

**TRAINAIR PLUS Newsletter #2****AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2012**

Greetings TRAINAIR PLUS Community,

We are pleased to share this second newsletter with you in our ongoing effort to keep you informed of the latest TRAINAIR PLUS news.

The version you are reading is the public version and may differ from the Newsletter distributed to the members of the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme.

**See you in Singapore from 25 to 28 September!**

Registration for the first TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium is well under way. As of early August, close to 200 participants had registered. This important global meeting, to be held every two years, is the cornerstone of the programme, as it is organized to enable members of the Programme to meet and network with other members. This event is also held to inform participants of the latest trends, techniques, methodologies and tools available worldwide in aviation training as well as to provide an international forum to exchange best practices and experiences in aviation training. For more information and online registration, please visit [www.saa.com.sg](http://www.saa.com.sg).

First TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium

**"How to Prepare Tomorrow's Aviation Workforce with Today's Training Tools"**

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Singapore

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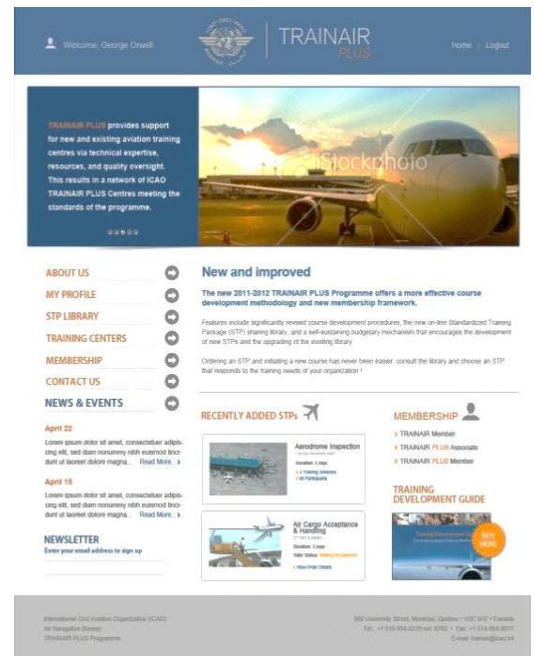
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## The new TRAINAIR PLUS eManagement System (TPeMS) is launched!

The TRAINAIR PLUS eManagement System (TPeMS) is up and running on the TRAINAIR PLUS members-only section of the website. We invite member training centres to take a tour and discover the features. Ordering a Standardized Training Package (STP) is fully automated. Training centres that are currently developing an STP can access all the required forms online and navigate the process using the process flowchart. Planning to host a Training Developers Course? Everything you need to initiate the process is right there. Enjoy!



The screenshot shows the TRAINAIR PLUS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICAO logo and the text 'TRAINAIR PLUS'. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area with a large image of an airplane on a runway. The text on the page includes 'TRAINAIR PLUS provides support for new and existing aviation training centres via technical expertise, resources, and quality oversight. This results in a network of ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS Centres meeting the standards of the programme.' There are several sections: 'ABOUT US', 'MY PROFILE', 'STP LIBRARY', 'TRAINING CENTERS', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'CONTACT US', and 'NEWS & EVENTS'. The 'NEWS & EVENTS' section has two entries for April 22 and April 18. There is also a 'RECENTLY ADDED STPs' section with two items: 'Aeronautical Inspection' and 'All Cargo Acceptance & Handling'. A 'MEMBERSHIP' section lists 'TRAINAIR Member', 'TRAINAIR PLUS Associate', and 'TRAINAIR PLUS Member'. A 'TRAINING DEVELOPMENT GUIDE' is also visible. At the bottom, there is a footer with contact information for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme.

## A warm welcome to our new Full and Associate Members.



We wish to congratulate the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) and the Dominican Republic's Academia Superior de Ciencias Aeronáuticas (ASCA) on becoming TRAINAIR PLUS Full Members following validation of their first STPs. We also wish to welcome our new Associate Members who recently completed their on-site assessments successfully. To view an updated list of current Programme members, please [click here](#).

(Picture: Punta Cana, 11 July 2012. TRAINAIR PLUS Full Member Ceremony for the Dominican Republic's Academia Superior de Ciencias Aeronáuticas (ASCA). Ms. Nancy Graham, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO, delivers the Full Member Plaque to Mr. Alejandro Herrera, Secretary of State of Transport, Dominican Republic. Also present is Mr. Alfredo Paredes, Director, ASCA and Ms. Loretta Martin, Regional Director, ICAO North American, Central American and Caribbean Office.



## Launch of the TRAINAIR PLUS Operations Manual (TPOM).

The TRAINAIR PLUS Operations Manual (TPOM) will be mailed to member training centres during the month of September. The TPOM is published primarily to provide Member States, civil aviation training organizations and ICAO personnel with guidance and information on the operation of the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme. This manual sets forth the objectives and principles of the Programme and details the rules and requirements related to Programme membership; the assessment process; and the development, validation and sharing of STPs and other training material. It also addresses the administration and oversight of the Programme, including competency requirements for various training professional levels, information processes and quality assurance activities.



## Upcoming Training Developers Courses (TDCs).

A number of TDCs will be held soon. This is the ideal way to train your course developers to design and develop STPs based on TRAINAIR PLUS competency-based training standards. For more information and registration, please [click here](#).



(Picture: Incheon. South Korea. Training Developers Course held at Incheon Airport Aviation Academy, from 25 June to 6 July 2012).

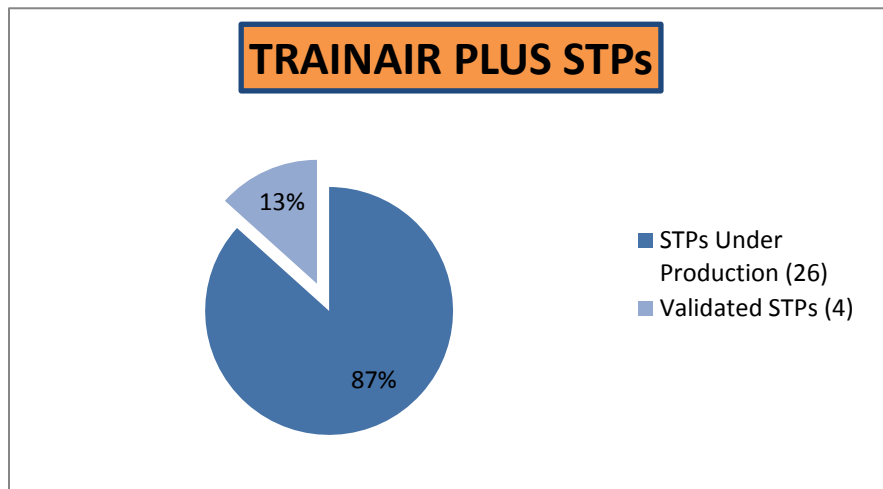
**The June/July issue of the Training Report is available.**

The latest issue of the ICAO Training Report features articles dedicated to addressing the need for the training of the next generation of aviation professionals. To “read all about it” on-line, [click here](#).



**30 STPs validated, proposed or under development.**

The TRAINAIR PLUS Programme is achieving great momentum. Our thanks to all the new Associate Members who are currently developing STPs. We encourage all new members to initiate this process as soon as possible after achieving Associate Member status. The first step is to enrol your course development team in one of the many Training Development Courses that are being hosted by a variety of training centres globally.



[Click here](#) to view an updated list of the validated STPs and the STPs under production.

## Team at your service

The TRAINAIR PLUS Programme is managed by ICAO's Air Navigation Bureau and its Aviation Safety Training (AST) Section. Below is a picture of the entire team from the AST Section. These staff members have supported the Programme since its inception and will continue to provide you with the best possible technical and administrative services.



From left to right: **Mr. Diego Martinez**, TRAINAIR PLUS Programme Manager, **Mr. Laurie Seline**, Documentation Support Consultant; **Mr. Mostafa Hoummady**, Chief of the Aviation Safety Training Section, **Mrs. Sarina Paci**, Administrative Support; **Mr. Mekki Lahlou**, operations, Planning and Communications Consultant, **Ms. Deborah Lefort**, Administrative Support, **Mrs. Janet Samaniego**, Administrative Support, **Mrs. Lila Maria Villareal Whitt**, Administrative Support, **Mrs. Dawn Flanagan**, Training Officer, **Mrs. Nicole Barrette-Sabourin**, Training Officer, **Mrs. Maureen Barry**, Administrative Support, **Mr. Miguel Ramos**, Training Officer, **Mr. Herve Touron**, Development and Implementation Consultant. *Absent in the picture: Mrs. Natasha Galotti*, Administrative Support.

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