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Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 41 of 2013.  
Happy reading!

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Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

**IFATCA Theme for  
2013 'International Day of the Controller'  
The challenge of maintaining  
current safety levels  
VS.  
increasing demand!**

## Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Resource Management Workshop - SESAR

IFATCA Meeting Notes

IFATCA Meeting Notes by Marc Baumgartner

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### EASA Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) 2012-18

IFATCA Comments

IFATCA Comments on EASA Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) 2012-18 (Licensing and medical certification of air traffic controllers)

Refer IWEN 40 of 2013 for the EASA NPA 2012-18

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### Press Release

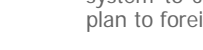


Press release from Italian MA

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## ICAO Global

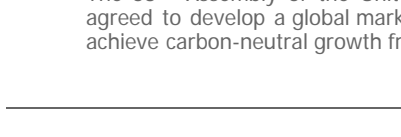
### ICAO Reaches Agreement On Emissions Deal



ICAO, the United Nations body in charge of civil aviation, has reached a consensus on a market-based system to curb carbon emissions from airlines by 2020, but rejected a proposal to let Europe apply its own plan to foreign carriers in the meantime.

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### ICAO Assembly agrees climate change strategy



The 36<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in October 2013 agreed to develop a global market-based measure (MBM) that will be an essential enabler for the industry to achieve carbon-neutral growth from 2020 (CNG2020).

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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
2013/72 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO Regional Seminar on Machine Readable Travel Documents and Traveller Identification Management, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 12 to 14 November 2013		Information
2013/68 <a href="#">click here</a>	Invitation to attend the Meteorology Division Meeting 2014 (Montreal, 7 to 18 July 2014)		Information
2013/57 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO Position for the IATU WRC-15		Information
2013/55 <a href="#">click here</a>	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 13 relating to independence of accident and incident investigations	EVPP	Comments to reach Montreal by 18 October 2013
2013/46 <a href="#">click here</a>	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 6, Parts I, II and III relating to harmonization of provisions, electronic flight bags (EFBs), fatigue management, dangerous goods, head-up displays (HUDs) and vision systems, and fuel use provisions	EVPP	Comments to reach Montreal by 15 October 2013

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### ICAO EBS: Register of Electronic Bulletins

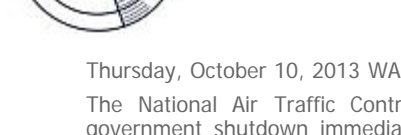
ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action. Those relevant will be included in IWEN so that our Member Associations and Representatives can have access to information.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2013/51 <a href="#">click here</a>	Resolution of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Congo	10/10/2013
EB 2013/50 <a href="#">click here</a>	Regional Symposium on Strategic Trends in Air cargo	07/10/2013
EB 2013/49 <a href="#">click here</a>	ICAO/CAAC Symposium on Low Cost Carriers Beijing, China, 5 - 6 November 2013	04/10/2013
EB 2013/48 <a href="#">click here</a>	SARPS Development and Evolution Workshop - Revised Date	19/09/2013
EB 2013/47 <a href="#">click here</a>	Posting of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Papua New Guinea	17/09/2013
EB 2013/43 <a href="#">click here</a>	Staff Screening Guidance Material	20/09/2013
EB 2013/42 <a href="#">click here</a>	Distribution of Final Reports on ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions (ICVMs) to Argentina and Botswana	13/09/2013

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## Americas Region (AMA)

### US government shutdown could impact modernisation work



The US government shutdown at the start of October 2013 caused the FAA to furlough 15,000 employees.

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### NATCA hosts Aviation Rally calling on Congress to end Government Shutdown



Thursday, October 10, 2013 WASHINGTON, DC

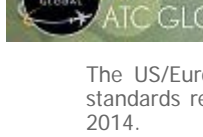
The National Air Traffic Controllers Association today hosted a rally calling on lawmakers to end the government shutdown immediately. Gathering on Capitol Hill, NATCA's leaders, alongside representatives from across the aviation community, made clear that it is not business as usual for the aviation system during this government shutdown.

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## European Region (EUR)

### ATM Information Digest - October 2013



The ATM Information Digest is intended to provide ICB members with a quick reference on the main developments within SES.

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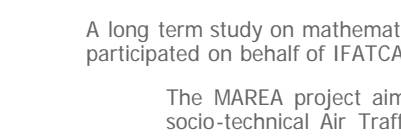
### EU can salvage aviation carbon plan with UN credits, IETA says



Europe may need to let airlines use United Nations credits to meet pollution caps after countries spurned the bloc's plan to apply its carbon market to overseas flights, according to the biggest emissions trading lobby group.

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### Data link standards converge



The US/Europe Special Committee SC-214 set up in 2007 to establish internationally harmonised data link standards reached a joint position in June 2013 that will see the first agreed standards published in January 2014.

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### SESAR launches online portal



As a bridge from research and development to deployment, SESAR is launching SESAR Solution Packs, an online portal whereby air traffic management stakeholders can explore and make use of the concrete solutions that SESAR is delivering.

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### Mathematical Approach towards Resilience Engineering in ATM (MAREA)

Project by National Aerospace Laboratory, Amsterdam University

A long term study on mathematical modeling for Resilience engineering in ATM. Akos, Willem, Paul and Marc participated on behalf of IFATCA to this work.

The MAREA project aims to support the systematic analysis of resilience in the complex socio-technical Air Traffic Management (ATM) system. An agent-based modelling approach is put forward for such analysis of ATM scenarios, including a variety of interacting human and technical agents. The objective is to develop new agent-based model constructs in order to achieve an increase in the number of hazards in ATM scenarios that be captured through agent-based models. In previous research, a library of such agent-based model constructs has been established, and the model constructs have been integrated into a large multi-agent model, of which a selection has been formalised. The purpose of the current report is to validate this multi-agent model of integrated model constructs. This is achieved via three steps, namely 1) analysis of the model constructs against hazards from our validation set, 2) development and execution of a formal simulation model of the existing ATM scenario, and 3) interviews with domain experts about the validity of the integrated model constructs.

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## Other Information

### Lebanon: abducted Turkish pilots in sound health



Two Turkish Airlines pilots who were abducted in Lebanon are being held in a safe location, according to Lebanon's Interior Minister Marwan Charbel.

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## IWEN Calendar

IFATCA		
EUROCONTROL		
ICB		
IFALPA		
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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OCTOBER 2013		
Regional Workshop on GREPECAS Project F1 - Aerodrome Certification Improvements, Mexico City, Mexico	14	18
EASA Safety Conference 'Icing conditions: on-ground and in flight', Cologne, Germany	15	16
46 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Safety Regulation Commission (SRC/46) and Joint SRC/CMIC Session, Brussels, Belgium	15	16
18 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America Executive Steering Committee (RASG-PA ESC/18), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	15	16
Meteorological Technology World Expo, Brussels, Belgium	15	17
SHERPA (Support on Pre-Operational Actions in GNSS) Final User Forum, Dubrovnik, Croatia	16	17
SESAR Coordination Meeting, Sarajevo	16	18
ICAO/FSF/AAPA Regional Runway Safety Seminar - Asia Pacific (RRSS-APAC) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18	20
30 <sup>th</sup> IFATCA European Regional Meeting, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	21
ATC Guild (India) Seminar 2013 on the occasion of Int'l Day of Air Traffic Controllers, New Delhi, India	20	20
ISG/53, Brussels, Belgium	21	21
Aeronautical Surveillance Panel Working Group Meeting (ASP 15), Montreal, Canada	21	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> ad-hoc Provider Abort meeting possibly followed by an Ad-hoc VDL roadmap meeting, Brussels, Belgium	22	22
DLISG-2 (Data Link Services Implementing Rule), Brussels, Belgium	23	24
ISGNSS (International Symposium on Global Navigation Satellite Systems) 2013, Istanbul, Turkey	22	25
Air Traffic Management Group East RT phraseology workshop (ATMGE/RT WS), Paris, France	23	24
24 <sup>th</sup> IFATCA Americas Regional Meeting, Cancun, Mexico	23	25
European Air Finance & Law Assembly - EAFLA 2013, Frankfurt, Germany	24	25
30 <sup>th</sup> IFATCA Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Tehran, Iran	27	29
RASG Steering Committee (RSC/2), Amman, Jordan	28	30
African Airports Evolution Forum, Nairobi, Kenya	28	30
ICAO Seminar/Workshop on Civil/Military Cooperation in the EUR Region, Kyiv, Ukraine	28	31
Twenty-fourth meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP/24), Montreal, Canada	28	08 Nov
Agency Advisory Board Meeting #7, Brussels, Belgium	29	30
65 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Air Safety Summit (IAS) 2013, Washington, DC, USA	29	31

NOVEMBER 2013		
Advanced ATM Techniques Symposium and Workshops, Montreal, Canada	04	06
IOP/31, Brussels, Belgium	06	06
24 <sup>th</sup> IFATCA Africa & Middle East Regional Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia	06	08
ICAO European Runway Safety Seminar, Istanbul, Turkey	06	08
EESC (European Economic and Social Committee) Conference on "Aviation - Does it need state aid?", Brussels, Belgium	07	07
ICAO European Regional Civil Aviation Medicine Seminar/Workshop, Bucharest, Romania	11	15
World Controllers' Cup, San Juan, Puerto Rico	11	17
23 <sup>rd</sup> Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) Meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, New Delhi, India	11	22
DLR-Symposium on Psychological Requirements for Operators in Future Aviation, Hamburg, Germany	12	13
3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional ATM Contingency Plan Task Force (RACP/TF/3), Bangkok, Thailand	12	15
IFALPA Negotiations Seminar, Amsterdam, Netherlands	13	15
Regional Runway Safety Seminar (Asia Pacific), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18	20
ANACNA (Italian MA of IFATCA) Workshop on legal issues relating to both aviation and the healthcare environment, Rome, Italy	20	20
4 <sup>th</sup> CANSO Middle East ANSP, Airspace User & Stakeholder Engagement (MEAUSE) Conference, Amman, Jordan	25	26
European Air Navigation Planning Group - 55 <sup>th</sup> Meeting (EANPG/55), Paris, France	25	28
ICAO/CANSO - Regional Workshop on Airspace Concept Redesign and Operational Approval of PBN, Mexico City, Mexico	25	29
3 <sup>rd</sup> SESAR Innovation Days, Stockholm, Sweden	26	28
ICB/50, Brussels, Belgium	27	27
23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Eurocontrol's Landing and Take Off Focus Group (LATO), Paris, France	27	28

DECEMBER 2013		
Eurocontrol: Provisional Council PC/40, Brussels, Belgium	03	04
European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Köln, Germany	10	10
25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda [RESCHEDULED]	10	12
MIDANPIRG/14, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15	19
Joint TAG - SSSC Meeting, Cologne, Germany	17	18

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6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on EU Space Policy, Brussels, Belgium	28 Jan	29 Jan
Joint AVSEC Workshop (ICAO EUR/NAT, MID and WACAF Regional Offices Activity), Paris, France	28 Jan	30 Jan
IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia	03 Feb	05 Feb
IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11 Feb	13 Feb
ICB/51, Brussels, Belgium	25 Feb	25 Feb
World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04 Mar	06 Mar
ATC Global 2014, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	11 Mar	13 Mar
India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12 Mar	16 Mar
53 <sup>rd</sup> IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May	09 May

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