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Dear ESASI Members,

I hope that you all had a good start to the New Year. The year 2017 was marked by our successful ESASI meeting in Slovenia and by the ISASI seminar held in San Diego. You will find a short summary of the main points discussed during the ICM and our Members' meeting, held in conjunction with ISASI, in this newsletter.

Your committee has worked hard on the preparation of the next ESASI conference in Latvia, scheduled on 23-24 May 2018. We have invited representatives from the neighbouring societies in Russia, MENASASI and PakistanSASI. Of course, we also hope to have strong participation from within Europe, including the institutions involved in European air safety, such as EASA, the European Commission, the ICAO EUR-NAT Regional office, etc.

This newsletter also aims to update you on the work carried out by your committee. This month we held a meeting in The Hague to prepare ISASI 2019, which included visits and discussions with the local committee composed of the Dutch Safety Board (DSB), Dutch ALPA and Delft TU. After the seminars held in Germany in 2015 and Iceland in 2016, we will be privileged to have another ISASI in Europe, more precisely in The Hague, Netherlands, planned on 2-5 September 2019. Prior to Germany, ISASI had not held a seminar in Europe since Ireland in 2000, but that pattern has now completely changed with more frequent international seminars taking place in Europe!

Regarding the upcoming ISASI seminar to be held in Dubai between 29 October and 1 November 2018, Brian McDermid and myself will advise our MENASASI colleagues, on behalf of ESASI, in the preparation of their seminar.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Riga!

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Feedback from ICM meeting

ISASI's governing body, the International Council Meeting (ICM), met on 20 August 2017, prior to the start of the 2017 ISASI seminar. We briefed members during our Members' meeting, which took place on 22 August 2017. Two topics of interest were addressed: the payment of ISASI dues and whether the FORUM would be more useful in hard copy or electronic form. A quick survey amongst the ESASI participants showed that a majority favoured receiving the Forum in electronic form, so that they can read it on a tablet although the hard copy still has its core supporters. In addition to the updates from the international officers, societies, committees and working groups, the Council was briefed by the respective organizing committees on the 2018 seminar in Dubai, 2019 seminar in The Hague, and the 2020 seminar in Montreal. The meeting also approved the ISASI budget. An update of the Kapustin Scholarship program was provided. The next ICM meeting is scheduled on Friday 4 May 2018.

ESASI 2018 - Registration

The 9th ESASI Regional Seminar will take place at the Baltic Beach Hotel in **Jurmala/Riga, Latvia** on **23-24 May 2018**.

The aim of the seminar is to keep the European air safety investigation community abreast of current developments and evolving best practices in aircraft safety investigation. The technical programme is about to be finalized on the basis of the call for presentations. A number of invited speakers have also been asked to cover current topics.

Members are strongly invited to register early for the ESASI 2018 conference. A special early bird price is available before 31 March 2018. Cost of registration is €150 per delegate, which includes the event dinner at the Baltic Beach Hotel on 23 May 2018. Similarly, the hotel offers rooms starting at €80 if you book before 31 March 2018.



MASI (Military Air Safety Investigators) – 22 May 2018

The meeting of the military air safety investigator network is planned for the afternoon of Tuesday **22 May 2018** in **Jurmala/Riga** just prior to ESASI 2018.

To allow travel in the morning, the Military seminar will start at 1400 hrs and include 3-4 presentations with questions, and conclude with a discussion session to finish by 1730 hrs. Military presentations will be based around the same themes as ESASI 2018:

- challenges faced by air safety investigators,
- the environment and culture that air safety investigators operate in,
- practical experience of applying investigation techniques,
- new techniques to aid the investigation,
- topical case studies.

Details of the ESASI 2018 Conference can be found at www.esasi.eu including registration and hotel details. In order to track the number of delegates planning to attend the MASI meeting, please send emails to both Stuart Oliver (DSA-DAIB-AIR-SO1@mod.uk) and Olivier Ferrante (olivier.ferrante@bea.aero) when you have registered for ESASI 2018.

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