European aviation sector reactions on the Ebola threat

Perspective of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (EACCC)

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Normal traffic density in Europe in April

16.00 UTC

What happened?

Traffic in Europe on 18 April 2010
Impact on the European traffic
15 April – 21 April 2010

- 54% of flights not operated
- More than 100,000 flights
- 1% of annual traffic
Lessons learnt from 2010 ash crisis

May 2010:
European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell

Network management
Political leadership
Airworthiness Safety
European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (EACCC)

Coordinate management of response to the network crisis affecting aviation in Europe

Activated when circumstances beyond normal environment of ops are evident

Members

State focal points

Airlines

Airports

ANSP

Military
Role of State Focal Points
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Crisis/Disruptions Management

- Major disruption?
  - Network Manager Incident coordination
  - Cell activated
  - Crisis?
  - EACCC activated
  - Apply Measures
  - Monitor

Extreme weather
Nuclear
Any other disruption
Ash cloud
The Network Manager

24/7 actor in coordinating & managing response to crisis affecting aviation in Europe

Bárðarbunga
Alert status
NM mechanisms
Readiness

MH17
Airspace status: NM
ultimate source of info & support to users

ICAO
NM to push for sharing risk assessments

Ebola
Supporting role to coordinated response

Conflict zones
Teleconferences
Alternate routes
Mitigated impact

Critical situation Friday 5th September: Low visibility in London Gatwick, and high demand for the Greek Islands. No significant enroute problems. Bardarbunga
EBOLA – aviation support to public health authorities

- Coordinated response led by public health authorities (e.g. WHO, DG SANCO etc.)

- In Aug EACCC held 3 teleconferences
  - gather information on the evolution of the outbreak and identify how aviation can support public health authorities

- Participants:
  - ACI
  - EACCC
  - EC / DG MOVE
  - EUROCONTROL/NM
  - FAA
  - IATA
  - ICAO
  - State Focal Points
  - CDC
  - EC / DG SANCO
  - ECDC
  - WHO
  - EC / DG ECHO
  - UNWTO
  - Other Partners
Factsheet on EBOLA

- Summary of conclusions from teleconferences in August
- Content:
  - Latest State of the Epidemic
  - Impact on air travel
  - Latest figures
  - Coordination Between Aviation partners and Health Authorities.
  - Source of information
  - Actions in EACCC framework
  - Contacts
- Purpose: Share with the aviation community the latest aviation relevant information on the Ebola outbreak and its impact on aviation operations. The document was updated, when required.
- Suspended end of Sep
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Thank you!

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