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Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 45 of 2013.  
Happy reading!

Joy B.  
Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

## Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

### ICAO Advanced ATM Techniques Symposium and Workshop

IFATCA Meeting Report

In addition to the opening remarks, I was able in the Q&A phase to raise the importance of standards in airspace design and how it is communicated to the user (charting) and that in fact we do not have a global standard about how to indicate which restrictions are terrain based and that it is needed.

- [IFATCA Meeting Report by Dr. Ruth Stilwell](#)
- [IATA discussion paper and position on ?Best Equipped Best Served? Airspace Operations](#)

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## ICAO Global

### 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 <a href="#">click here</a>	Access to ICAO Publications		Information
2013/73 <a href="#">click here</a>	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 <a href="#">click here</a>	Invitation to attend the Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014 (Montreal, 7 to 18 July 2014)		Information

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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 2013/57 <a href="#">click here</a>	International Civil Aviation Day 7 December 2013	01/11/2013
EB 2013/56 <a href="#">click here</a>	Launch of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) Computer-Based Training (CBT) for Personnel Licensing and Training (PEL)	05/11/2013
EB 2013/55 <a href="#">click here</a>	Sixth ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013) - Durban, South Africa, 9 to 13 December 2013	08/11/2013
EB 2013/54 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO Civil Aviation Training Policy	15/10/2013
EB 2013/51 <a href="#">click here</a>	Resolution of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Congo	10/10/2013
EB 2013/50 <a href="#">click here</a>	Regional Symposium on Strategic Trends in Air cargo	07/10/2013
EB 2013/49 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO/CAAC Symposium on Low Cost Carriers Beijing, China, 5 - 6 November 2013	04/10/2013

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## Americas Region (AMA)

### NextGen executives told to 'right-size and review'



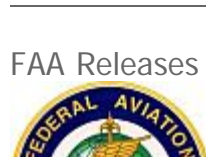
The general consensus was that budgetary uncertainty has become the norm and that the only option for those charged with implementing NextGen was to 'right-size' the programme and review priorities once again.

So seriously do Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) chiefs view the threat to programme funding that it has already charged the industry-government NextGen Advisory Committee with the task of drafting a list of must-do NextGen priorities should further sequestration cuts or House-like appropriations be made.

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### FAA Releases Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Roadmap



"Government and industry face significant challenges as unmanned aircraft move into the aviation mainstream," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "This Roadmap is an important step forward that will help stakeholders understand the operational goals and safety issues we need to consider when planning for the future of our airspace."

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## European Region (EUR)

### SES (Single European Sky) Top 10 Risks

ICB (Industry Consultation Body) Draft Document

This document presents the Top 10 Risks to achieving the Single European Sky that are a priority for the ICB to proactively act on via the ICB work programme.

This document has been developed from the original concept, presented at ICB/48 following discussions with the ISG and IOP, to create a register of risks to support development of the ICB Work Programme and the ICB's position on SES.

This updated version is distributed to the ICB for open comment, prior to presentation at ICB/50 as a working document. ICB/50 will discuss the appropriate ongoing management of the Risk Register as a living document.

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### European Aviation Safety Plan 2014-2017 (Draft)

European Aviation Safety Agency

The draft EASp 2014-2017 is available for comments. Please find below the full EASp package containing:

- [Draft EASp 2014-2017 \(cover document\)](#)
- [Annex A ? EASp Status Report \(contains the status on the implementation of the open actions\)](#)
- [Annex B ? EASp Implementation in the States \(focuses on the actions owned by the States\)](#)
- [Annex C ? SSP Phase Implementation Survey Results \(outcome of survey distributed to States to assess where they are with SSP implementation\)](#)
- [A comment disposition table to facilitate the review.](#)

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## Other Information

### Continuous Climb Operations



The execution of a flight profile optimised to the performance of the aircraft leads to significant economy of fuel and environmental benefits in terms of noise and emissions reduction.

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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 (NACC) Office		
ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Western and Central Africa (WACAF) Office		
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NOVEMBER 2013		
ICAO European Regional Civil Aviation Medicine Seminar/Workshop, Bucharest, Romania	11	15
<a href="#">World Controllers' Cup, San Juan, Puerto Rico</a>	11	17
23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional ATM Contingency Plan Task Force (RACPT/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 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<a href="#">ANACNA (Italian MA of IFATCA) Workshop on on legal issues relating to both aviation and the healthcare environment, Rome, Italy</a>	20	20
4 <sup>th</sup> CANSO Middle East ANSP, Airspace User & Stakeholder Engagement (MEAUSE) Conference, Amman, Jordan	25	26
European Air Navigation Planning Group - 55 <sup>th</sup> 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
<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> SESAR Innovation Days, Stockholm, Sweden</a>	26	28
23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Eurocontrol's Landing and Take Off Focus Group (LATO), Paris, France	27	28
ICAO ASIA/PAC Meteorology/Air Traffic Management (MET I ATM) Seminar, Bangkok, Thailand	26	28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of ASIA/PAC 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<a href="#">6<sup>th</sup> ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013), Durban, South Africa</a>	09	13
<a href="#">European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Kohn, Germany</a>	10	10
25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda [RESCHEDULED]	10	12
18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
<a href="#">6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on EU Space Policy, Brussels, Belgium</a>	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 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	11 Feb	14 Feb
21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the European Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG EUR/03), Paris, France	25 Feb	26 Feb
<a href="#">IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain</a>	03 Mar	03 Mar
<a href="#">World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain</a>	04 Mar	06 Mar
<a href="#">India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India</a>	12 Mar	16 Mar
<a href="#">53<sup>rd</sup> IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain</a>	05 May	09 May
<a href="#">ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China</a>	17 Sep	19 Sep

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