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Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

ICAO Operational Panel (OPSP WHL16)

IFATCA Meeting Report

The 16th meeting of the ICAO Operations Panel (OPSP) took place from 09th to 13th of December 2013 in the ICAO Headquarter in Montreal. 14 Panel members from contracting States and International Organisations attended the meeting, as well as 28 advisors, some of them only invited for specific subjects and work items. IFATCA was represented by Raimund Weidemann (panel member), and at meeting days two and three in addition by Bill Holtzmann, (IFATCA advisor for the aircraft emergency descent task).

Mr. Jeremy Stubbs from the UK was the chair of the meeting. Capt. Miguel Marin from the ICAO Flight operations (OPS) section acted as the secretary. The agenda of the meeting contained status reports on the work of existing sub-groups, consideration of newly assigned work items, updates on several items where the input and advice of the OPSP is desired, and other business items. A more detailed description will be given in the report below.

- [IFATCA Meeting Report by Raimund Weidemann, ICAO OPSP Member](#)
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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 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| IND/14/01 click here | Third Meeting of the Aerodromes Panel (AP/3) | | Confirm acceptance of invitation by 7 February 2014 |
| 2013/85 click here | Proposal for the amendment of the Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Air Traffic Management (PANS-ATM, Doc 4444) relating to 9.3 km (5 NM) terminal separation based on RNP, PBN lateral separation and VOR/GNSS lateral separation | EVPT by 31 January 2014 | Comments to reach Montreal by 14 February 2014 |
| 2013/82 click here | Seventh ICAO Walter Binaghi Air Navigation Commission Laurel Award | | Nomination of candidates by 28 February 2014 |
| 2013/81 click here | Proposal for the amendment of Annex 14, Volume 1 and proposed Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aerodromes (PANS — Aerodromes) | EVPT by 28 February 2014 | Comments to reach Montreal by 14 March 2014 |
| 2013/74 click here | Access to ICAO Publications | | Information |

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ICAO EBs: Register of Electronic Bulletins

ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action.

| NUMBER | TITLE | DATE |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| EB 2013/68 click here | Joint Conference on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and Facilitation - Collaborative Solutions to Future Challenges (Manama, Bahrain, 16 and 17 April 2014) | 24/12/2013 |
| EB 2013/67 click here | Distribution of Final Safety Oversight Audit Reports – Greece and the United Republic of Tanzania | 30/12/2013 |
| EB 2013/66 click here | Appointment Decision to D-1 Post | 16/12/2013 |
| EB 2013/65 click here | Posting of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Georgia | 12/12/2013 |
| EB 2013/62 click here | Distribution of Final Reports on ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions (ICVMS) to Barbados, India, Kenya, Turkey and Venezuela | 06/12/2013 |
| EB 2013/61 click here | Improvements to the Aviation Security Point of Contact (POC) Network | 13/12/2013 |

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ICAO Regional

Final Report - 25th Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean Meeting (E/CAR/DCA/25)

ICAO NACC

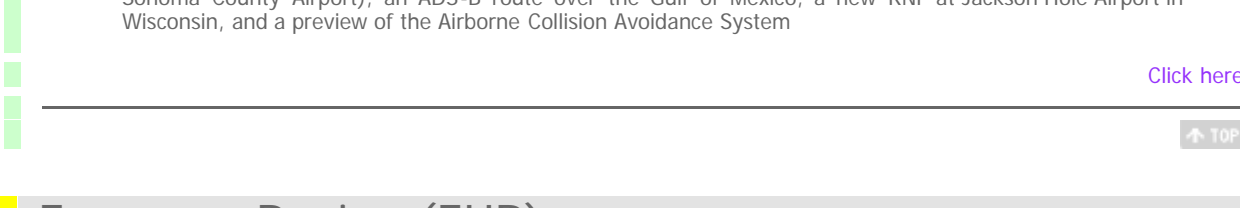
- [Final Report](#)

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Americas Region (AMA)

NextGen Performance Snapshots Winter 2014



The Winter 2014 update of the NextGen Performance Snapshots (NPS) website is now available. This release includes several new success stories: a new WAAS LPV approach to Snoopy's airport (Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport), an ADS-B route over the Gulf of Mexico, a new RNP at Jackson Hole Airport in Wisconsin, and a preview of the Airborne Collision Avoidance System

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European Region (EUR)

ICB Institutional Sub-group (ISG/55)

Documents

- [ISG/55/02 Draft Minutes of Institutional Sub-Group 54](#)
- [SSC52 Item 6.3 – NF IR Review – WP10](#)
- [ISG/55/03 Draft ICB Communication on SES 2+](#)
- [ISG/55/04 ICB Work Programme for 2014](#)

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ICB Centralised Services Position

ICB Position

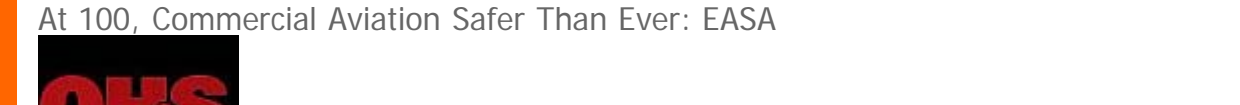
ICB's formal position on Centralised Services and accompanying letter from the ICB Chairman which have been submitted to the European Commission.

- [Letter from the ICB Chairman](#)
- [ICB's formal position on Centralised Services](#)

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European Aviation Safety Plan 2014-2017



EASp 2014-2017 now published.

- [European Aviation Safety Plan 2014-2017](#)
- [Annex A : EASp Status Report 2013](#)
- [Annex B : EASp implementation in the States 2013](#)
- [Annex C : SSP Phase Implementation Survey Results 2013](#)

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Other Information

At 100, Commercial Aviation Safer Than Ever: EASA

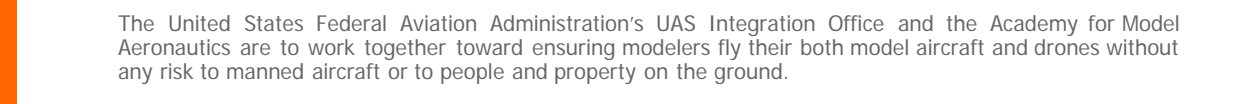


Noting that 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of commercial aviation, the European Aviation Safety Agency also reports that commercial airlines compiled the best safety record in aviation history last year.

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Boeing seeks approval for green diesel as new aviation biofuel



Boeing will seek approval by the end of this year to clear a green diesel blend as an alternative to Jet-A for turbine-powered aircraft.

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Strike out! The Economist

"Radar stops aircraft colliding with each other. It should be used to stop them colliding with birds, too."

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US developing rules for drone hobbyists



The United States Federal Aviation Administration's UAS Integration Office and the Academy for Model Aeronautics are to work together toward ensuring modelers fly their both model aircraft and drones without any risk to manned aircraft or to people and property on the ground.

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IWEN Calendar

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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 |
| Other |

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JANUARY 2014

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| Wildlife and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Workshop, Cairo, Egypt [POSTPONED] | TBA | TBA |
| Institutional Sub-group (ISG/55), Brussels, Belgium | 22 | 22 |
| 5 th Information Analysis Team Meeting (IAT/5), and Fifteenth Pan America - Regional Aviation Safety Team Meeting (PA-RAST/15), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, United States | 22 | 24 |
| 3 rd Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-MID/3), Kuwait | 27 | 29 |
| 6 th Annual Conference on EU Space Policy, Brussels, Belgium | 28 | 29 |
| Joint AVSEC Workshop (ICAO EUR/NAT, MID and WACAF Regional Offices Activity), Paris, France | 28 | 30 |

FEBRUARY 2014

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| 2 nd Annual Aviation Safety Culture Summit, Dubai, UAE | 3 | 4 |
| IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia | 3 | 6 |
| RNDSG/81 + 11th Joint RNDSG/ASMSG Session, Brussels, Belgium | 3 | 5 |
| CANSO Middle East Conference, Amman Jordan | 3 | 5 |
| ICB Interoperability Sub-group (IOP/33), Brussels, Belgium | 4 | 4 |
| SES Vision Workshop, Brussels, Belgium | 5 | 5 |
| IFATCA Executive Board, Accra, Ghana | 11 | 13 |
| 4 th Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand | 11 | 14 |
| 21 st Meeting of the South-East Asia ATS Coordination Group (SEACG/21), Bangkok, Thailand | 17 | 20 |
| MID Region ATM Enhancement Programme-Special Coordination Meeting (MAEP-SCM), Cairo, Egypt | 18 | 20 |
| Industry Consultation Body (ICB/51), Brussels, Belgium | 25 | 25 |
| 3 rd meeting of the European Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG EUR/03), Paris, France | 25 | 26 |
| Air Traffic Management Group East RT phraseology workshop (ATMGE/RT PT/02 WS), Paris, France | 26 | 27 |
| IEEE Workshop on Asia-Pacific Satellite Navigation And Positioning, Brisbane, Australia | 27 | 1 Mar |

MARCH 2014

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| IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain | 3 | 3 |
| ATS Interfacility Data Communication (AIDC) and On-Line Data Interchange (OLDI) Seminar, Cairo, Egypt | 3 | 5 |
| World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain | 4 | 6 |
| 5 th CANSO Global ATM Operations Conference, Madrid, Spain | 6 | 7 |
| 13 th Meeting of Middle East Regional Monitoring Agency Board (MIDRMA Board/13) and RVSM Safety Assessment Briefing, Bahrain | 9 | 12 |
| 2 nd Combined ICAO EUR Performance Based Navigation Task Force and EUROCONTROL RAISG meeting (ICAO EUR PBN TF & EUROCONTROL RAISG), Brussels, Belgium | 12 | 14 |
| India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India | 12 | 16 |
| Aerodrome Safety Management System (SMS) Implementation Workshop - Activity of GREPECAS Project F1, Mexico City, Mexico | 18 | 21 |
| 4 th North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/4), Ottawa, Canada | 24 | 28 |

APRIL 2014

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| Aerodromes Panel (AP/3), Montreal, Canada | 7 | 11 |
| 59 th annual Business Aviation Safety Summit (BASS 2014), San Diego, California | 16 | 17 |
| 5 th Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/5), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago | 28 | 30 |

MAY 2014

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| 53 rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain | 5 | 9 |
| Provisional Council (PC/41) | 22 | 22 |
| 6 th International Conference on Research in Air Transportation (ICRAT 2014), Istanbul, Turkey | 26 | 30 |

JUNE 2014

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| ICB/52, Brussels, Belgium | 3 | 3 |
| 2014 Safety Forum: Airborne Conflict | 10 | 11 |

JULY 2014

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| Provisional Council (PC/36) | 3 | 3 |
| Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014, Montreal, Canada | 7 | 18 |

SEPTEMBER 2014

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| ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China | 17 | 19 |
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OCTOBER 2014

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| Provisional Council (PC/37) | 20 | 20 |
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DECEMBER 2014

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| Provisional Council (PC/42) | 2 | 3 |
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