



Seminar on laser interference in aviation

10-11 October 2011, Brussels, Belgium

EUROCONTROL, the European Commission, EASA and other air traffic management stakeholders are organising a seminar on laser interference in aviation.

AUDIENCE:

- The European Commission, EASA and state aviation authorities
- Air navigation service providers, air traffic controllers
- Airline operators and associations, including IATA
- Pilot associations, such as ECA, the European Cockpit Association and IFALPA
- Airport authorities and security managers
- Police/law enforcement agencies and legal experts
- Laser specialists and manufacturers
- Medical experts.



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SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:

The seminar is aimed at bringing together all stakeholder groups with a vested interest in this issue, so that they can consider adopting a collective approach to reducing the growing threat of unauthorised laser interference in aviation.

Specifically, the seminar will:

- raise awareness
- quantify the degree of laser interference in aviation
- exchange knowledge, concerns and best practice in dealing with the issue
- consider how the community can identify possible mitigation actions on both national and international levels.



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SEMINAR PROGRAMME:

- Opening remarks
- Current situation: video clips, presentations, statistics and reports from various stakeholders
- The threat analysis: possible consequences of laser attacks; medical and laser specialists' views
- Current mitigations measures: national responses to the laser illumination threat
- The view of ICAO
- The pilots' perspective
- The airlines' perspective
- The ANSPs' perspective
- Legal issues: national and international legal framework and law enforcement activities
- Laser manufacturers' perspective and trade issues
- Proposals for national and potential international mitigations and response mechanisms
- Conclusions and way ahead

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

■ **Registration**

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■ **Further information**

Useful information can be found [here](#)

■ **Location**

EUROCONTROL's Headquarters
96 Rue de la Fusée
B-1130 Brussels

Venue

Europa Meeting Room

■ **Accommodation:**

Consult this [list](#) of **Brussels hotels** with preferential rates

■ **Note**

There is no attendance fee for this seminar but participants will have to meet their own expenses for travel, accommodation, meals etc.

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