

Aviation English Training for Operational Personnel

29-30 April, 2016, Santa Maria Island, The Azores, Portugal

Day 1: Essentials of Aviation English training

<i>Session 1: The building blocks - designing the curriculum</i>	
8.00-8.20	Transport from Hotel Colombo to the workshop venue, SATA Training Centre
8.30-8.40	Opening: SATA, João Soares
8.40-8.50	The challenges of training in operational settings, <i>Michael Kay and Terence Gerighty. – ICAEA</i>
8.50-9.05	Introduction to Workshop A: Neil Bullock, <i>Director - English Plus LTS</i>
9.05-9.20	Introduction to Workshop B: Gareth Williams, <i>Instructor - Horizon International Flight Academy</i>
9.20-9.30	Q&A
9.30-9.50	Why a common language in aviation? <i>Miguel Silveira, President – APPLA</i>

Coffee break

10.10-11.10	Workshop A: Neil Bullock A step-by-step approach – The critical role of the needs analysis in teaching aviation English	
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12.20-13.30	Lunch break	

<i>Session 2: Learner needs and trainer competencies</i>		
13.30-13.45	Introduction to Workshop C: Cecilia Denis, <i>Instructor - CIPE Argentina</i>	
13.45-14.00	Introduction to Workshop D: Karmen Štumberger, <i>Aviation English Instructor - CAA Slovenia</i>	
14.00-14.10	Q&A	
14.15-15.15	Workshop C: Cecilia Denis Developing Aviation English trainers' competencies: Exploiting available resources	
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16.50-17.10	Q&A panel: Day 1 workshops	
17.15-19.00	Visit to Santa Maria ATC Oceanic Control Centre	
20.15-22.00	Dinner at Clube Asas do Atlântico, courtesy of the <i>Santa Maria Municipality Sopas do Império</i>	

Day 2: Curriculum development and course delivery

Session 3: Learner and operational needs - curriculum development and delivery	
8.00-8.20	Transport from Hotel Colombo to the workshop venue, SATA Training Centre
8.30-8.40	Overview of Day 2: ICAEA
8.40-9.00	Communication and culture, <i>Stephen Carver – Cranfield University</i>
9.00-9.15	Introduction to Workshop E: Hulya Arinik, <i>Instructor - Turkish Aviation Academy</i>
9.15-9.30	Introduction to Workshop F: Michael Kay, <i>President - ICAEA</i>
9.30-9.40	Q&A
9.50-10.50	Workshop E: Hulya Arinik Technology as a learning aid for cabin and flight crew
	Workshop F: Michael Kay Lesson design and development: Developing communicative strategies using authentic stimuli

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	Workshop F: Michael Kay Lesson design and development: Developing communicative strategies based on authentic stimuli
12.15-13.30	Lunch break

Session 4: The role of content-based training	
13.30-13.45	Introduction to Workshop G: Jennifer Roberts, <i>Instructor - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i>
13.45-14.00	Introduction to Workshop H: Elizabeth Mathews, <i>Director - EMA</i>
14.10-15.10	Workshop G: Jennifer Roberts Content-based Aviation English for multi-disciplines
	Workshop H: Elizabeth Mathews Back to basics: Developing content-based Aviation English

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16.50-17.10	Q&A panel: Day 2 workshops
17.15-19.30	Group tour of Santa Maria Island, <i>courtesy the Government of the Azores</i>
20.30-23.00	Farewell dinner, <i>courtesy of the Santa Maria Municipality</i>