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Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

How do you feel about moving The Controller magazine online?
IFATCA Survey

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ICAO Asia-Pacific MET/ATM Seminar and MET Requirements Task Force Meeting 3 (MET/R TF/3), Bangkok, Thailand / 26-29 November 2013
IFATCA Meeting Report

The Seminar presentations and Task Force Meeting working papers highlighted the general lack of communication and coordination throughout the region between meteorological offices and ATM units and between adjacent meteorological offices. The few locations within the Asia Pacific region where MET and ATM do work together for the provision of meteorological products specifically tailored to the operational requirements of ATM demonstrated what can be achieved with cooperation. ICAO MET requirements have not been updated to take account of the transition of ATC to ATM to handle the rapidly increasing levels of traffic with improved safety, greater efficiency and environmental awareness. Upgraded meteorological services are listed as one of the essential parts of the Global Air Navigation Plan and Aviation System Block Upgrades. Discussions during the meeting indicated that both the World Meteorological Office and the ICAO Meteorology Division are working on plans for new and improved services and products to support ATM in compliance with ASBU AMET requirements (Block 0, Block 1 and Block 3), but up to now there has been little coordination with the end user - the controller. In the Asia Pacific region there are two major initiatives for the enhancement of ATM commencing in 2015 - the Seamless ATM Plan and the Regional ATFM Proposal. The efficiency of both of these projects is dependent on the provision of additional and improved meteorological products. However the MET services are currently using the ASBU time frame (Block 0 - 2018, Block 1 - 2023 and Block 3 - 2028) for their work. It is essential that the timetables are synchronised and a revised schedule for an Asia Pacific Regional MET plan agreed by all parties.

IFATCA Meeting Report by John Wagstaff, ASP Rep. [Click here \(IWEN-NET Login required\)](#)

ICAO UAS Study Group (UASSG/13)
IFATCA Meeting Report

From 4 November to 9 November the Thirteenth Meeting of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Study Group (UASSG) was held at the International Civil Aviation Organization Headquarters in Montreal. Twenty Seven members and thirty four advisers from nineteen States and eleven international organizations attended the meeting. Study notes (SN) were suspended, with exceptions made for the agenda and the Secretariat. The focus of the meeting was to finalize the draft of the RPAS Guidance Manual, which is on an aggressive schedule to be published prior to the RPAS Symposium in November 2014.

IFATCA Meeting Report by Chris Stephenson [Click here \(IWEN-NET Login required\)](#)

ICAO Global

Evolving to Meet the Challenges of 21st Century Air Transport
ICAO Press Release

ICAO News release for the International Civil Aviation Day on 7 December 2013 [Click here](#)

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
2013/82 click here	Seventh ICAO Walter Binaghi Air Navigation Commission Laurel Award		Nomination of candidates by 28 February 2014
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 Division 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 2013/62 click here	Distribution of Final Reports on ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions (ICVMs) to Barbados, India, Kenya, Turkey and Venezuela	06/12/2013
EB 2013/60 click here	Election of the President of the Council	18/11/2013
EB 2013/59 click here	Application of the Provisions of Annex 9 ? Facilitation to Relief Flights Destined for Philippines	19/11/2013
EB 2013/58 click here	ICAO Air Transport Symposium in Partnership with the Air Transport Research Society	04/12/2013
EB 2013/56 click here	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 click here	Sixth ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013) - Durban, South Africa, 9 to 13 December 2013	08/11/2013

ICAO Regional

NAM/CAR Regional Performance-Based Air navigation Implementation Plan (NAM/CAR RPBANIP) Version 3.0
ICAO NACC

During the First NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group Meeting (ANI/WG/1), a revised draft of the RPBANIP methodology was presented. This draft was also reviewed during the ICAO Regional NAM/CAR Workshop on the Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) Methodology Framework: Planning, Implementation and Monitoring, held at the ICAO NACC Regional Office in Mexico City, Mexico, from 22 to 26 July 2013.

RPBANIP Version 3.0, was amended from the comments received from the States, including the operational scenarios, Regional Performance Objectives (RPOs) cross-reference information, prioritization of ASBU B0 modules, and updates to the Air Navigation Report Forms (ANRFs). [Click here \(IWEN-NET Login required\)](#)

European Region (EUR)

ICB/50
Post-meeting Documents

- [Approved minutes of ICB/49](#)
- [Draft summary of ICB/50](#)
- [Presentation of the EUROCONTROL Network Manager](#)
- [Presentation of the Network Function IR](#)
- [DLS position paper](#)
- [SES Risk Register](#)
- [ICB Work Programme 2014](#)

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ICB Interoperability Sub-group (IOP/32)
Documents

- [IOP/32/02 Draft Minutes of Interoperability Sub-group 31](#)
- [IOP/32/04 PCP CIR Consultation Paper](#)
- [IOP/32/05 Draft PCP CIR](#)

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Licensing and medical certification of air traffic controllers
EASA Opinion/Decision NPA-2012-18

- [Opinion No 11/2013](#)
- [ANNEXES I to IV to draft Commission Regulation \(EU\)](#)
- [Draft Commission Regulation \(EU\)](#)
- [APPENDICES 1 to 12 to draft Commission Regulation \(EU\)](#)

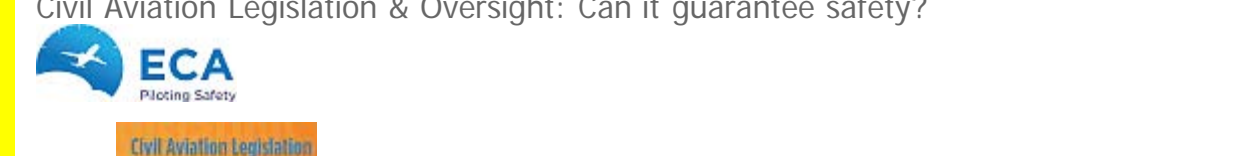
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Flight Plan to Safety



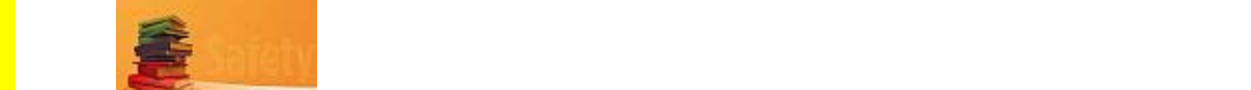
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Civil Aviation Legislation & Oversight: Can it guarantee safety?



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Agreement reached on occurrence reporting

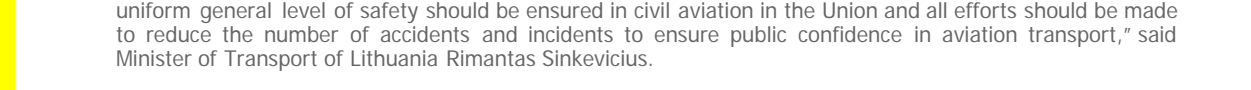


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This Regulation seeks to ensure that in cases of collection of occurrence information reported, actions are taken in a timely manner, and that relevant civil aviation safety information is reported, collected, stored, protected, exchanged, disseminated and analyzed.
"It is very important, that aviation safety risks are considered and dealt with at European level. A high and uniform general level of safety should be ensured in civil aviation in the Union and all efforts should be made to reduce the number of accidents and incidents to ensure public confidence in aviation transport," said Minister of Transport of Lithuania Rimantas Sinkevicius.
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Other Information

The importance of following SOPs, especially when fatigued



On 22 February 2012, the crew of an aircraft on an ILS approach allowed the airspeed to reduce and a stall warning followed. Corrective action then led to an over-speed and further corrective action was ineffective to a second stall warning. The investigation concluded that SOPs were not followed, monitoring was led to and crew cooperation during recovery was poor. [Click here](#)

Avoidance of Ice Crystal Icing Conditions - FAA Airworthiness Directive, No 2013 -24-01, Boeing 747-8, 747-8F and 787-8 aeroplanes powered by GENx engines

FAA AD & EUROCONTROL SWM

The aim of the SWM is to not replicate the AD but to alert ATCOs to the potential that the affected aircraft will make larger than 'normal' deviations around ICI conditions whilst recognising that the ATCOs will probably not be in position to know precisely which aircraft are affected by the provisions of the AD and indeed the exact locations of the relevant weather conditions.

The AD states that 14 US registered aircraft are affected and we are in contact with Boeing to try to find out what the global/European exposure is; we will add more information on this should it come to light.

- [FAA Airworthiness Directive](#)
- [DRAFT EUROCONTROL Safety Warning Message](#)

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IWEN Calendar

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ICB
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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

DECEMBER 2013		
6th ICAO Air Services Negotiation Event (ICAN/2013), Durban, South Africa	09	13
European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Köln, Germany	10	10
25th Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda [RESCHEDULED]	10	12
18th 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
Ad-hoc SUTDF (SESAR Deployment Task Force) hearing, Brussels, Belgium	12	12
14th Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/14), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15	19
4th Meeting of the MID OPMET Bulletin Management Group (MID OPMET BMG/4), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	16	16
Joint TAG - SSCC Meeting, Cologne, Germany	17	18
5th Aviation Safety Training Team (ASTT/5) Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America (RASG-PA), Miami, United States	17	18

2014		
ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group ? Pan America (RASG-PA) Aviation Safety Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico	15 Jan	16 Jan
Wildlife and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Workshop, Cairo, Egypt	20 Jan	21 Jan
Institutional Sub-group (ISG/55), Brussels, Belgium	22 Jan	22 Jan
3rd Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-MID/3), Kuwait	27 Jan	29 Jan
6th 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
CANSO Middle East Conference, Amman Jordan	03 Feb	05 Feb
SES Vision Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	05 Feb	05 Feb
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11 Feb	13 Feb
14th Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	11 Feb	14 Feb
21st 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
3rd 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
5th 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
53rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May	09 May
ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17 Sep	19 Sep

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