



Your Invitation to attend the 7th International FISO Seminar

2nd May 2016

Dear colleagues,

Back in January 2016, we announced that IFISA had taken on the running of the successful FISO Seminar from Entry Point North, and gave you some brief details about the event, so that it could be hopefully scheduled into your plan for the year!

Today, we have pleasure in announcing the schedule for the 7th International Flight Information Service Officer Seminar, which includes some really exciting items!

The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) will be represented at the event, and a presentation by ICAO on their work with FIS regulation is included in the schedule. In addition to this, phraseology workshops for both Aerodrome and Area FIS will be monitored closely by ICAO and the results from the groups will be used by ICAO as part of the current ongoing project to replace the old circular 211 with a new ICAO AFIS manual!

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) will also be present at the seminar and will also be giving a presentation on the project to bring AFIS into European Union regulation, which IFISA is also involved with.

We hope that you will find the attached schedule both interesting and of value, and look forward to your participation in the event.

For those that delegates that need a personal (named) invitation to the seminar for visa reasons, please email president@ifisa.info and we will facilitate this for you.

For those that missed the January announcement, the venue for this year's seminar is Manchester, United Kingdom.

The full venue details are on the seminar page of the IFISA website, but the venue is the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Manchester Airport on the 7th & 8th September 2016.

For those delegates arriving on (or before) the 6th, there will be an optional afternoon by coach to visit Manchester City Airport (Barton), which will allow a visit for the first time at a seminar to an AFIS unit. Staying at Barton, there will be an informal B-B-Q in the early evening, with a chance to chat to the airports AFIS staff before return transport to the hotel/conference facility.

To register to participate at the seminar, please fill in the registration form of the IFISA website www.ifisa.info (Please note that registration is not complete until full payment has been received!)

IFISA has negotiated a special rate for accommodation for the duration of your stay at the seminar hotel. Please follow the link to the FISO seminar hotel booking page on ifisa.info to make your reservation at the discounted rate. Booking directly through the hotels normal website will cost you considerably more!

More information and updates will continue to be posted on the IFISA social media pages and the IFISA website. If you have any special requests or requirements, please let us know and we will do the best we can to facilitate them.

We in the IFISA executive committee look forward to welcoming you to Manchester in September 2016, and hope that you will enjoy the event!

Kind Regards

Paul

Paul Brown
President





FISO Seminar Schedule

6th September – ‘Optional Ice breaker!’

1500	Depart venue hotel by coach to City Airport (Barton)
16.00-18.00	Tour of City Airport including visit to the AFIS unit
18.00-20.00	Informal B-B-Q meal for delegates and staff from City Airport
20.00	Depart to hotel by coach

7th September - Day 1

08.30-09.00	Registration and Arrival refreshments
09.00-09.15	Formal welcome <i>Paul Brown – President IFISA</i>
09.15-10.30	FIS around the world (3 min per nation ONLY. New nations will be given longer!)
10.30-11.00	Morning Refreshments
11.00-12.00	IFISA annual meeting & updates
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.30	FISO phraseology workshop (separate Area & Aerodrome groups)
14.30-15.00	Afternoon Refreshments
15.00-16.30	FISO phraseology workshop (separate Area & Aerodrome groups)
16.30-17.00	Summary of first day and findings from the working groups
19.00-19.30	Pre-dinner Drinks & Canapés
19.30-22.00	Seminar dinner including after dinner speaker

8th September - Day 2

08.30-09.00	Refreshments
09.00-10.30	Airspace infringement - the view from both sides!
10.30-11.00	Morning Refreshments
11.00-12.00	Teaching FISO's (separate Aerodrome & Area session)
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.30	EASA presentation/update including Q&A <i>Fabio Grasso - ATM/ANS Regulations Officer EASA</i>
14.00-14.30	Afternoon Refreshments
14.30-15.30	ICAO presentation ATM working group including Q&A <i>Scott Hunter - FS Procedures Specialist NavCanada</i>
15.30-16.00	Seminar Summary, Formal close & details of 2017 seminar in Poland