Inmarsat Classic Aero today and to come

Workshop on the implementation of datalink

ICAO SAM, Lima Peru, 10-12th Sept 2012

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- Industry Activities
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  - ICAO Satellite Voice GM
Inmarsat Constellation Overview

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**INMARSAT-2** LAUNCHED 1990-92
**INMARSAT-3** LAUNCHED 1996-98
**INMARSAT-4** LAUNCHED 2005-08
**ALPHASAT** FUTURE LAUNCH 2013

**FUTURE PROOF**
Our latest generation of award-winning Inmarsat-4 satellites, supplemented by our new Alphasat 1-XL satellite, will continue to deliver a range of L-band services to customers well into the 2020s.

The Global Xpress network will be delivered in the Ka-band via the new series of Inmarsat-5 spacecraft, being built by Boeing in the U.S.

**ALPHASAT SATELLITE**
L-band
An important new addition to our L-band satellite constellation will be the Alphasat satellite, being built by Astrium, which is currently due for a late 2012 delivery.

**FUTURE INVESTMENT**
Inmarsat-5
Global Xpress will be delivered over our next-generation 1-5 spacecraft, built in the US by Boeing, the world leader in Ka-band satellite technology.
Classic Aero SARPs compliant communications

Inmarsat currently supports voice and data safety services in Oceanic airspace to aircraft that are equipped with Classic Aero avionics.

The Classic Aero service supports both Air Traffic Control (ATC) services and Airline Operational Communications services (AOC), as well as cabin services:

- Provides support for both satellite voice and a FANS (Future Air Navigation System) message data set for ATC communications.
- The ATC and AOC data services are provided over the ACARS (Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System) character-based data protocol.
Classic Aero – 7+1 Ocean Region System

Note: Inmarsat reserves the right to make modification to the satellite constellation. Satellite footprints are only an artistic representation.
Inmarsat Aviation Services Roadmap

**Classic Aero I** (supported at least until end 2018... to be reviewed annually)

**Classic Aero H** (closure end 2016)

**Classic Aero H+** (I3 and I4 networks)

**Swift 64** (supported at least until end 2018... to be reviewed annually)

**SwiftBroadband** (I4 network)

**SB Safety Network Service Available**

**SB Safety FANS Evaluation (Flight Trials)**

**SB Safety Full Operational Service (I4 network)**

Timescales subject to internal approvals and external dependencies

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# Safety Programmes

## Product & Services
- SwiftBroadband Safety Services system readiness
- Classic over I-4 using SED GES network since Q3 2009
  - Delivery of enhancements project
- Contract signed for new SED stations for the I-3 network
  - Enables Harmonized I-3/I-4 Operations

## Industry
- Adoption of ARINC 781 SwiftBroadband Safety Avionics
- ICAO Satellite Voice Usage & Performance Standards developed
- FANS1/A Performance Approval for I-4 Sub-Network
# 2012/2013 Goals & Objectives

## Product & Services
- **SwiftBroadband Safety Readiness**
  - Mature network testing ahead of flight trials
  - SB-Safety Flight Trials
- **GES & Network Harmonization**
  - Re-organizing technically and commercially
  - Realizing efficiencies in spectrum and operations

## Industry/Regulatory
- **RTCA System Performance**
  - MASPS & MOPS
  - AEEC Equipment Characteristics
  - ARINC 781
- **ICAO Service Performance**
  - GOLD (Data Link)
  - SVGM (Voice)

## Continued Focus on Improved Safety Services

## Leveraging Industry Regulations To Further Adoption and Use
Classic Aero GES
Harmonization
I3/I4 GES Harmonization

Overview

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<td>Maintains service quality through to the end of the I-3 satellite constellation</td>
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Satellite & Network Overview

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I3/I4 Classic Aero GES Harmonization

Planned Milestones

Q3 & Q4 2012
- Industry and partner coordination @ AEEC, PARC, ICAO
- GES installed at Perth (Australia) & Burum (Netherlands)
  - Perth: IOR & POR
  - Burum: AOR/E & AOR/W
- New Meet-Me-Point interconnections to New York, Amsterdam
- New Circuit Switch interconnections to Burum (VOICE)
- Internetworking Test Programmes begin
- Site Acceptance Tests @ Perth & Burum

Q1 & Q2 2013
- Closed network testing
- Transition available to new GESs
- Harmonisation complete

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Industry Activities
FAA PARC – FANS1/A over I-4 Classic Aero

A BIG THANK YOU! – to PARC CWG Forum

How does the I-4 Satellite/Network Perform?
GOLD RCP240 vs Others

Official Forum to clarify FANS1/A Approval and Reduced Separation Eligibility

FAA, NAVCAN, UKNATS, AirwaysNZ
Airbus, Boeing, Gulfstream
Rockwell Collins, Thales & Honeywell
I-4 Airline & Cargo Operators

Report, Results, Recommendation to be submitted Summer 2012 @ PARC CWG 27 for final approval

NEXT UP: SBB-Safety Project
PARC CWG 28 – Winter 2012
ICAO Satellite Voice Task Force
Inter-Regional Working Group (Asia Pacific, Americas, Europe)

CHARTER:
Establish guidance for Air Traffic Controllers & Operators for the Routine Use of Satellite Voice.

BENEFITS:
- Voice Reporting & Clearances
- MEL Relief for 1xHF
- Performance Requirements
- Integral additional component of ATC communications (VHF/HF/SATCOM Data and Voice)

Edition 1: July 2012
Final Ratification – November 2012

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Next Steps

Classic Aero Commitment:
Continued improvements & investments through EOL I-3 and into I-4 based
Combined Classic Aero & SwiftBroadband Safety Services

Performance Monitoring continues at ATC based regional fora. (eg: CNSG, ISPACG, APANPIRG...)

SwiftBroadband Safety:
Network Readiness Emphasis
Flight Trials and Performance Validations

Benefits of combined RCP240 Classic Aero & SwiftBroadband Performance along with Smaller, Lighter, Less Expensive, More Efficient Systems and Network

GES Harmonization Transition:
Continued discussions with providers and end-users for transition to a new I-3 sub-network infrastructure. New architecture is basis for Combined SwiftBroadband Safety & Classic Aero Performance Compliance to RCP240
Thank you

Questions?