

ATHENS 2015 ISASI REACHOUT & UK AAIB
WORKSHOP

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Hosted by

The Hellenic Air Accident Investigation
and Aviation Safety Board (AAIASB)

1. Introduction and contents

- 1.1** The Hellenic Accident Investigation and Aviation Safety Board (AAIASB) hosted, through sponsorships, the Athens 2015 ISASI Reachout & UK AAIB Workshop on Aircraft Accident Investigation and Safety Management Systems. The Workshop was opened on Monday, November 16th, 2015 by the Chairman of AAIASB Mr. Athanasios Binis.
- 1.2** The Workshop was held in the facilities of Hotel Sofitel at the Athens International Airport. At the end of the Workshop, a festive banquet was held for the delivery of Certificates of attendance, with executive level participation from Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority and the sponsoring corporations involved.
- 1.3** The Safety Management Systems (SMS) and Human Factors (HF) module comprised five working days. It was conducted by ISASI Reachout Instructors Glenn Jones (ISASI Reachout Committee Chairman) and Rick Sellers (ASASI President). This module contained presentations on the international requirements for SMS, the safety eras, management of change, safety management evolution, building a non-punitive reporting program, risk management, understanding error and violation, safety culture, assessing an SMS program, practical challenges in the implementation of SMS and case studies.
- 1.4** The Accident Investigation module comprised five working days. It was conducted by UK AAIB Instructors Phil Sleight, Tim Atkinson, Bob Vickery and Adrian Burrows. This module contained presentation on ICAO Annex 13 and EU Regulations requirements, accident notification and investigation management, planning and organization to conduct an investigation, procedures and checklists, health & safety aspects, wreckage recovery, site evidence & plotting, engineering investigation, operations investigations, aircraft recovery

at sea, flight recorders, off-scene testing, witness interviewing, pathology, family assistance, avoidance and protection of biohazards exposures, news media, factual reports, writing the final report, identification of safety deficiencies, making safety recommendation, case studies and a full scale accident exercise.

2. **Participants**

The Workshop attended 41 participants, representing the AAIASB, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority, Hellenic AOC Holders, Athens International Airport, Hellenic Air Force, Hellenic Army, Hellenic Navy, Hellenic Fire Brigade, and Hellenic Police.

The participants received ISASI Reachout & UK AAIB certificates of attendance.

3. **Sponsorships**

The cost of the whole Workshop was covered by sponsorship. Sponsorships were provided by Aegean Airlines & Olympic Air, Athens International Airport, and Sofitel Hotel at Athens International Airport, Aeroservices and Emirates.



Group Photo at Completion of Week



Reachout Chairman Glenn Jones and Chairman of AAIASB Mr. Athanasios Binis presenting certificates of appreciation and attendance to Dr. Odysseus Papaefthymiou, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority AMS/HCAA - Aviation Medicine Specialist.



Classroom Photo