



**TRAINAIR PLUS Newsletter #3**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012**

**Thank you for attending the 1st TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium!**

The TRAINAIR PLUS team would like to thank you for attending the first TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium 2012 held in Singapore from 25 to 28 September 2012. Close to 250 participants from 55 States came together to exchange views, best practices and experiences in aviation training. This event also allowed you to physically meet and network, for the first time, with other TRAINAIR PLUS members. We would like to thank the hosts of the event, the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) and the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), for organizing this very successful event.

To view the attendance list, presentations and pictures, please [click here](#).

**The TRAINAIR PLUS Programme welcomes new Members**

The 1st TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium represented an ideal opportunity to deliver TRAINAIR PLUS Associate Member certificates to training centres that have successfully completed their assessments and Full Member Certificates to those that have validated their first STPs.



The training centres that have received their Full Member certificates are: :

<b>New Full Members</b>			
State	Training Centre	State	Training Centre
<b>1. Cuba</b>	Instituto de Aeronáutica Civil de Cuba, Centro de Adiestramiento de la Aviación (CAA)	<b>5. Netherlands, The</b>	Joint Aviation Authorities Training Organization (JAA TO)
<b>2. Dominican Republic</b>	Academia Superior de Ciencias Aeronáuticas (ASCA)	<b>6. Niger</b>	L'École Africaine de la Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (EAMAC)
<b>3. Kenya</b>	East African School for Aviation (EASA)	<b>7. Singapore</b>	Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA)
<b>4. Mexico</b>	Centro Internacional de Instrucción de Aeropuertos y Servicios Auxiliares (CIIASA)		

The training centres that have received their Associate Member certificates are:

<b>New Associate Members</b>			
State	Training Centre	State	Training Centre
<b>1. Brazil</b>	Instituto De Controle Do Espaço Aero (ICEA)	<b>9. Nigeria</b>	Nigerian College of Aviation Technology (NCAT)
<b>2. Brazil</b>	Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC)	<b>10. Senegal</b>	École Régionale de la Navigation Aérienne et du Management (ERNAM)
<b>2. Cameroon</b>	L'École Régionale de Sécurité Incendie (ERSI)	<b>11. South Africa</b>	Air Traffic and Navigation Services Limited (ATNS)- Aviation Training Academy
<b>3. India</b>	GMR Aviation Academy	<b>12. Sweden</b>	Entry Point North (EPN)
<b>4. Indonesia</b>	Air Transport Human Resources Development Centre (ATHRDC)	<b>13. Tanzania</b>	Civil Aviation Training Centre (CATC) of Tanzania
<b>5. Iran</b>	Civil Aviation Training Centre (CATC) of Iran	<b>14. Thailand</b>	Civil Aviation Training Centre of Thailand
<b>6. Jamaica</b>	Civil Aviation Authority Training Institute (CAATI)	<b>15. Turkey</b>	Turkish Airlines Aviation Academy
<b>7. Jordan</b>	Queen Noor Civil Aviation Technical College (QNCATC)	<b>16. United Kingdom</b>	NATS UK

## **TRAINAIR PLUS Steering Committee (TPSC/1)**

ICAO held, during the Symposium, the first meeting of the newly formed TRAINAIR PLUS Steering Committee (TPSC). The TPSC is tasked with ensuring that the programme meets member needs, developing the Programme by providing a long-term vision, recommending improvements and planning the expansion of the membership network. The TPSC/1 is currently composed of 9 TRAINAIR PLUS Full Members. Dr. Othman Al Khoori, Director of the Gulf Centre for Aviation Studies (United Arab Emirates) was elected Chairman of the TPSC for the upcoming two years. Mrs. Hee-Jeong Lee, Executive Director of the Incheon Airport Aviation Academy (IAAA), was elected Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee.



**Picture: TPSC/1, Singapore on 28 September 2012 (from left to right): Mr. Diego Martinez**, TRAINAIR PLUS Programme Manager, **Dr. Michael Lim** Director of the Singapore Aviation Academy (Singapore), **Mr. Joost Jonker** Director of the Joint Aviation Authorities Training Organization (The Netherlands), **Mr. Juan Thomas Burgos**, Director of the Academia Superior de Ciencias Aeronáuticas (Dominican Republic), **Captain Mostafa Hoummady**, Chief of the ICAO Aviation Safety Training Section. **Mr. Mohamed Elamiri**, Deputy Director of the ICAO Air Navigation Bureau, **Dr. Othman Al Khoori** Director of the Gulf Centre for Aviation Studies (United Arab Emirates), **Mrs. Hee-Jeong Lee** Executive Director of the Incheon Airport Aviation Academy (Republic of Korea), **Mrs. Justina Nyaga**, Director of the East African School for Aviation (Kenya), **Mrs. Adriana Rodriguez Martinez**, Director of Research and Instruction of the Centro Internacional de Instrucción de Aeropuertos y Servicios Auxiliares (Mexico), **Mr. Tchagbele Sadamba**, Director of L'École Africaine de la Météorologie et de l'Aviation Civile (ASECNA), **Dr. C. Pedro Miguel Ravelo Pérez**, Head of the TRAINAIR PLUS Unit at the Instituto de Aeronáutica Civil (Cuba),

## The electronic version of the TRAINAIR PLUS Operations Manual (TPOM) is now available

The TPOM 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.

All members present at the Symposium received their individual copies of the TRAINAIR PLUS Operations Manual (TPOM). As we are moving towards a paperless environment, the TPOM is now available on the TRAINAIR PLUS website and will no longer be printed. Please [click here](#) to download and save your e-copy of the TPOM.



## Upcoming Training Developers Courses (TDCs)

A number of TDCs will be held before the end of the year as well as in early 2013. The TDCs are the ideal way to train course developers to design and develop STPs based on TRAINAIR PLUS competency-based training methodology.



**Picture: ICAO HQ, Montreal, Canada.**  
Participants of the Training Developers Course held at ICAO Headquarters from 29 October to 9 November 2012.

For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

To host a TDC, please [click here](#) to complete the application form.

## STP Development – Status Report

To date, ten STPs have been validated. TRAINAIR PLUS members are actively preparing twenty additional STPs that will further expand the sharing system. In recent weeks, four new proposals have been received. With over 250 new TPP Training Developers Course participants achieving TRAINAIR PLUS course development capability in 2012, we are confident that we can reach our goal of offering 75 fully validated STPs through the TPeMS by the end of 2014.

For a list of current STPs, please [click here](#).

## Mark your calendars for the NGAP/TRAINAIR PLUS Regional Symposia 2013

Further to the success of the previous Regional Symposia held in 2011, ICAO will organize a series of NGAP/TRAINAIR PLUS Regional Symposia in 2013. We thank the organizations that have already confirmed the willingness to host these events, as follows:

1. **Montego Bay, Jamaica** from 5 to 7 February 2013 ( hosted by the Jamaican Civil Aviation Authority);
2. **Bali, Indonesia** from 23 to 25 April 2013 ( hosted by the Air Transport Human Resources Development Centre);
3. **Istanbul, Turkey** from 17 to 19 June 2013 ( hosted by Turkish Aviation Academy);
4. **Johannesburg, South Africa** from 10 to 12 December 2013 ( hosted by the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Aviation Training Academy).

As these websites for these events are not yet available, we ask you to regularly visit the TRAINAIR PLUS website for updates.



## ICAO NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATION PROFESSIONALS (NGAP) AND TRAINAIR PLUS REGIONAL SYMPOSIA

THESE EVENTS PROVIDE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, BEST PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES ON HOW TO ENSURE THAT ENOUGH QUALIFIED AND COMPETENT AVIATION PROFESSIONALS ARE AVAILABLE TO OPERATE, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM. THEY ALSO REPRESENT AN IDEAL FORUM TO DISCUSS HUMAN RESOURCES, PARTNERSHIPS AND TRAINING ISSUES WITH ICAO, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, STATES, TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS, OPERATORS AND THE INDUSTRY.



**JAMAICA**  
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For more information: [www.icao.int/trainairplus](http://www.icao.int/trainairplus)

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