

ICAO Action

ICAO is currently acting on this issue. A multi-disciplinary meeting regarding global flight tracking was held from 12 to 13 May 2014. The meeting concluded that global tracking of airline flights will be pursued as a matter of priority to provide early notice of and response to abnormal flight behaviour. In addition, under the ICAO framework, the contribution by the industry through an Aircraft Tracking Task Force (ATTF) will address the near-term needs for flight tracking. ICAO is actively working with the ATTF to draft initial recommendations to the industry on flight tracking by 30 September 2014. The meeting also concluded that in the mid-term ICAO performance-based provisions should be developed using a multidisciplinary approach on flight tracking to support the location of an accident site in a timely manner for the purpose of search and rescue, and accident investigation.