



Agenda Item 4: Other Business

IFAIMA Global AIM Conference

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Summary	
This paper contains information about the Global AIM Conference organized by IFAIMA, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on the 28th to the 30th May 2012 at the Panamericano Hotel.	
References: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global AIM Conference Invitation IFAIMA Invitation letter	
ICAO Strategic Objectives:	A. <i>Safety</i> C. <i>Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport</i>

1. Background

1.1 Since 2006 the Global AIM Consortium organized a series of Global AIM Congresses started in Madrid 2006 and ended in Beijing 2010. IFAIMA - International Federation of Aeronautical Information Management Associations recognised the success of those events throughout all the aeronautical community.

1.2 IFAIMA decided then to take the lead in organizing these important AIM events and started last year in Lisbon, Portugal with the first one. While some States are pretty much advanced on AIM Implementation, others haven't quite really started and need all the help they can get.

1.3 In collaboration with CPAAAAA - Argentinean AIM Association, IFAIMA decided to organize the 2012 event in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The theme will be, "AIM Implementation Opportunities". It's important we continue to involve all the stakeholders on the procurement of these important objectives.

1.4 All the major international organizations including ICAO will take part of the event and a participation of around 200 people from all over the AIM World will be there. An exhibition area parallel to the Conference will also be available where you can get acquainted with representatives of the industry and their state of the art AIM products. They will be there to provide and assist the participants with their expertise, demonstrating how their products work first hand.

1.5 The Executive Board President of IFAIMA has sent ICAO a letter of invitation encouraging States to be present at the "Global AIM Conference", Buenos Aires, Argentina, which will take place on the 28th to the 30th May 2012 at the Panamericano Hotel.

1.6 You may find additional information about IFAIMA and the Conference on the IFAIMA website <http://www.ifaima.org>.