

CONFERENCE 2025 – Provisional Programme

Back to the future for Aviation English training

Current best practices and emerging technologies

Mon 6 – Wed 8 October 2025

Holiday Inn Dali Airport, Mexico City

DAY 1: CURRENT BEST PRACTICES – COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

SESSION 1

Main Room	08.30-09.00	Conference Opening: ICAEA, COCTAM and SENEAM
	09.00-09.40	<i>Language Proficiency in Latin America: the current situation and proposed strategies</i> , Roberto Sosa, ICAO Lima
	09.40-10.10	<i>Considerations in Aviation English programme implementation</i> , ICAEA

Break 10.10-10.40

SESSION 2

Main Room	10.40-11.10	<i>Enhancing Aviation English Proficiency: The Role of Motivation and Continuous Training in Aviation Safety</i> , Edy Roy Gamarra Sequeiros, DGAC-Lima, Peru	
	11.10-11.40	<i>Blending innovation: The role of emerging technologies in aviation English training</i> , Ana Soria, Somerset House ELS, Uruguay	
	11.40-12.10	<i>ICAO language proficiency requirements, the Cuban experience</i> , Yara Catalina Coto Hernández and Yudith Cisneros, IACC, Cuba	
	12.10-12.30	<i>ElevATC. A Community-Based Initiative to Strengthen Aviation English for Mexican ATCOs</i> , Ana Andrade, COCTAM, Mexico	
	12.30-12.45	Q&A Panel	

Lunch 12.45-14.00

SESSION 3

Meeting Rooms	14.00-15.30	Workshop A <i>Experiences in developing and implementing a training course for Mexican ATCOs</i> , Ana Andrade, COCTAM, Mexico	Workshop B <i>Collaborative curriculum design: An SME and LI's navigation through ADDIE</i> , Elena Ellingburg and Linda Weiland, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA	Workshop C <i>Immersive situated communication experience for teachers</i> , Alice Perez Romo, Uleadair, Mexico
	(Workshop details continue in the next row)			

Break 15.30-16.00

Meeting Rooms	16.00-17.30	Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C
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Main Room	17.30-18.00	Networking Activity 1		
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Social Activity evening

DAY 2: LOOKING AHEAD – UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY IN TRAINING

SESSION 4

Main Room	08.45-08.50	Introduction to Day 2: ICAEA
	08.50-09.20	<i>TBA</i> , Paul Castelazo, IFALPA
	09.20-09.50	<i>Advancing Aviation English assessment: innovations, best practices and future challenges</i> , TBA, SENEAM, Mexico
	09.50-10.20	<i>Bridging the Gap: Preparing Ground Personnel for English Proficiency Under New EASA Regulations</i> , Barbara Biró, Italy
	10.20-10.30	Q&A Panel

Break 10.30-11.00

SESSION 5

Main Room	11.00-11.30	<i>Pilot-Controller Communication AI Analysis Tool: The Speech and Language AI Editor (SaLED)</i> , Andy Schneider, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA
	11.30-12.00	<i>Enhancing Radiotelephony Communication: The Impact of Aviation Radio Simulator on Ab-initio Pilots' Speaking Anxiety, Willingness to Communicate, and Success Motivation</i> , Nazmi Dinçer, Turkish Air Force Academy, Turkey
	12.00-12.30	<i>Harnessing AI for Teaching Grammar and Speaking Proficiency in Aviation English</i> , Anna Filatova, Aeroflot, Russia
	12.30-12.45	Q&A Panel

Lunch 12.45-14.00

SESSION 6

Meeting Rooms	14.00-15.30	Workshop D <i>Clear Skies, Clear Speech: Practical Techniques for Aviation Vocabulary using AI tools</i> , Yanet Diaz Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María and Mackarena Villarroel, Fuerza Aérea de Chile, Chile	Workshop E <i>Using AI Tools to Develop Training Materials for the Aviation English Classroom</i> , Craig Stevens, Compliance 9835, UK	Workshop F <i>Developing content and tasks for training: from i) transcripts to ii) recordings and finally iii) tasks: Critiquing AI tools in the production of content and tasks for the aviation English curriculum</i> , Michael Kay, Neil Bullock and Jennifer Roberts, ICAEA

Break 15.30-16.00

Meeting Rooms	16.00-17.30	Workshop D	Workshop E	Workshop F
Main Room	17.30-17.45	Day 2 Wrap-Up: ICAEA		

DAY 3: RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE - CASE STUDIES

SESSION 7

Main Room	08.45-09.30	Networking Activity 2
	09.30-10.00	<i>The Speak English Programme</i> , David Perks, IFATCA, Australia
	10.00-10.30	<i>Communication, language and CRM non-technical skills: a proposal of integrated training</i> , Aline Pacheco, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Break 10.30-11.00

Main Room	11.00-11.30	<i>Effective Teacher Training for Aviation English Instructors</i> , Seyedeh Maryam Tabatabaeiyazdi, BBN Airlines, and Siavash Bakhtshirin, Nisantasi University, Turkey
	11.30-12.00	<i>Expressing Intentions: The Importance of Real-World Communication in Pilot Language Training</i> , Alex Perez Chavez, Uleadair, Mexico
	12.00-12.30	<i>Collaboration in emerging research technologies can provide access to wider expertise: Exploring the effects of non-standard phraseology with neurolinguistic tasks</i> , Hilary Wynne, Oxford University, and Henry Emery, Latitude Aviation English Services, UK
	12.30-12.45	Q&A Panel
	12.45-13.00	Conference Closing: ICAEA

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