

Remote Towers Conference Draft Programme

Day 1 (4 February 2016)

09:30 – 10:00 - Opening

Welcome words: Paul Winstanley (Chair, ITF Air Traffic Services Committee) and Gabriel Mocho (Secretary, ITF Civil Aviation Section)

Opening speech: Steve Cotton, ITF General Secretary

A short video screening

10:00 – 11:00 - Panel discussion (1): **Technical challenges: What is possible today and how reliable will the systems be?**

Panellists:

Moderator: Andy Mooney (National Executive Committee Member, Prospect)

Rick Koller (Searidge Technologies, Account Manager)

Per Ahl (Saab, Director Marketing & Sales, Air Traffic Management)

Peter Hotham (SESAR, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Corporate Quality, Planning & Support)

Q&A

(Participants will be able to examine the demonstration kits of both companies' products)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 13:00 - Key note speeches

Chair: Paul Winstanley

Jeff Poole (CANSO, Director General) **Employers' view on remote towers**

Q&A

Anders Ledin (ACI World, Aviation Security Standing Committee Member) **Airport operators' view on remote towers**

Q&A

Fiona McFadden (SESAR) **How the Remote Towers concept benefits from development via SESAR?**

Q&A

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 Panel discussion (2): The regulatory challenge

Panellists:

Moderator: Patricia Gilbert

Luigi D'iddio – (Vice Chair, ATM Committee of the ETF)

EASA – Gernot Kessler, Deputy Head of ATM/ANS & Aerodromes Dept., EASA

Q&A

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 Panel discussion (3): Challenges and opportunities for labour

Moderator: Charles-André (Chair, ATM Committee of the ETF)

ST/Sweden

NATCA

Irish Air Traffic Control Association

Q&A

17:45 – 18:00 Summary of the day

Joe Magee – (ATS Adviser, ITF Civil Aviation Section)

A reception for all guests and conference participants will be held in the same venue.



Day 2 (5 February 2016)

09:30 – 09:40 - Summary of Day 1 and the aims of Day 2

Joe Magee

09:40 – 10:10 – The work and viewpoints of professional organisations

Presentation by IFATSEA

Presentation of the ETF. Position paper

10:10 – 11:00 - Reports from affiliates regarding the development in their countries (I)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 11:50 - Reports from affiliates regarding the development in their countries (II)

11:50 – 12:20 – Breaking into groups (including an introductory session at 11.50 to explain the groups)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 – Group work continues

15:30 – 16:30 - Report backs

16:30 – 16:45 – Closing remarks