB/51, Brussels, Belgium	25 Feb	25 Feb
3 rd meeting of the European Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG EUR/03), Paris, France	25 Feb	26 Feb
IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain	03 Mar	03 Mar
World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04 Mar	06 Mar
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12 Mar	16 Mar
53 rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May	09 May
ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17 Sep	19 Sep

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