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The Controller - IFATCA new format

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Interesting articles on Norway, World ATM, 100 years of ATM.

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Jamaica Conference 2023 - Proxy form / Letter fo Credentials

Dear Member Associations,

Dear All!

Please find attached a Proxy form in Word format.

This is the 3rd reminder to you to submit the Proxy form. There are nine (9) forms submitted so far.

You all understand how important is to reach a quorum at conference and, therefore how important is to submit your proxy.

Please take a couple of minutes and check with your colleagues from other MAs if they attend the conference in Jamaica and arrange your proxy.

I am attaching a letter of Credentials for those MAs who will attend the conference.

Kind regards,
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Attachments:

- LETTER of CREDENTIALS 2023
- LETTER OF PROXY 2023

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Conference Committee Working Papers

The Working Papers for Conference 2023 in Jamaica:

Committee A

- Agenda Item: A.1.1 WP No: 01 Application for Membership - Grenada Presented by the EB
- Agenda Item: A.1.2 WP No: 02 Application for Membership - Malawi Presented by the EB
- Agenda Item: A.1.3 WP No: 03 Application for Membership - Peru Presented by the EB
- Agenda Item: A.1.4 WORKING PAPER WP No: 04 Application for Membership – Seychelles Presented by the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.1.5 WP No: 05 Application for Membership – Slovak Republic Presented by the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.2.1 WP No: 10 REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT & CEO Presented by Duncan Auld
- Agenda Item: A.2.2 WP No: 11 Report of the EVPAFM Presented by Fateh BEKHTI
- Agenda Item: A.2.3 WP No: 12 Report by the Americas Executive Vice President Presented by EVP AMA
- Agenda Item: A.2.4 WP No:13 Report by the EVP Asia Pacific Presented by EVP Asia Pacific
- Agenda Item: A.2.5 WP No: 14 Report by the EVP EUR for the IFATCA Annual Conference 2023 Montego Bay, Jamaica – 08-12/05/2023 Presented by EVPEUR
- Agenda Item: A.3.1 WP No: 15 Report of the Executive Vice President Finance Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF
- Agenda Item: A.3.2 WP No:16 Report of the Auditor Presented by Mark Taylor, Executive Vice President Finance
- Agenda Item: A.3.2.1 WP No: 17 The debt of terminated Member Associations Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF, on behalf of the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.3.3 WP No: 18 Disposition of Funds Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF
- Agenda Item: A.3.4 WP No:19 FIC CHAIR REPORT Presented by Daniel Nartey
- Agenda Item: A.3.5.1 WP No: 20 REVIEW IFATCA FINANCIAL RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH IFATCA POLICY Presented by FIC
- Agenda Item: A.3.5.2 WP No: 21 REVIEW OF MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION CHARGING MECHANISMS Presented by FIC
- Agenda Item: A.3.5.3 WP No: 22 Review of IFATCA Travel Allowance Presented by FIC
- Agenda Item: A.3.5.4 WP No: 23 Review the inflation rate for subscriptions and categorization review of the Member Associations Presented by FIC
- Agenda Item: A.3.5.5 WP No: 24 ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL STANDALONE BANKS Presented by Finance Committee
- Agenda Item: A.5.1 WP No: 25 Election of the Finance Committee Chair Presented by EB
- Agenda Item: A.6.1 WP No: 26 REPORT OF CAC CHAIR Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.1 WP No: 27 Review Definition of "Professional Membership" Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.2 WP No: 28 Member Titles and Acronyms Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.3 WP No: 29 Clarify Due Date for Subscriptions Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.4 WP No: 30 Review of Technical Operations and Professional and Legal Committees Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.5 WP No: 31 Support Materials for Chairing a Committee Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.6 WP No: 32 Restructure of IFATCA Administrative Manual Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.7 WP No: 33 Maximum Number of Proxies Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.8 WP No: 34 Election of Regional Executive Vice-Presidents at Regional Meeting Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.9 WP No: 35 Election Dates – Regional Executive Vice President(s) Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.10 WP No: 36 Application for Membership from a Challenger Organization Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.11 WP No: 37 Management of ad hoc Proxy Nominations Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.12 WP No: 38 Appointment of Committee Chairs for Conference Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.13 WP No: 39 IFATCA Administrative Manual – Editorial Changes Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.6.2.14 WP No: 40 Working Paper Submission Deadlines Presented by Constitution and Administrative Committee (CAC)
- Agenda Item: A.9.1 WP No: 40 Report by the Deputy President Presented by DP
- Agenda Item: A.9.1.1 WP No: 42 Report on the Office Presented by DP
- Agenda Item: A.9.2 WP No: 43 Communication Coordinator / Editor Report Presented by Philip Marien (EGATS) Communications Coordinator & Editor
- Agenda Item: A.9.3 WP No: 44 REPORT of the CORPORATE MEMBERS' COORDINATOR Presented by Philippe Domogala
- Agenda Item: A.9.3.1 WP No: 45 CHANGING FROM CORPORATE MEMBERS TO INDUSTRY PARTNERS Presented by PCX and CMC
- Agenda Item: A.9.4 WP No: 46 REPORT of the 100 YEARS of ATC TASK FORCE Presented by Philippe Domogala Chairman ATC100 Task Force
- Agenda Item: A.9.5 WP No: 47 Report of the IFATCA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (EDITF) Presented by Chair of EDITF: Sverre Ivar Elsbak
- Agenda Item: A.9.5.1 WP No: 48 IFATCA Equity Diversity and Inclusion Plan Presented by Sverre Ivar Elsbak Chair of IFATCA Equity Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
- Agenda Item: A.9.6 WP No: 49 Report of the Conference Coordinator Presented by Jez Pigden
- Agenda Item: A.10.1.1 WP No: 50 Requests for the Financial Circumstances Fund - BOTSWANA Presented by the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.10.1.2 WP No: 51 Requests for the Financial Circumstances Fund - ETHIOPIA Presented by the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.10.2 WP No: 52 Suspension of affiliation Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF, on behalf of the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.10.3 WP No:65 Termination of membership Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF, on behalf of the Executive Board
- Agenda Item: A.11 WP No: 53 IFATCA Budget for FY 23/24 Presented by Mark Taylor, EVPF
- Agenda Item: A.12.1.1 WP No: 54 Singapore to host IFATCA 63rd Annual Conference Presented by Air Traffic Controllers Association (Singapore)
- Agenda Item: A.12.2.1 WP No: 55 Romania's Bid to Host IFATCA 64th Annual Conference Presented by Romanian Air Traffic Controllers Association (RATCA Romania)
- Agenda Item: A.12.2.2 WP No: 56 Bid to Host IFATCA 64th Annual Conference – Abu Dhabi Presented by Emirates Aviation Association

Committee B

- Agenda Item:B.1 WP No: 75 Report of the EVPT Presented by Ignacio Baca
- Agenda Item: B.2 WP No: 76 TOC Chair Report Presented by Jaymi Steinberg
- Agenda Item: B.3 WP No: 77 Report of the Technical and Professional Secretary Presented by Joy Bhattacharya
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.1 WP No: 78 Report on the ICAO Air Navigation Commission Presented by the Liaison Officer to the ICAO Air Navigation Commission
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.2 WP No: 79 Report of the ICAO Air Traffic Management Operations Panel (ATMOPSP) Presented by Rick Taylor
- Agenda Item: B.1.4.3 WP No: 80 Report of the Surveillance Panel Representative Presented by Ignacio Baca
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.4 WP No: 81 Report of the Air Traffic Management Requirements and Performance Panel (ATMRPP) Presented by Lim De Wei
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.5 WP No:82 Report of the Operational Data Link Working Group (OPDLWG) Written by Markus Johnston
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.6 WP No: 83 International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Flight Operations Panel (FLTOPSP) Presented by Oliviero Barsanti
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.7 WP No: 84 Report of the IFATCA Representative on the ICAO Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) Presented by David Perks
- Agenda item: B.4.1.8 WP No: 85 Report of the IFATCA Representative on the ICAO Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel (RPASP) Presented by Eugenio Diotalevi
- Agenda item: B.4.1.9 WP No: 86 Report of the Aerodrome Design and Operations Panel Presented by Bridget Singratanakul
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.10 WP No: 87 Report of the ICAO Meteorological Panel Presented by Eric Avila
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.12 WP No: 88 TITLE: Instrument Flight Procedures Panel (IFPP) Presented by name: John Langa Tembo
- Agenda Item: B.4.1.13 WP No: 89 Report of the Personnel Training and Licensing Panel Presented by Ausra Straume
- Agenda Item: B.5.1 WP No: 90 REVIEW OF POLICY ADME 2.14 Presented by TOC
- Agenda Item: B.5.2 WP No: 91 TPM Review – STCA Presented by TOC
- Agenda Item: B.5.3 WP No: 92 Artificial Intelligence Development in ATM and Legal Issues Presented by TOC-PLC
- Agenda Item: B.5.4 WP No: 93 High Altitude Operations (HAO) Presented by TOC
- Agenda Item: B.5.5 WP No: 94 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL Presented by TOC and PLC
- Agenda Item: B.5.6 WP No: 95 Navigation: Magnetic vs. True Presented by TOC
- Agenda Item: B.6.1.1 WP No: 11 Report of the EVPAFM Presented by Fateh BEKHTI
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- Agenda Item: B.6.4.2 WP No: 96 Report of the Liaison Officer to SESAR and EASA (LOES) Presented by Marc Baumgartner
- Agenda Item: B.6.4.3 WP No: 97 Report of the Remote Tower Standing Committee (ROSC) Presented by ROSC

Committee C

- Agenda Item: C.1 WP No: 150 Report of the Executive Vice President Professional Presented by EVPP
- Agenda Item: C.2 WP No: 151 Report of the Professional and Legal Committee (PLC) Chair Presented by David Perks
- Agenda Item: C.3 WP No: 77 Report of the Technical and Professional Secretary Presented by Joy Bhattacharya
- Agenda item: C.4.3 WP No. 152 Report of the IFATCA Coordinator of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Task Force (RPATF) Presented by Eugenio Diotalevi
- Agenda Item: C.4.4 WP No: 96 Report of the Liaison Officer to SESAR and EASA (LOES) Presented by Marc Baumgartner
- Agenda Item: C.5.1 WP No: 153 Report on the Information Handbook (IHB) – 2020 Presented by Liaison Officer to the ICAO ANC
- Agenda Item: C.6.1 WP No: 154 ANSP KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs) Presented by PLC
- Agenda item: C.6.2 WP No: 155 Conversion of Military ATCO Licences Presented by PLC
- Agenda item: C.6.3 WP No.156 Dynamic Reconfiguration of the U-space Airspace (DAR) Presented by PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.4 WP No: 157 Policy review of simultaneous ATC training on adjacent positions Presented by PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.5 WP No: 158 INFORMATION OVERLOAD IN ATC Presented by PLC
- Agenda item: C.6.6 WP No.: 159 Operating two Different Air Traffic Control Ratings during the same Operational Shift Presented by PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.7 WP No: 160 ATC STAFFING SHORTAGES Presented by PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.7.1 WP No: L166 Shortage of ATC Personnel Presented by the Dominican Republic
- Agenda item C.6.8 WORKING PAPER WP No. 161 Artificial Intelligence Development in ATM and Legal Issues Presented by TOC-PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.9 WP No: 162 REVIEW OF WC 10.2.11 THE "FREE FLIGHT CONCEPT" Presented by PLC
- Agenda Item: C.6.10 WP No. 163 Remotely Piloted Aircraft System IFATCA ASSUMPTIONS
- Agenda Item: C.8.1 WP No: 164 Election of the Professional and Legal Committee Chair Presented by the EB
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ICAO Global

Digital Identity in Aviation: Driving Innovation Across the Sector

Date

Digital Identity in Aviation
Driving innovation
across the sector

April 25, 2023, 09:00 – 10:00 AM (EDT)

Location
Virtual/Online

The next episode of the Innovation Webinar Series - Digital Identity in Aviation: Driving Innovation Across the Sector

The webinar aims to highlight the ongoing development and global implementation of digital identity schemes and stimulate consideration of their relevance across various aspects of the aviation industry. Participants should learn about initiatives underway in specific industry sectors and in national and regional governments that have applicability across different areas of aviation and beyond. They should be prompted to reflect on how such developments could support innovation in their aviation-related work.

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ICAO State Letters

ICAO State Letters supplies information which may or may not require action.

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE	IFATCA RESPONSE DUE BY	LAST DATE / IFATCA RESPONSE
2023/26 click here	Adoption of Amendment 93 to Annex 10, Volume I	03/04/2023	No Response Required	31/07/2023
2023/24 click here	Exchange of best practices on gender equality and the promotion of women in the global aviation sector	23/03/2023	No Response Required	28/04/2023
2023/18 click here	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 19 and consequential amendments to Annexes 1; 6 Parts I and III; and 13	05/04/2023	29/09/2023	05/10/2023
2023/13 click here	DRONE ENABLE 2023 Symposium and Request for Information (RFI), Montréal, Canada from 5 to 7 December 2023	15/03/2023	Sent to Eugenio	19/05/2023
2023/07 click here	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 4, PANS-OPS (Doc 8168), Volumes I and II and PANS-AIM (Doc 10066) concerning charting navigation specifications and accuracies, instrument flight procedures (IFP) for helicopter performance-based navigation (PBN) operations, altitudes on instrument procedures, quality assurance for flight procedure design and maintenance of criteria	20/01/2023	06/07/2023	20/07/2023
2023/06 Corrigendum No. 1 click here	Proposals for amendment of Annexes 3, 4, 10, Volumes II and III,15, PANS-ABC, PANS-AIM, as well as the publication of the first edition of PANS-IM, concerning aeronautical information management, system-wide information management and information security	06/03/2023	01/08/2023	14/08/2023
2023/06 click here	Proposals for amendment of Annexes 3, 4, 10, Volumes II and III,15, PANS-ABC, PANS-AIM, as well as the publication of the first edition of PANS-IM, concerning aeronautical information management, system-wide information management and information security	13/02/2023	01/08/2023	14/08/2023
2023/01 click here	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 3, the new PANS-MET and consequential amendments to Annexes 6, Parts I, II and III, 10, Vol. II, 11, 15, PANS-ABC, PANS-AIM and PANS-ATM arising from the fifth meeting of the Meteorology Panel (METP/5)	26/01/2023	No Response Required	26/07/2023
2022/108 click here	Proposals for the amendment of Annexes 2, 10, Volume II, PANS-ATM (Doc 4444), PANS-AIM (Doc 10066) and consequential amendments to Annexes 1, 6, Parts I, II and III, 9, 11, 16, Volume IV, PANS-OPS, Volume III (Doc 8168), and PANS-ABC (Doc 8400) concerning the initial implementation of the flight and flow — information for a collaborative environment (FF-ICE) services	29/12/2022	06/06/2023	29/06/2023
2022/106 click here	Proposed amendments to Annex 10, Volume III, related to 24-Bit aircraft address stemming from the fourth meeting of the Surveillance Panel (SP/4)	22/12/2022	06/06/2023	22/06/2023

ICAO Electronic Bulletins

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

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2023/17 click here	ICAO Women in Aviation Multimedia Engagement Contest	2023-04-14
EB 2023/16 click here	Extension of Deadline for Responses to State Letter LE 4/76 – 22/116: Legal Survey on the Implementation by States of Article 12 of the Chicago Convention	2023-03-31
EB 2023/14 click here	New Publication of the New *Manual on a Comprehensive Strategy for Combating Human Trafficking in the Aviation Sector* (Doc 10171)	2023-04-21
EB 2023/13 click here	Resolution of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) — Argentina	2023-03-29

European Region (EUR)

EUROCONTROL Aviation Learning Centre webinars and events

Dear Webinar attendees,

We are pleased to invite you to the webinar which will take place next week.

Current and future operational improvements to decrease Aviation environmental impact

- **Date and time** : Monday 26/04/2023 - 10:00 CEST
- **Duration** : 90 minutes
- **Presenters**:

David BRAIN - Environmental/Operational expert @ EUROCONTROL
Francisco HOYAS - Operational Expert Advisor @ EUROCONTROL

This webinar provides potential operational responses and measures that can be taken to maintain the sector's current operations with more efficient policies and practices to secure its future sustainable development. It assesses different operational measures per flight phase, starting with fuel and flight planning pre-take-off, through ground operations, efficient climb and descent profiles, and optimising the entire 4D flight trajectory. It shows current operational measures and novel future concepts which are considered the key enablers to a sustainable operational sector.

REGISTER HERE

These webinars are open for registration
Feel free to share with your colleagues!

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EUROCONTROL Aviation Trends - 18 April 2023

EUROCONTROL Aviation Trends
18 April 2023
Impact of strikes on European Aviation
Impact of strikes on the network as a whole
30%
of total flights potentially affected
Punctuality

Impact of strikes on European Aviation

This is the first in a new series of papers "**EUROCONTROL Aviation Trends**" which will analyse key topics in detail, with a view to promoting and informing debate.

This paper looks at the impact of the extensive strikes experienced by aviation so far this year, in particular in France.

During the period from 1 March to 9 April, there were 34 days with industrial action impacting air transport in Europe. These potentially impacted **237,000 flights** (30% of all European flights on those days). More than **10 million passengers** were affected and, on a typical strike day, approximately **64,000 passengers** were unable to fly as they intended (as a result of cancellations).

While France was particularly affected, neighbouring countries also suffered significant delays and cancellations, even for flights that were planned to overfly France rather than take-off or land there.

Reactionary or knock-on delays also affected subsequent flights and punctuality for the Network as a whole dropped from **80%** to **71%**. Each strike day saw an additional **1,200 tonnes of CO^2** emissions as aircraft had to fly an extra **96,000 kilometres**.

France does have minimum service provisions, preventing the complete closure of its ATC operations. However, these do not protect overflights (as is the case in, for example, Italy and Spain).

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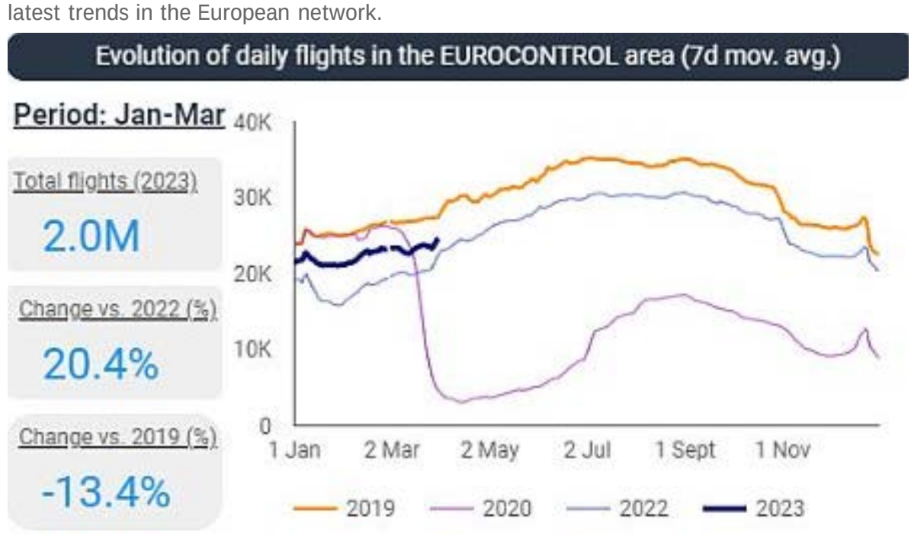
AIU Portal - RELEASE #04/2023, 21April 2023

Aviation Intelligence Portal update

- We would like to inform you that the February 2023 data is now available at: ansperformance.eu
- At EUROCONTROL level, traffic in the first quarter 2023 was 20% higher than in 2022 but remained 13% below the level in 2019.
- See also the latest EUROCONTROL European Aviation Overview to get a snapshot of the latest trends in the European network.



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European CISM (ECISM) Network Update

The purpose of the ECISM network is to establish a platform for cooperation and development of crisis intervention in Europe by:

- Networking
- Crisis support
- Information sharing

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IN-FLIGHT TURBULENCE: THE ROLE OF IR IN THE EU AVIATION SECTOR DURING AND AFTER COVID-19

A VIRAL project that looks at the impact of Covid on the industrial relations within the aviation industry. The main finding is: While this case seems like a unique case, it is not atypical for crises management in aviation. When times are hard, companies have to react and make redundancies across the value chain. We have seen that during several crisis from 9/11 over the global financial crises to COVID 19.

However, the longer and higher the education, the more problematic it is to lay off and rehire. As shown in this case, air traffic controllers is a scarce resource, very few are graduating every year, and when they are lost to other workplaces, most often in other countries, it is quite difficult to ramp up 'production'.

The report is almost finished and will be available via this link: https://viralproject.eu

VIRAL – Varieties of Industrial Relations in Aviation Lockdown
Final Conference

IN-FLIGHT TURBULENCE: THE ROLE OF IR IN THE EU AVIATION SECTOR DURING

AND AFTER COVID-19
Conference in Brussels 8 June 2023
Building EESC, 99 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels
Participation in person or online

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ECAC Weekly Press Review - 17 April, 2023

Topics:

- **ECAC & Organisations**
- **Airlines & Airports**
- **Economic matters**
- **Environment**
- **Safety**
- **Security**
- **UAS**
- **Other news**

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Other Information

Use of Flight Recorders

Use of Flight Recorders

IFALPA acknowledges the contribution of Flight Recorders to accident and serious incident investigation conducted by the relevant State Investigation Authorities in accordance with ICAO Annex 13..., however, in no circumstances should onboard recordings be made available for purposes other than accident or incident investigation.

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Definition of Accidents & Serious Incident

Definition of Accident & Serious Incident

This paper outlines IFALPA's position that there are events outside the current scope of accidents and serious incidents that warrant investigations to establish lessons learned and improve aviation safety.

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Removal of "Causes" in Final Reports of Annex 13 Investigations

When mentioned in the report of an Annex 13 investigation...the word "cause" and its derivations have a strong potential for over-simplifying the many aspects behind an occurrence...IFALPA therefore reiterates that all instances of those words should be removed from this Annex and from the final reports of occurrence investigations conducted in accordance with it and replaced with "contributing factors"...

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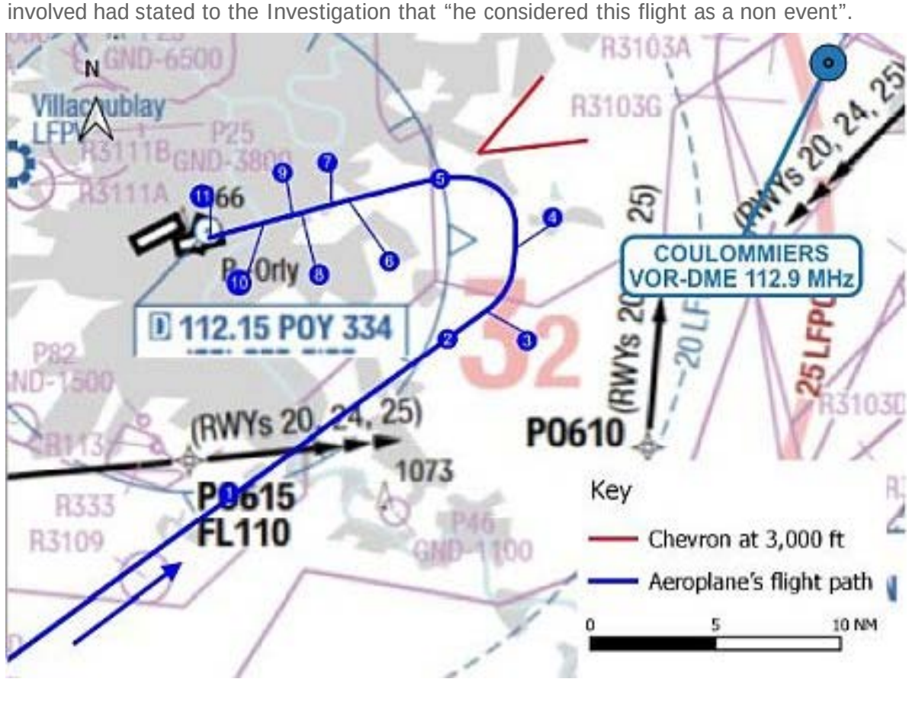
An effective OFDM programme will monitor operating standards

On 12 September 2020, during a largely autopilot-controlled ILS glideslope capture from above, and despite being unstabilised after the crew had intentionally ignored required approach management procedures, a flight was continued without hesitation to a landing. The Investigation found that the operator's oversight of operating standards relating to unstabilised approaches was systemically flawed and also insufficiently supportive of their 'Evidence Based Training' method used for pilot training. It was also noted that the Captain involved had stated to the Investigation that "he considered this flight as a non event".



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That Was The Fortnight That Was 03-14 April

Aviation Advocacy

You taught me language...

Students of Shakespeare will know that this line goes on to say '...and my profit on't/Is I know how to curse'. Don't we all? This fortnight, punctuated by Easter, we were given several lessons in language. When is an appropriate moment to curse I will leave to your discretion. Fair to say that there are a few contenders.

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IWEN Calendar

🟦	IFATCA (International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations)
🟦	EASA (European Union Aviation Safety Agency)
🟩	SESAR (Single European Sky ATM Research)
🟪	EUROCAE (European Organisation for Civil Aviation Equipment)
⬜	EUROCONTROL
⬜	EC (European Commission)
🟦	EGHD (SES Expert Group on Human Dimension)
🟫	ICB (Industry Consultation Body)
⬛	IFALPA (International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations)
🟪	ICAO Global
🟨	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
🟩	NATCA Events
🟧	Other

APRIL 2023			
⬜	APDSG (ATM Procedures Development Sub Group)/86, EUROCONTROL, Brussels, Belgium & Webex | 09:30 to 17:30 CEST	25	27
MAY 2023			
⬛	77th IFALPA Conference, Montreal, Canada	4	7
🟦	62nd Annual International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Association (IFATCA) Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica	8	12
⬜	SCF/CMSC/ANSB Joint Workshop on Innovation Plan, Brussels, Belgium	10	10
🟦	EASA Artificial Intelligence Days - High Level Conference, Köln, Germany	16	17
🟪	1st Webinar UTM as an Enabler for Collaborative Operating Environments| 1000 - 1130 EST	30	30
JUNE 2023			
🟧	10th Safety Forum | EUROCONTROL headquarters Brussels, Belgium	7	8
🟧	CANSO GLOBAL ATM SUMMIT 2023 AND 27TH AGM, Berlin, Germany	7	9
⬜	Provisional Council (PC#59), Brussels, Belgium	15	15
🟧	1st HAIKU Dissemination Workshop, EUROCONTROL, Brussels, Belgium	26	27
JULY 2023			
🟪	Global Aviation Gender Summit 2023, Madrid, Spain	5	7
SEPTEMBER 2023			
🟧	Controllers' Music Festival, Resort is located in south Italy, in an area served with 2 main airports (LIBR, LIBD)	3	7
⬜	2023 Altimetry System Error (ASE) Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	5	7
🟪	2nd Webinar UTM Financial Sustainability Strategies | 1000 - 1130 EST	18	18
OCTOBER 2023			
⬜	Civil-Military Stakeholder Committee meeting (CMSC/9), Brussels, Belgium [PROPOSED DATES]	13	13
🟦	IFATCA EUR Regional Meeting, Riga, Latvia [Link to be updated]	16	18
🟦	IFATCA AMA Regional Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas [Link to be updated]	25	27
NOVEMBER 2023			
🟦	IFATCA AFM Regional Meeting, Algiers, Algeria [Link to be updated]	TBD	TBD
🟪	3rd Webinar UTM Deployment Best Practices and Lessons Learned | 1000 - 1230 EST	14	14
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