

# IFATCA Weekly Email News

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Dear Friend,  
Presenting IWEN 48 of 2013.  
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## Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

### IFATCA office moving

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### ASTAF (Airborne Surveillance Task Force) Meeting #9, Montreal, Canada, 28 - 31 Oct 2013

IFATCA Meeting Report  
The meeting started on Monday morning chaired by Jean-Marc Loscos from France. Present were also the ICAO Secretariat with Vaughn Maloia, seconded by Mie Utsunomiya as well as very strong delegations from IFATCA and IFALPA ? luckily IFATCA?s ANC Representative Ruth Stilwell could be present the whole week for this important meeting.  
The Chairman recalled the history of ASTAF and the deliverables the Task Force had produced so far (mainly work on Airborne Surveillance and in particular for ITP), and then reviewed the history of the ASA-Manual (ICAO Document 9994) that will be the focus of most of the discussions of this week.

● IFATCA Meeting Report by Christoph Gilgen, ASTAF ? Task Force Member

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### SESAR COM projects workshop with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties Resources (SESAR Work package)

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Workshop Key Objectives

- Introduce all 3rd parties: Airspace Users (AU), Military (Mil), Staff Associations (SA) and Authorities to the Future Communication Infrastructure (FCI) in general as well as the SATCOM and AeroMACS activities in the SESAR COM projects within WP9 and WP15;
- Identify Airspace User, Military, Staff Association, Authorities and Airport Associations FCI key contribution areas and key issues;
- Identify areas of support required from the 3rd parties by the SESAR projects;
- Initiate sharing of information and contributions in particular for the SATCOM aspects.

The meeting was more for the users and not necessarily for the staff. It was however interesting to listen to the current work which is ongoing on Datalink. Some of the questions raised in the last part of this document, could benefit from input from TOC and Datalink representatives.

● IFATCA Meeting Report by Marc Baumgartner

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESAR Innovation Days Stockholm, 25-28 November 2013

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SESAR Long-term and Innovative Research, Work Package E, supports research activities that are not currently part of the ?mainstream? SESAR development work packages. This research is targeted beyond the current SESAR timeframe, nominally 2020, as well as innovation that may have application in the nearer term. WP-E operates through Research Networks, Research Projects and a PhD Programme. Two SESAR Research Networks have been established to date: ComplexWorld ? Mastering Complex Systems Safely, and HALA ? Higher Automation Levels in ATM. In addition 40 Research Projects and 20 PhD Projects are underway.  
The SESAR Innovation Days are the main forum for dissemination of WP-E results and for interaction with the wider ATM research community and industry representatives. The SESAR Innovation Days 2013 were hosted by the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden from 25th to 28th November 2013. Unlike any other scientific event in ATM research, the SESAR Innovation Days focus explicitly on long-term and innovative research.  
The SESAR Innovation Days included sessions of the WP-E Research Networks and keynote presentations. An accompanying exhibition further added to the attractiveness of the event. As well as presenting results of WP-E Networks, Projects and PhDs the event also seeks contributions from the ATM research community through an open call.

Areas of interest are:

- Paving the way to full automation;
- Human factors and safety in a highly automated environment;
- Designing resilient ATM systems;
- Applied modelling and optimization techniques;
- Uncertainty and information management;
- Understanding and improving the ATM innovation process and innovation lifecycle;
- ATM system architecture and system design;
- Mastering complex ATM systems safely;
- Application of economics to facilitate a paradigm shift in ATM;
- Enabling change, including legal and regulatory aspects.

General remarks made by IFATCA see end of this report.

● IFATCA Meeting Report by Paul Neering

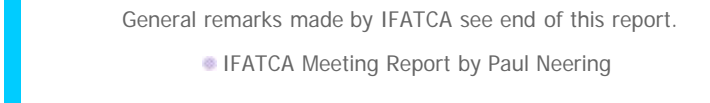
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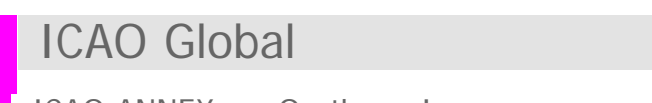
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### ICAO SLEDs: Register of State Letters

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
<a href="#">2013/82</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	Seventh ICAO Walter Binaghi Air Navigation Commission Laurel Award		Nomination of candidates by 28 February 2014
<a href="#">2013/74</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	Access to ICAO Publications		Information
<a href="#">2013/73</a> <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
<a href="#">2013/68</a> <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
<a href="#">EB 2013/60</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	Election of the President of the Council	18/11/2013
<a href="#">EB 2013/59</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	Application of the Provisions of Annex 9 ? Facilitation to Relief Flights Destined for Philippines	19/11/2013
<a href="#">EB 2013/57</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	International Civil Aviation Day 7 December 2013	01/11/2013
<a href="#">EB 2013/56</a> <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
<a href="#">EB 2013/55</a> <a href="#">click here</a>	Sixth ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013) - Durban, South Africa, 9 to 13 December 2013	08/11/2013

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## European Region (EUR)

### ICB/50

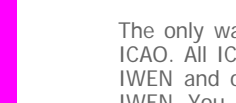
- Documents
- Discussion Paper - Potential ICB Positions on the SES Performance Scheme
- More papers are in IWEN 47 of 2013

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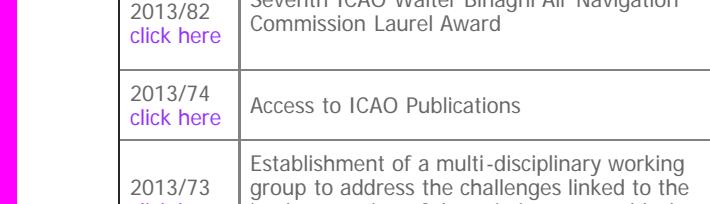
## Other Information

### Operational Use of Flight Path Management Systems



#### Operational Use of Flight Path Management Systems

Final Report of the Performance-based operations Rulemaking Committee/ Commercial Aviation Safety Team Flight Deck Automation Working Group  
September 5, 2013



The FAA have now published the Final Report of the Flight Deck Automation Working Group delivered to them on 8 September 2013. It is an extremely thorough evidence-based assessment of the problems which have accompanied the rapid advance in the level of automation. It is also the first comprehensive review of the subject since a 1996 FAA Report on ?Interfaces between flight crews and modern flight deck systems?.

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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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DECEMBER 2013		
Eurocontrol: Provisional Council PC/40, Brussels, Belgium	03	04
25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda	03	05
International Civil Aviation Day	07	07
6 <sup>th</sup> ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013), Durban, South Africa	09	13
European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Kohn, Germany	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
ICB Interoperability Sub-group (IOP/32), Brussels, Belgium	11	11
Institutional Sub-group (ISG/54), Brussels, Belgium	12	12
14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/14), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15	19
4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the MID OPMET Bulletin Management Group (MID OPMET BMG/4), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	16	16
Joint TAG - SSSC 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		
Wildlife and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Workshop, Cairo, Egypt	20 Jan	21 Jan
ISG/54, Brussels, Belgium	22 Jan	22 Jan
6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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
IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain	03 Mar	03 Mar
WorldATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04 Mar	06 Mar
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12 Mar	16 Mar
5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/5), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	28 Apr	30 Apr
53 <sup>rd</sup> IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May	09 May
ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17 Sep	19 Sep

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