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The ICAO LPRs – 10 years on: Progress or Pain?

An exploration of what has and hasn't worked since the introduction of the ICAO LPRs

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Day 1: Monday 24 April

SESSION 1 Have LPR tests been doing their job?			
8.30-8.40	**Opening Address** *Dragan Bilać*, Director General, Croatia Control		
8.40-8.45	**Event Welcome** *Michael Kay & Terence Gerighty*, ICAEA		
8.45-8.55	**Presentation 1** Recapping the aims of the ICAO LPRs *Miguel Marin*, Technical Officer Flight Operations, ICAO Montreal		
8.55-9.45	**Discussion Groups** Reviewing 10+ years of the ICAO LPRs Moderated group discussions of: a) Success Stories, b) Challenges, c) Learning Experiences		
	Group A *Test Users, Regulators*	**Group B** *Test Developers*	**Group C** *Trainers*
Coffee			
10.05-10.35	**Discussion Groups** Feedback and Q&A Panel		
10.35-10.50	**Introduction to Workshop A** What works and doesn't work in LPR testing – light at the end of the tunnel? *Adrian Enright*, ICAEA & *Gareth Williams*, Horizon Flight Academy, UAE		
10.50-11.05	**Introduction to Workshop B** Good at listening operationally or good at tests? *Simon Cook & Howard Alexander,* LTAS, UK		
11.05-11.20	**Introduction to Workshop C** Commercial aviation language testing: barriers to success? A case study *Henry Emery,* Latitude Aviation English Services, UK		
11.25-12.25	**Workshop A**	**Workshop B**	**Workshop C**
Lunch			
13.30-14.30	**Workshop A**	**Workshop B**	**Workshop C**
SESSION 2 What have the washback effects of tests been on training?			
14.30-14.45	**Introduction to Workshop D** How does test design influence training? Washback effects of LPR tests. *Michael Kay*, ICAEA		
14.45-15.00	**Introduction to Workshop E** Learning and testing alignment: towards positive washback *Neil Bullock*, English Plus LTS, Switzerland		
15.00-15.15	**Introduction to Workshop F** One country – multiple training and testing pathways: the effects on test takers, testing systems and English language proficiency. *Daniel Gorbold*, ICAEA		
15.20-16.20	**Workshop D**	**Workshop E**	**Workshop F**
Coffee			
16.40-17.40	**Workshop D**	**Workshop E**	**Workshop F**
17.40-18.00	**Q&A Panel** - Day 1 Workshops		
18.00-19.00	**Drinks Reception** - hosted by Croatia Control		

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SESSION 3 How have the LPRs affected perceptions and attitudes towards safety, communication, testing and learning?			
8.30-8.35	**Day 2 Overview** *Terence Gerighty*, ICAEA		
8.35-9.00	**Presentation 2** The effect of the ICAO LPRs on real-world operations – a view from Thailand. *Dejunkorn Sutas*, Thai Airways, Thailand *Aungkana Phurisat*, Aeronautical Radio of Thailand, Thailand		
9.00-9.20	**Presentation 3** The hidden role of language use and communications in incident investigations – an overlooked factor. *Elizabeth Mathews*, Embry-Riddle University, USA		
9.20-9.35	**Introduction to Workshop G** The end-users' perceptions of test content – is it working? *Angela Carolina de Moraes Garcia*, ANAC, Brazil		
9.35-9.50	**Introduction to Workshop H** How have the ICAO LPRs influenced attitudes to Aviation English training? *Philip Shawcross*, English for Aircraft, UK		
9.50-10.05	**Introduction to Workshop I** The influence of ICAO Level 6 on stakeholders' perceptions of and attitudes to quality of communications. *Geoff Tranter*, Air Berlin, Germany		
10.10-11.10	**Workshop G**	**Workshop H**	**Workshop I**
Coffee			
11.30-12.30	**Workshop G**	**Workshop H**	**Workshop I**
Lunch			
SESSION 4 Have air-ground communications improved?			
13.30-13.45	**Introduction to Workshop J** The impact of the ICAO LPRs on the ATC profession: the benefit of hindsight and what the future holds. *Anđelka Dugonjić Hercog*, Aeronautical English Language Specialist, Croatia Control *Filip Jurčić,* Area Controller, Zagreb ACC, Croatia Control, Croatia		
13.45-14.00	**Introduction to Workshop K** Are the LPRs focusing on real life communication issues? *Malila Carvalho de Almeida Prado*, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil *Patricia Tosqui-Lucks*, Airspace Control Institute, Brazil		
14.00-14.15	**Introduction to Workshop L** Language, culture and effective radiotelephony communications. *Anna Lucia Tavares Monteiro,* ANAC, Brazil		
14.20-15.20	**Workshop J**	**Workshop K**	**Workshop L**
Coffee			
15.40-16.40	**Workshop J**	**Workshop K**	**Workshop L**
16.50-17.15	**Q&A Panel** - Day 2 Workshops		
17.15-17.30	**Event Closing** - *Michael Kay & Terence Gerighty*, ICAEA		