

European Aviation Safety Agency

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Subject:

International Air Safety & Climate Change Conference -

Effects of Climate and Atmospheric Change on Aviation Safety

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to invite you and your colleagues to attend the first "International Air Safety & Climate Change Conference", organised by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and held at the Pullman Hotel, Helenenstrasse 14, 50667 Köln, Germany, on 08 – 09 September 2010.

Climate change is having a direct impact on aviation safety, through unusual weather conditions and extreme weather phenomena. EASA is organising this important conference to discuss the impact climate change has on aviation safety. The conference focuses on several interesting topics including the effects of extreme weather or particle contamination (i.e. sand, dust or volcanic ash) on air safety, aircraft certification and regulatory requirements.

Workshops, chaired by leading scientists and subject experts, will address the issues of threats, risk assessment and mitigation measures. Invited experts and keynote speakers represent aircraft manufacturers, airlines, regulators, research bodies and the meteorology/climatology community. Attending organisations include the European Commission, DLR, Airbus, the Association of European Airlines, the University of Reykjavik, EUMETNET, NOAA and the UK Met Office.

For further details, please find attached the Conference agenda or visit: www.easa.europa.eu/iascc/

You are kindly requested to indicate your interest by completing the <u>registration form</u> on the website and submit it via email, to $\underline{IASCC@easa.europa.eu}$ before the 25^{th} August 2010. The workshop will only be accessible to registered participants.

Yours sincerely,

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