

Reachout No. 11

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Hosted by: Co-operative Development of Operational Safety and Continuing Airworthiness Programme North Asia (COSCAP-NA)

The Beijing Reachout was arranged by the ICAO Cooperative Development of Operational Safety and Continuing Airworthiness Program (COS-CAP) North Asia (COS-CAP-NA) and hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of China and Airbus Industrie.

Workshop Program

The program included a five-day ISASI Reachout Workshop consisting of accident investigation and prevention, and safety management topics. Instructors came from France and Canada. The workshop was officially opened by Minister Yang Yuan Yuan. Mr. Laurence Barron, President of Airbus – China welcomed the participants to the Airbus training facility and emphasized the importance of the ISASI Reachout program.

The workshop consisted of three days of accident investigation and two days of safety management systems. Jim Stewart taught safety management systems while Caj Frostell, Nicholas Rallo, BEA, France and Dr. Kwok Chan, Airbus, taught accident investigation.

Participants

About 65 participants attended the workshop. The participants represented the full spectrum of civil aviation safety, including airline pilots, government investigative authorities and airport managers. Most of the participants were from China; however, there were eleven participants from the Republic of Korea and three participants from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Many of the participants were appreciative of the ISASI initiative to bring the Reachout Workshop Programme to North Asia. ISASI membership forms and corporate membership forms were handed out to all participants.

Delegate Materials

Instructors prepared their own training material consisting of paper handouts, CD-ROM libraries and published manuals and booklets. ICAO provided numerous documents that were shipped from its headquarters in Montreal. These included Chinese-language copies of the latest accident prevention and investigation documents. Each participant received copies of documents and CD-ROMs with considerable background materials for future reference.

Sponsorship and Recognition

The COSCAP-NA covered all travel and daily subsistence costs for the three instructors. There was no need for ISASI to obtain any additional sponsorship from ISASI sources for the workshop. Local sponsorship was provided and managed by Mr. Len Cormier, the Chief Technical Advisor to COSCAP-NA including air travel for instructors, local ground transportation and instructor lodging. The Airbus training facility was provided and Airbus sponsored lunches and refreshments.

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Once again, the support of ICAO was critical in establishing the credibility of the workshop. The office of COSCAP-NA distributed the invitation and the registration form for the workshop to its member States but unfortunately, Mongolia was not in a position to participate.