

## Summary report of the ICAEA-CIPE Workshop

“Skills and Competencies Needed in Aviation Communications: The Latin American Challenge”.

Buenos Aires, November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2014

**Event aim:** to find out about the challenges faced and the strategies applied in the Region as a starting point for regional ICAEA work.

The workshop was attended by 44 delegates from the Americas

- 25 from Argentina
- 16 from Brazil
- 1 from Uruguay
- 1 from The USA
- 1 from Perú

The programme (see separate link) provides information on the topics and speakers

Positive feedback has been received by members of the organisation team from participants, both at the event and once back in their respective countries.

Comment has been received as regards the lack of testing outcomes. Training challenges and strategies came out naturally during the breakout and plenary sessions.

The interactive pyramid built from contributions made during the breakout sessions resulted in a training tool.

Participants have claimed for “new things” to be dealt with in events. They seem to be looking for solutions, responses, tools. Needs analysis has already been carried out in Latin America, and theory has already been debated. Participants feel it is time to come down to reality.

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**TRAINING:** The interactive pyramid should be considered as a starting point for a future event on Training. Topics like “Practical ideas for the aviation classroom (tools)” and/or “Are we training for testing or for safety?” should be convenient.

**TESTING:** The implementation of the LPRs in the region seems to be a worrying issue. The possibility of an ICAO-ICAEA workshop in November 2015 could be a starting point for this regional concern.

**Note:** no date yet agreed for this possible event.

**KEEPING IN CONTACT:** To establish a communication means such an open forum or a “conversatorio”, a chat show. We have tried with facebook, “Aviation English teachers and raters 2014”, but to date little participation has been received.

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