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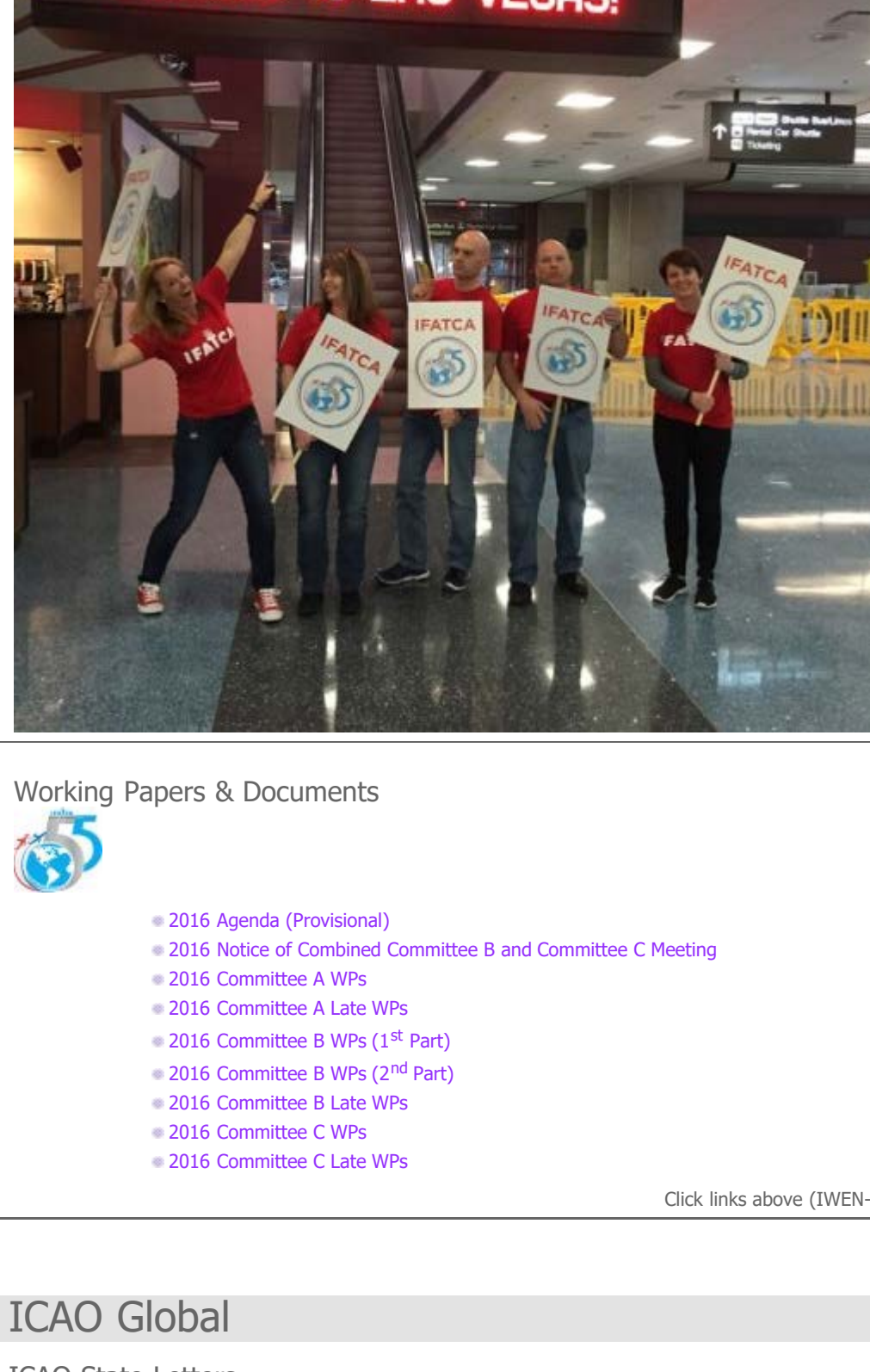
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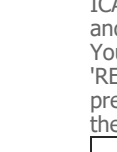


IFATCA	ICAO	ASP	EUR	Other	Calendar
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## Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps



### Working Papers & Documents



- 2016 Agenda (Provisional)
- 2016 Notice of Combined Committee B and Committee C Meeting
- 2016 Committee A WPs
- 2016 Committee A Late WPs
- 2016 Committee B WPs (1<sup>st</sup> Part)
- 2016 Committee B WPs (2<sup>nd</sup> Part)
- 2016 Committee B Late WPs
- 2016 Committee C WPs
- 2016 Committee C Late WPs

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## ICAO Global

### ICAO State Letters

The only way most controllers can respond to proposed changes is through IFATCA's 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, 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
2016/22 <a href="#">click here</a>	Rescheduling of the ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium, Montréal, Canada, 16 to 18 May 2017		Information
2016/11 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, 9 to 10 May 2016		Information
IND/16/04 <a href="#">click here</a>	Third Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Safety & Security Symposium; the Second Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) for Africa Meeting; the Seventeenth Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) Steering Committee Meeting; and the Third Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAI Plan) Steering Committee Meeting; to be held in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, from 2 to 6 May 2016.		Information
IND/16/03 <a href="#">click here</a>	Invitation to the Fourth Meeting of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel (RPASP/4)		Information

### ICAO Electronic Bulletins

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

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2016/15 <a href="#">click here</a>	Appointment Decision to D-1 Post	04/03/2016
EB 2016/13 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 11 to 13 May 2016	10/03/2016
EB 2016/12 <a href="#">click here</a>	Resolution Of Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs) - Uruguay	25/02/2016
EB 2016/11 <a href="#">click here</a>	Distribution of Final Reports Under the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) of the ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions - Ecuador and El Salvador	29/02/2016
EB 2016/09 <a href="#">click here</a>	Launch of the ICAO and Concordia University Joint Executive Certificate Programme in Civil Aviation Management	18/02/2016
EB 2016/07 <a href="#">click here</a>	Latest Developments Related to the Universal Security Audit Programme	23/02/2016
EB 2016/06 <a href="#">click here</a>	Implementation of the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme - Activity Plan	19/02/2016

## Asia Pacific Region (ASP)

### Airlines asked to not use ATC tower frequencies to test a plane



With the investigation into the missing radio frequency at the new Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower at Mumbai airport leading nowhere, the authorities have recently asked all the airlines to not use the ATC radio frequency to check an aircraft.

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## European Region (EUR)

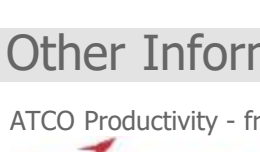
### 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Route Network Development Sub-Group (RNDSG/87)



- Draft Final Report

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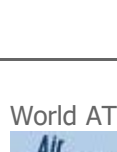
### ICB Institutional Sub-Group (ISG/63) Documentation



- Approved Minutes of Institutional Sub-Group Meeting 62
- Draft Minutes of Institutional Sub-Group Meeting 63
- ISG/63 Facilitation Slides

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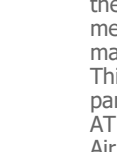
### SESAR 2020 membership reflects growing Europe-wide commitment to ATM modernisation



- Press Release

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### Annual Safety Report 2015 - Safety Regulation Commission



Its objective is to present a source of reference on all matters relating to the safety of Europe's Air Traffic Management (ATM) system, its performance to date, and the issues affecting its future.

- SRC's 2015 Annual Safety Report

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### Germanwings final accident report



Final Report-Accident on 24 March 2015 at Prads-Haute-Bléone (Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, France) to the Airbus A320-211 registered D-AIPR operated by Germanwings

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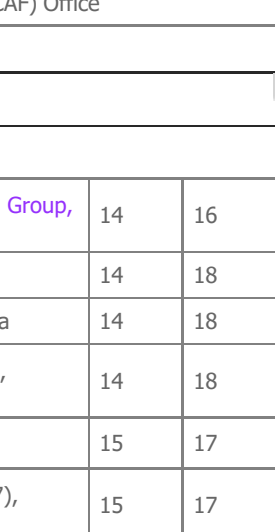
## Other Information

### ATCO Productivity - from Airspace Issue 32 - Q1, 2016



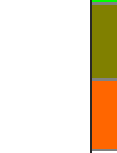
The latest CANSO Global Air Navigation Services Performance Report takes a detailed look at air traffic controller (ATCO) productivity across participating ANSPs. Alexander Robertson from Helios and Paul Cripwell from NAV CANADA investigate continuing improvement and explain some of the anomalies.

Read the full issue at <https://www.canso.org/airspace-issue-32-q1-2016>



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### World ATM Congress 2016 Report



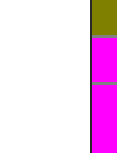
The fourth annual World ATM Congress was held in Madrid from 7 to 10 March. The Congress brought together aviation leaders to discuss, demonstrate, and sell the latest technologies and measures to transform air traffic management (ATM) performance. This year a record number of participants and exhibitors had registered to attend the world's largest air traffic management event. World ATM Congress is produced by the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) in partnership with the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA).



**World ATM Congress 2016**  
March 8 - 10 | Madrid  
IFEMA largest de Madrid

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### States make further progress through ICAO to help avoid recurrence of MH370-type disappearances



The ICAO Council adopted new provisions this week aimed at preventing the loss of commercial aircraft experiencing distress in remote locations. The UN aviation agency has announced new amendments to Annex 6 to the Chicago Convention (Aircraft) which will take effect between now and 2021. They relate primarily to:

- The requirement for aircraft to carry autonomous distress tracking devices which can autonomously transmit location information at least once every minute in distress circumstances.
- The requirement for aircraft to be equipped with a means to have flight recorder data recovered and made available in a timely manner.
- Extending the duration of cockpit voice recordings to 25 hours so that they cover all phases of flight for all types of operations.

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## IWEN Calendar

IFATCA
EUROCONTROL
ICB
IFALPA
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

### MARCH 2016

3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific (APAC) Volcanic Ash Exercises Steering Group, Bangkok, Thailand	14	16
IFATCA 2016, Las Vegas, USA	14	18
AVSECP/27 - Aviation Security Panel, Air Transport Bureau, Montreal, Canada	14	18
22 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Air Traffic Management Group - East (ATMG/22), Paris, France	14	18
2 <sup>nd</sup> ICAO / UNOOSA Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	15	17
ATM Procedures Development Sub-Group (APDSG) 67 <sup>th</sup> Meeting (APDSG/67), Brussels, Belgium	15	17
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Singapore	16	16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Asia/Pacific ATS Inter-Facility Data-Link Communication Implementation Task Force (APA TF/2) of APANPIRG, Bangkok, Thailand	16	18
ICAO Global Aviation Dialogues (GLADs) on market-based measures to address CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from international aviation, Cairo, Egypt	20	21
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Sydney, Australia	22	23
AIM-SWIM TEAM-10, Brussels, Belgium	22	23
ART workshop 'ATM Security and Cybersecurity', Toulouse, France	23	23
ICAO Global Aviation Dialogues (GLADs) on market-based measures to address CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from international aviation, Dakar, Senegal	23	24
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Santiago, Chile	29	30
1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Accident and Incident Analysis Working Group (AIA WG/1), Cairo, Egypt	29	31
ICAO/JATA/CANSO Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) Harmonization, Modernization and Implementation Meeting for the Caribbean (CAR) Region, Miami, Florida, United States	28	1 Apr
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team, Bangkok, Thailand	28	1 Apr
ICAO Air Transport Symposium (IATS) 2016, Montreal, Canada	30	31
<b>APRIL 2016</b>		
ICAO Legal Seminar, Geneva, Switzerland	1	1
GLAD/2, Cairo, Egypt	4	5
FMA - Fatigue Management Approaches, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	8
FALP/9 - 9 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Facilitation Panel, Air Transport Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	8
NSP/3 - Navigation Systems Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	15
Symposium for Fatigue Management Approaches in Aviation: Evolution from the Cockpit to the ATC Unit, Montreal, Canada	5	6
ICB (ICB/59), Brussels, Belgium	6	6
2016 Conference of the FRMS Forum, Montreal, Canada	7	8
Lithium Battery Workshop, Abu Dhabi, UAE	11	13
MAEP Board/2, Cairo, Egypt	11	13
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Tokyo, Japan	14	15
71 <sup>st</sup> IFALPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	15	18
Route Network Development Sub-Group (RNDSG/88), Brussels, Belgium	18	20
MSG/5, Kish Island, Iran	18	20
17 <sup>th</sup> IGWG (International GBAS Working Group) meeting, Oslo, Norway	18	21
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Hong Kong	19	20
ADQI WG 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting, Brussels, Belgium	19	20
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil	20	21
ARWG 13 <sup>th</sup> meeting, Brussels, Belgium	20	21
1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group (SURICG/1), Bangkok, Thailand	21	22
4 <sup>th</sup> World Aviation Safety Summit, Dubai, UAE	25	26
EUROCAE Symposium, Vienna, Austria	28	29
<b>MAY 2016</b>		
a) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Safety & Security Symposium b) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) for Africa Meeting c) 17 <sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) Steering Committee Meeting d) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAI Plan) Steering Committee Meeting Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	2	6
Flight Safety Foundation 61 <sup>st</sup> annual Business Aviation Safety Summit, Austin, Texas, USA	5	6
ICAO TRIP Seminar, Tehran, Iran	9	11
ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden	9	10
SASP/1 - Separation and Airspace Safety Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	9	20
TOD WG/21, Rome, Italy	10	11
WSHRS - ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada [POSTPONED]	10	12
High-level Meeting on a Global Market-based Measure (MBM) Scheme, and pre-High-level Meeting briefing, Montreal, Canada	10	13
ICB Technical Sub-Group (TSG/43), Brussels, Belgium	11	11
ICAO Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium, Seoul, Republic of Korea	11	13
ICB Sub-Group (ISG/64), Brussels, Belgium	12	12
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	11	12
ICAO Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden	11	13
AIGP/2 - Accident Investigation Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	16	20
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia	17	18
Global AIM Rio 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	17	19
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Panama City, Panama	18	19
15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force (ADS-B SITF/15), Bangkok, Thailand	18	20
ICAO Regional Workshop on Annex 14, Volume II - Heliports, Bangkok, Thailand	18	22
ICAO Civil-Military Cooperation Conference, New Delhi, India	19	20
5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group- Middle East (RASG-MID/5), Doha, Qatar	22	24
4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Aerodromes Operations and Planning Working Group (AOP/WG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	23	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> MID Region Safety Summit, Doha, Qatar	24	26
SSG-23, Brussels, Belgium	25	26
High-Level Briefing to the DGCA and CEOs, Doha, Qatar	26	26
CNS SG/7, Cairo, Egypt	31	2 Jun
<b>JUNE 2016</b>		
Lithium Battery workshop, Paris, France	6	7
IM-ADQ Course, Luxembourg	6	10
2016 Safety Forum, Brussels, Belgium	7	8
SESAR SWIM Global Demonstration, Roma, Italy	8	9
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Lima, Peru	8	9
RPASP/5 - Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	13	17
SESAR 1 Closure Event, Amsterdam, Netherlands	14	16
AI Operations Sub-group # 14, Brussels, Belgium	15	16
RPAS 2016 - RPAS Regulatory, Policy & Innovation Forum, Brussels, Belgium	22	23
Provisional Council (PC/45), Brussels, Belgium [RESCHEDULED]	23	23
EASC#20 (European ATM Staff Representatives Conference)	24	24
<b>JULY 2016</b>		
TSG Workshop on Regulation and Standards, Brussels, Belgium	6	6
SMP, Montreal, Canada	11	15
ICB/60, Brussels, Belgium	13	13
<b>AUGUST 2016</b>		
IFATCA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2016, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	22	24
<b>SEPTEMBER 2016</b>		
Air Transportation Information Exchange Conference (ATIEC), Maryland, USA	19	23
IM-ADQ Course, Luxembourg	19	23
AIM-SWIM TEAM-11, Brussels, Belgium	27	28
39 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Assembly, Montreal, Canada	27	7 Oct
<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>		
SST/3, Abu Dhabi, UAE	10	13
RGS WG/3, Cairo, Egypt	17	20
APM TF/3, Cairo, Egypt	24	24
ANSIG/2, Cairo, Egypt	25	27
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>		
EASC#21 (European ATM Staff Representatives Conference)	7	7
SSG-24, Brussels, Belgium	9	10
ISTARS Workshop, Cairo, Egypt	15	17
AI Operations Sub-group # 15, Brussels, Belgium	22	23
RSC/5, Cairo, Egypt	28	30
<b>DECEMBER 2016</b>		
Provisional Council (PC/46), Brussels, Belgium	1	2
MIDANPIRG/16, Kuwait	5	8
OPMET BMG/6, Kuwait	6	6
<b>2017</b>		
IFATCA 2017, Tunis, Tunisia [Venue and Dates Tentative]	8 May	12 May
ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium, Montreal, Canada [RESCHEDULED]	16 May	18 May
Provisional Council (PC/47), Brussels, Belgium	22 Jun	22 Jun

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