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Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 52 of 2013.
Happy reading!

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Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA



Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

RPAS CivOps 2013

IFATCA Meeting Report

- A lot of activities are going on, trying to get standards, rules and regulations fixed and implemented, but it's time consuming
- The need for an appropriate legal framework with proportionate regulations becomes more and more evident, because the current case-by-case approach is not adequate anymore and can lead to disruption of equal rights and becomes more and more a show-stopper for the market
- Both the special features and applications as well as the huge variety of RPAS create special needs, for which a good balance between regulation and realistic, proportionate procedures for the safe and smooth integration of civil and military RPAS into the European aviation and ATM system from 2016 onwards is essential
- RPAS regulations in Europe must support economic growth and job creation. It must not be hindered by regulation. Currently, there are 1000+ civil approved commercial companies and the market is growing - but most operators have no aviation background and knowledge
- Positive contribution and partnership between governmental bodies and industry is essential to achieve good results
- There is an increased stakeholder awareness that the public perception of a "privacy threat", "third party protection" and also "data protection" has to be considered more than before, became inevitable and has to be included in any viable business case in future
- In FEB 2014, EC will communicate the cancellation of the 150kg threshold for RPAS and by that extend the mandate for EASA to be responsible for rule making and regulating ALL sorts of RPAS, irrespective of the MTOM (maximum take-off mass)
- Although many highly qualified and specialized professionals operate RPAS, there are only a few with an aviation background and knowledge
- A big problem: "how can rulemaking and rules be "proportionate" to the actual risk?"
 - IFATCA Meeting Report by Jens Lehmann

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- Report on the Executive Board Meeting September 2013, Barcelona, Spain
- IFATCA Regional Meetings
- 53rd Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition - Grand Canaria, Spain, 5-9 May 2014
 - Winter issue of the Circular

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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
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
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 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.

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 2013/66 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 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		
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
5th 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
6th 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		
2nd Annual Aviation Safety Culture Summit, Dubai, UAE	03	04
IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia	03	05
RNDSG/81 + 11th Joint RNDSG/ASMSG Session, 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 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
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	01 Mar
MARCH 2014		
IHS Jane's ATC Award ceremony, Madrid, Spain	03	03
World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04	06
5th CANSO Global ATM Operations Conference, Madrid, Spain	05	07
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12	16
APRIL 2014		
5 th Meeting of the North American, Central American & Caribbean of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/5), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	28	30
MAY 2014		
53rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05	09
6th International Conference on Research in Air Transportation (ICRAT 2014), Istanbul, Turkey	26	30
JUNE 2014		
ICB/52, Brussels, Belgium	03	03
2014 Safety Forum: Airborne Conflict	10	11
JULY 2014		
Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014	7	18
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ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17	19

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