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Invitation to the FUEL QUALITY SEMINAR

To whom it may concern

We are pleased to invite you to the EASA FUEL QUALITY SEMINAR held on November 24, 2015 at the »Dorint an der Messe« Hotel in Cologne Deutz, located in the neighbourhood of the EASA premises. The description is outlined in "Description of the Event"; an agenda is attached. The number of participants is limited to 80.

The aim is to hold an interactive seminar attended by representatives from all the stakeholders along the fuel supply chain from the fuel producer to the skin of the aircraft and further down until the fuel is burned into its engines. These stakeholders are

- Regulators
- Manufacturers (engine and airframe)
- Fuel producers
- Fuel handlers
- Measurement and fuel handling equipment manufacturers
- Pipeline managers
- Aerodrome managers and on airport fuel handlers
- Aircraft operators
- Industry organisations like IATA, JIG, A4A, ASD, AEA,
- Standardisation bodies like DEF STAN, ASTM

The objectives of the seminar can be described as follows:

- Understanding the process of approving fuels
- What the fuel spec. does and what it doesn't
- Issues around management of fuel from manufacturer to aircraft (Fuel handling, Contaminants e.g. SAP)
- Why the quality of fuel matters
- What the quality of the fuel at engine should be.
- Key stakeholders, their responsibilities, relationships, regulations and guidance
- Approach and take up globally – approach to fuel approvals, fuel quality management, specification variation
- Understanding of fuel variants – eg biofuels

What success would look like

- A common understanding of best practise
- A common understanding of the issues and how they could be addressed
- People going away to put some of the best practise in place

For any information, please send an email to ingeburg.hutmacher@easa.europa.eu; kindly state " EASA Fuel Quality Seminar " in the subject line.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the EASA Fuel Quality Seminar.