



6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Co-organised with JAATO and supported by the Government of Cyprus

"Aviation Training : An effective safety tool"

Larnaca PALM BEACH HOTEL (*****)

28 May to 29 May 2015

The objectives of the Conference are :

- Sharing information on recent developments in the field of civil aviation training
- Analysing needs, gaps and challenges facing aviation training
- Presentation of practical solutions for improving safety through training
- Understanding the benefits of current and on-going training
- Sharing views on the way forward
- Providing a platform for the exchange of ideas
- Facilitating networking between participants to the Conference

PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY

08.00-09.00 Registration

OPENING SESSION

09.00-09.45: Opening and welcome remarks by

- Erik Merckx, Chairman of the Conference
- Iacovos Papadopoulos, Chairman of the Flight Safety Foundation Mediterranean (FSF-MED)
- Joost Jonker, Director JAATO
- Andreas Louroutziatis, Mayor of Larnaca

09.45-10.30 : Key Note addresses

- Raymond Benjamin, Secretary General of ICAO (Video message)
- Alessio Quaranta, Director General of ENAC, Italy, on behalf of the President of ECAC

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 1 : RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF AVIATION TRAINING

11.00-12.30

- Mostafa Hoummady, Global Aviation Training Manager, ICAO
- John van Lieshout, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECAC
- Sandro Fabbrini, Manager of Technical Training , EASA
- Stefano Prola, Manager of Safety and Flight Operations

12.30 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

Sandro Fabbrini, Manager of Technical Training , EASA

SESSION 2 : TRAINING NEEDS, GAPS AND CHALLENGES FOR ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE SAFETY

14.00 – 15.45

- Joost Jonker, Director, JAA TO
- Kevin Caron, Head of Global Training, ACI
- Martin Robinson, President IAOPA –Europe
- Nicos Nicolaou, Acting Director General ,Department of Civil Aviation, Cyprus

15.45-16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.15 – 17.30 **Continuation of Session 2**

- Crystal Ioannou, Doctoral Candidate-Lecturer of HF at Emirates Aviation University
- Valentin Cimpuierou, Director of Training and Consulting, ROMATSA
- Yossi Shub, President of ISRALPA, IFALPA
- Loizos Kiafkioullis, Joint Search and Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC), Cyprus

17.30 – 18.00

- Questions/answers
- Discussion
- Practical information

20.00 – 23.00 **GALA DINNER WITH LOCAL MUSIC AND DANCES and AWARD CEREMONY**

SECOND DAY

SESSION 3 : PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR ACHIEVING A HIGHER LEVEL OF SAFETY IN AVIATION THROUGH TRAINING

09.00 – 10.30

Roundtable discussion moderated by the Chairman of the Conference with the participation of :

- Vangelis Demosthenous, CEO KRATIS Consulting
- Panagiotis Siskos, Head of Training, AEGEAN Airlines
- Panagiotis Poligenis, Associate Partner, Lufthansa Consulting
- Kevin Pereira, Head of Training , ETIHAD Airways

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 4 : COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP : IS AN ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING PROVIDERS NEEDED AND SHOULD THERE BE AN EUROPEAN ONE ?

11.00 – 12.30

- Paula de Almeida, Business development Manager, JAATO
- Alessio Quaranta, Director General of ENAC ITALY/ ECAC Focal point for Training
- Diana Dumitrache- President of European Aviation Institute
- Anders Halskov-Jensen , Client Manager, Entry Point North ATS Academy, Sweden

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Chairman of the Conference

12.45 – 13.30 **FAREWELL DRINKS**