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ITF Remote Towers Conference

IFATCA Meeting Report

In order to help its affiliates on developments concerning Remote Tower Operations RTO and Multiple Tower Centres MTC, ITF organised this global conference.

- IFATCA Meeting Report by Željko Oreški and Paul Neering
- IFATCA's view on the concept of Remote Tower Services (Presentation)

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Feedback is always welcome and if you know anyone that might be interested in The Controller and IFATCA, please encourage them to subscribe to our magazine via http://subscribe.ifatca.org and/or forward this mail to them.

On behalf of the Editorial Team, I hope you will enjoy this latest issue of The Controller,

Philip Marien, Editor IFATCA
http://www.the-controller.net

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ICAO Global

UN Secretary-General underscores Aviation's vital role in Sustainable Development and Climate Change

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News

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon paid a special visit to the Montréal Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) today, where he congratulated the UN aviation agency for its core role in helping to establish global civil aviation standards and policies.

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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, 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**
2016/11 click here	new ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, 9 to 10 May 2016		Information
2016/09 click here	new Convening of a High-level Meeting on a Global Market-based Measure (MBM) Scheme, Montréal, Canada, 11 to 13 May 2016 and pre-High-level Meeting briefing, Montréal, Canada, 10 May 2016		Documentation by 29 February 2016
2016/08 click here	new Voluntary Contributions to the ICAO Programme for Aviation Volunteers (IPAV) Fund		Information
2016/07 click here	ICAO Global Aviation Dialogues (GLADs) on market-based measures to address CO2 emissions from international aviation, 20 March to 8 April 2016, various ICAO Regions		Information
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2016/05 click here	ICAO Programme for Aviation Volunteers (IPAV)		Information
2015/85 click here	Adoption of Amendment 39 to Annex 6, Part I		Information

2015/80 click here	Symposium for Fatigue Management Approaches in Aviation: Evolution from the Cockpit to the ATC Unit, Montréal, 5 to 6 April 2016; and 2016 Conference of the FRMS Forum, Montréal, 7 to 8 April 2016		Information
2015/78 click here	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume IV regarding surveillance and airborne collision avoidance systems	EVPT	by 29 February 2016
2015/77 click here	Proposed fifth edition of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP, Doc 9750)	EVPT / 25 February 2016	by 10 March 2016
2015/76 click here	Proposed 2017-2019 edition of the Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP, Doc 10004)	EVPP	by 23 February 2016
2015/66 click here	Second ICAO/UNOOSA Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 15 to 17 March 2016		Information
IND/16/03 click here	new Invitation to the Fourth Meeting of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel (RPASP/4)		Information
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ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action.

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EB 2016/04 click here	Request by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Concerning Holders of Non-Machine Readable Ordinary Afghan Passports	29/01/2016
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Americas Region (AMA)

NATCA Offers Support for Air Traffic Control Reform Proposal Before Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. - NATCA President Paul Rinaldi today appeared before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to discuss the pending FAA reauthorization bill, H.R. 4441. Rinaldi offered support for air traffic control reform proposal contained in the bill.

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- NATCA Press Release

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Asia Pacific Region (ASP)

AAI upgrades tech to make flying easier, but airlines fail to catch up

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Over the past few years, Airports Authority of India has been on a path to modernise its technology. But airlines have been posing a stumbling block to ...

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European Region (EUR)

ICB Technical Sub-Group (TSG/42) Documentation

ICB Industry Consultation Body

- Draft Minutes of Technical Sub Group 41
- Draft Discussion Paper on Risk Awareness
- Draft Information Paper on Global Aircraft Tracking
- Draft Discussion paper on SWIM
- EASCG Activity Report to ICB TSG42
- EUROCAE Report to TSG42
- EASA progress report: activities in the field of ATM/ANS new

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European Route Network Improvement Plan (ERNIP) - Part 3 - Airspace Management Guidelines

EUROCONTROL

With the FUA concept, airspace is no longer designated as being either military or civil but is considered as one continuum and is used flexibly on a day-to-day basis. Any airspace segregation should be of a temporary nature. Although the guide gives clear references for all European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) States, it is flexible enough to accommodate specific local requirements.

- The ASM Handbook - Airspace Management Handbook for the Application of the Concept of the Flexible Use of Airspace

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Airborne Image Recorders (AIRs) and Recording Systems (AIRS)

IFALPA The Global Voice of Pilots Position

- UPDATE - Airborne Image Recorders (AIRs) and Recording Systems (AIRS)

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ASDE is an effective Safety Net… if used

SKYbrary

On 29 March 2014, a light aircraft being taxied by maintenance personnel at Calgary entered the active runway without clearance in good visibility at night as an aircraft was taking off. The 737 passed safely overhead. The Investigation found that the taxiing aircraft had taken a route completely contrary to the accepted clearance and that the engineer in control of the aircraft had not received any relevant training. Although the airport had ASDE in operation, a transponder code was not issued to the taxiing aircraft as required and stop bar crossing detection was not enabled at the time.

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IATA Welcomes New CO$_2$ Emissions Standard for Aircraft

Air Transport News

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) welcomed the decision by representatives at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to agree a CO2 efficiency Standard.

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🟫	2nd Meeting of the Performance Based Navigation (PBN SG/2) meeting, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	22	25
🟩	3rd Meeting of the South China Sea Major Traffic Flow Review Group, Bangkok, Thailand	25	27
🟫	CAPSCA-MID/5, CAPSCA Workshop and Training to Technical Advisors, Cairo, Egypt	28	3 Mar
🟩	6th Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/6), and 23rd Meeting of the South-East Asia ATS Coordination Group (SEACG/23), and Civil-Military Cooperation Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand	29	4 Mar
🟥	ICB Technical Sub-Group (ISG/63), Brussels, Belgium	29	29
MARCH 2016			
🟫	6th Meeting of the MET SUB-Group (MET SG/6), Cairo, Egypt	1	3
🟧	EUROCAE UAS Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	4	4
🟩	14th Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group, Bangkok, Thailand	7	9
🟪	WTSWG/9 - Wake Turbulence Specific WGI, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	7	10
🟫	3rd MID Safety Summit and High Level briefing to DGs and CEOs Doha, Qatar	7	10
⬜	IM-ADQ Course, Luxembourg	7	11
🟪	RPASP/4 - 4th Meeting of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	7	11
🟧	Single European Sky Awards Ceremony, Madrid, Spain	8	8
🟩	3rd Meeting of Performance based Navigation Implementation Coordination Group, Bangkok, Thailand	8	10
🟧	World ATM Congress, Madrid, Spain	8	10
🟩	6th Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Meteorological Services Working Group, Bangkok, Thailand	9	11
🟩	3rd 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
🟨	22nd Meeting of the Air Traffic Management Group - East (ATMGE/22), Paris, France	14	18
🟪	2nd ICAO / UNOOSA Symposium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	15	17
⬜	ATM Procedures Development Sub-Group (APDSG) 67th Meeting (APDSG/67), Brussels, Belgium	15	17
🟧	Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Singapore	16	16
🟩	2nd 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_2 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
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🟧	Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Santiago, Chile	29	30
🟫	1st Meeting of the Accident and Incident Analysis Working Group (AIA WG/1), Cairo, Egypt	29	31
🟩	8th Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team, Bangkok, Thailand	28	1 Apr
🟪	ICAO Air Transport Symposium (IATS) 2016, Montreal, Canada	30	31
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🟪	FALP/9 - 9th meeting of the Facilitation Panel, Air Transport Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	8
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🟫	MAEP Board/2, Cairo, Egypt	11	13
🟧	Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Tokyo, Japan	14	15
⬛	71st 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
⬜	17th IGWG (International GBAS Woking Group) meeting, Oslo, Norway	18	21
🟧	Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Hong Kong	19	20
⬜	ADQi WG 5th meeting, Brussels, Belgium	19	20
🟧	Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil	20	21
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🟧	Flight Safety Foundation 61st annual Business Aviation Safety Summit, Austin, Texas, USA	5	6
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🟪	ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden	9	10
🟪	SASP/1 - Separation and Airspace Safety Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	9	20
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🟪	High-level Meeting on a Global Market-based Measure (MBM) Scheme, and pre-High-level Meeting briefing, Montreal, Canada	10	13
🟧	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
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🟧	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
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