

Aviation task force

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Introduction

Looking back

How have we done to date, the good and what could be better?

Looking around

Our immediate to medium term challenges

Looking forward

Longer term and over the horizon



Tour de table: topics

What has been going well?

Possible improvements?

Priorities for task force aviation?



Our successes

The task force was the framework by which we have been able to:

- Work with Eurocontrol and the Commission as a cohesive group;
- Input into FAQs and guidance;
- Share best practices and experiences, e.g. ERE tool from Germany;
- Work together to bring in 'stop the clock', 421/2014, list management;
- Build the one to one relationships that allow us to share information, experiences and take comfort in not being the only one dealing with them;
- Work on compliance together, ensuring consistent, fair and timely interventions.



Challenges – short term

421/2014 will give us some stability and the opportunity to reflect. However, before we can sit back, we have the following to address:

- Complete the 2013 and 2014 allocation issuance;
- Tag the Aircraft Operator Holding Accounts to 'excluded';
- Complete the 2013 reporting cycle, in some cases restart;
- Start the 2014 reporting cycle;
- Deal with the special reserve and new entrants;
- Get ready for 2013 and 2014 enforcement, why wait for 2015?;
- Tidy up our guidance, revisit it.



Challenges – longer term

The work is far from finished, we may feel that with the 421/2014 we have some stability until 2017 (or 2020), but there is still more to do.

- Use our resources to rebuild credibility in the scheme, build rather than modify.
- Again the list, if it has too many dormant operators, is it at risk of becoming irrelevant?
- Use the time to built, refine, share our IT tools e.g. Declare, ETSWAP, ETS-SF.....
- Get ready for 2015 to 2020 enforcement.
- Get ready, feed in to, inform and be informed on the ICAO and MBM process.



Looking ahead – next tasks

- Clean up of the COM list, let us focus on the active operators.
- Issue of allowances/setting accounts to excluded/splits and mergers.
- continue special reserve COM FAQs to come soon.
- Task force input into COM guidance and FAQs.
- Enforcement, linking to non-EU operators (operating ban).
- Sustainability criteria for biofuels.
- Continue regional workshops and enhance with topic specific teleconferences, webinars, let us continue sharing our best practices.
- How can the task force input into MBMs / a role in following its progress.
- Dealing with operators in or around the threshold or those with low (force majeure) intra-European flights.