

European Aviation Safety Agency

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Subject: Invitation to the Eighth EASA Rotorcraft Symposium 3 and 4 December 2014

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Eighth Rotorcraft Symposium scheduled to be held at the Pullman Hotel in Cologne, Germany, on 3 and 4 December 2014.

The EASA Rotorcraft Symposium is the European forum for the rotary wing community where Authorities, Industry, Operators and Pilots are invited to present and discuss the recent achievements in the field and share the future vision about a common strategy of rotorcraft airworthiness and operations for the promotion of Aviation Safety.

I can anticipate a particularly attractive agenda, on the basis of the most significant events some of which have driven attention of the media, the public and our community. The implementation of European operational rules in October 2014, the occurred implementation of the Operational Suitability Data concept, the Offshore incidents and accidents, that triggered several discussions and the conclusions of which were summarised in a dedicated report, the ensuing actions, are just a few of those. We will address new Design Technologies to Aircraft safety fundamentals including Airworthiness compliance, Continuing Airworthiness, Operations, and Certification Standards.

As customary, the Symposium will only be accessible to registered participants; therefore, kindly indicate your interest by completing the "registration form" on the EASA website (Events), before Saturday 15 November 2014. The participants will receive confirmation of their participation. The Agency levies an administrative fee of €150 from all symposium participants (speakers and press free of charge).

All conference documentation, as well as information on registration and accommodation will be published on the EASA Website (Events): http://easa.europa.eu/events/events.php. You are invited to visit it regularly for updates.

For additional information, please contact Ms Paola Galmarini by email at <u>ROTORCRAFT-BALLOONS-AIRSHIPS@easa.europa.eu</u> (please always state the word "Symposium" in the subject line) or by phone at +49 221 89990 4375.

Yours sincerely,