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Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 50 of 2013.  
Happy reading!

Joy B.  
Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

## Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

### IFALPA ATS Committee 2/2013

IFATCA Meeting Report

Excellent meeting organization by Algerian Pilot Association. Priority items for The Committee are PBN and ASBU implementation. Noise abatement procedures challenges to flight safety locally – ICAO proposals on increased tail- and crosswind components withdrawn. Separation in the vicinity of Aerodromes and ATC procedures during go-around identified as a critical safety issue. Low temperature correction to minimum and obstacle clearance altitudes difficult to implement in a harmonized way. Communication issues – i.e. transmission of whole hundreds and thousands. ACAS RA reporting priority – PANS-OPS sequence of events. Great success of IFALPA-IFATCA co-operation in ICAO Airborne Surveillance Manual re-draft. Reorganization of ICAO panels – new ATM OPS panel. Time to start organizing next joint meeting of IFALPA ATS and IFATCA TOC (2015).

- IFATCA Meeting Report by Kimmo Kolvula

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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
2013/85 <a href="#">click here</a>	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 <a href="#">click here</a>	Seventh ICAO Walter Binaghi Air Navigation Commission Laurel Award		Nomination of candidates by 28 February 2014
2013/81 <a href="#">click here</a>	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 14, Volume I 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 <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



### 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 2013/65 <a href="#">click here</a>	Posting of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) – Georgia	12/12/2013
EB 2013/62 <a href="#">click here</a>	Distribution of Final Reports on ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions (ICVMs) to Barbados, India, Kenya, Turkey and Venezuela	06/12/2013
EB 2013/61 <a href="#">click here</a>	Improvements to the Aviation Security Point of Contact (POC) Network	13/12/2013



## ICAO Regional

### APAC Regional Runway Safety Seminar (APAC-RRSS)

ICAO APAC

During the First NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group Meeting (ANI/AG/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.

- Executive Summary and Seminar and workshop presentations

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### 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America Executive Steering Committee (RASG-PA/ESC/18)

ICAO NACC

- Summary of Discussions

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### North Atlantic Operations and Airspace Manual Ed. 2013

ICAO EUR/NAT

- NAT Doc 007 - North Atlantic Operations and Airspace Manual Ed. 2013

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## European Region (EUR)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad-Hoc Meeting on VDL 2 Multi-Frequency Roadmap



- Draft summary
- Presentations

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### ICB Interoperability Sub-group (IOP/32)

Documents

- IOP/32/02 Draft Minutes of Interoperability Sub-group 31
- IOP/32/03 SES 2 + IOP Discussion Paper
- IOP/32/04 PCP CIR Consultation Paper
- IOP/32/05 Draft PCP CIR
- IOP/32/06 ICB Work Programme 2014 Discussion Document

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### 2014 Safety Forum: Airborne Conflict



Following the success in 2013 of the Go-Around Safety Forum, The Flight Safety Foundation, The European Regions Airline Association, and EUROCONTROL will be hosting another event in June 2014 to bring together stakeholders from across the aviation industry to discuss measures to further reduce the airborne conflict risk.

- 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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### Interview: Frank Brenner, Director General, EUROCONTROL



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### Study for EASA on safety-related and safety-critical functions and related jobs in ATM/ANS



This document is the final report for the study on safety-related and safety-critical functions and related jobs in ATM/ANS. The study has been awarded by EASA to the consortium of Ecorys and NLR in response to EASA's Request for Services No. EASA.2011.OP.14/L2.02 (EASA, 2011).

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### EASA Article 62 Panel Evaluation Final Report



Regulation (EC) No. 216 of 2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (which repealed Regulation (EC) No. 1592 of 2002) sets down common rules in the field of safety for civil aviation in Europe. It also establishes the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) which is at the centre of the safety regulatory system in Europe. The Agency works in cooperation with a number of partners (see 3.1) in what is known as the EASA system. The principal objective of Regulation 216/2008 (henceforth "the Basic Regulation") is to establish and maintain a high uniform level of civil aviation safety in Europe.

- Art. 62 report

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IFATCA		
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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		
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 - 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
JANUARY 2014		
ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group ? Pan America (RASG-PA) Aviation Safety Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico	15	16
Wildlife and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Workshop, Cairo, Egypt	20	22
Institutional Sub-group (ISG/55), Brussels, Belgium	22	22
3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-MID/3), Kuwait	27	29
6 <sup>th</sup> 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		
IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia	03	05
RNDSG/81 + 11th Joint RNDSG/ASMSG Jordan, Brussels, Belgium	03	05
CANSO Middle East Conference, Amman Jordan	03	05
SES Vision Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	05	05
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11	13
4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	11	14
21 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the South-East Asia ATS Coordination Group (SEACG/21), Bangkok, Thailand	17	20
ICB/51, Brussels, Belgium	25	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the European Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG EUR/03), Paris, France	25	26
IEEE Workshop on Asia-Pacific Satellite Navigation And Positioning, Brisbane, Australia	27	01 Mar
MARCH 2014		
IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain	03	03
World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04	06
5 <sup>th</sup> CANSO Global ATM Operations Conference, Madrid, Spain	05	07
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12	16
APRIL 2014		
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	30
MAY 2014		
53 <sup>rd</sup> IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05	09
JUNE 2014		
2014 Safety Forum: Airborne Conflict	10	11
JULY 2014		
Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014	7	18
SEPTEMBER 2014		
ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17	19



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