

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
OPERATIONAL DATA LINK SEMINAR  
8 – 12 Aug 2016, Accra, Ghana**

**Provisional Program**

Time	Subject	Speaker(s)
<b>Day One – 8 Aug 2016</b>		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening - Welcoming remarks</b>	
	a. Welcome Remarks by DG GCAA	GCAA Representative
	b. Opening remarks by FAA	Rafael Quezada
09:30 – 10:00	c. Opening remarks by ICAO Dakar Deputy Regional Director	Prosper Zo'o Minto'o
	d. Opening Address by DG GCAA	Simon Allotey
10:00 – 10:30	e. Photo	
	f. Introduction to the Seminar – Review of Agenda	Rafael Quezada
	g. Introduction of speakers, panel members, and participants	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Session 1 - Introduction to air-ground data link</b> 01 Overview of data link and ICAO provisions (GANP, ASBU, SARPs and PANS) 02 Regional planning and implementation status	François Salambanga
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 1 - Introduction to air-ground data link (Cont')</b>	François Salambanga
12:30 – 13:30	Coffee Break	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 2 – Preparation for and use of CPDLC and ADS-C</b> 03 Preparation and implementation - ANSP and its State	Kevin Haggerty
15:00 – 15:30	Lunch	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Session 2 – Preparation for and use of CPDLC and ADS-C (Cont'd)</b> 04 Preparation and implementation - Operator and its State	Tom Kraft
16:30 – 17:00	Break	
17:00 – 18:30	<b>Session 3 - Performance-based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS)</b> 05 Introduction to PBCS and application of PBCS in the provision of advanced ATM operations	Paul Radford
18:30 – 19:00	<b>Q&amp;A/Summary Day 1</b>	Moderators
<b>Day Two – 9 Aug 2016</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 3 - Performance-based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS)</b> 06 PBCS approval and compliance – State, ANSP and Operator	Tom Kraft
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 3 - Performance-based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS)</b> 07 Flight Plan RCP/RSP Codes 08 Post implementation monitoring (ANSP)	Tom Kraft Paul Radford

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 3 - Performance-based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS)</b> 09 PBCS analysis data 10 PBCS online analysis tool	Paul Radford Paul Radford
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Session 3 - Performance-based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS) (Cont'd)</b>	Session as needed
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Q&amp;A/Summary Day 2</b>	Moderators
<b>Day 3 – 10 Aug 2016</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 4 - Implementation issues, challenges, lessons learned, successes and solutions</b> 11 Communications Service Provider  12 Operator Point of View	SITA  IATA Delta Airlines Qatar Airways
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 4 - Implementation issues, challenges, lessons learned, successes and solutions (Cont'd)</b>  13 Modifying systems for PBCS  14 ANSP Challenges - ASECNA - Ghana - Cabo Verde - Argentina - South Africa	Paul Radford  Participants
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 4 - Implementation issues, challenges, lessons learned, successes and solutions (Cont'd)</b> 15 Transition Strategy (NAT and Pacific)	Tom Kraft
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Q&amp;A/Summary Day 3</b>	Moderators
<b>Day 4 – 11 Aug 2016</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 5 - Development of a PBCS Implementation plan for the South Atlantic Airspace</b> 16 Action Plan Development  17 Group Exercise (Where we are)	Juanita Kennedy  All
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 5 - Development of a PBCS Implementation plan for the South Atlantic Airspace</b> 18 Group Exercise (Where we want to be)	All
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 5 - Development of a PBCS Implementation plan for the South Atlantic Airspace</b> 19 Group Exercise (Develop the plan)	All
15:00 – 15:30	Break	

15:30 – 16:30	<b>Q&amp;A/Summary Day 4</b>	Moderators
<b>Day 5 – 12 Aug 2016</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 5 - Development of a Transition to PBCS plan for the South Atlantic Airspace</b> 20 Development of recommendations and conclusions	Moderators and ICAO
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 5 - Development of a Transition to PBCS for the South Atlantic Airspace</b> 21 Development of recommendations and conclusions  Closing Remarks	Moderators and ICAO   TBD

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