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International Bird Strike Committee (IBSC)

25-29 Jun 2012 - IBSC Conference Stavanger 2012, Norway – **World Birdstrike Association** is inaugurated

WBA Communication Team developed White Paper on WBA Communication and Cooperation Policy; WBA Press Pack drafted

WBA web site (Aussie flavour)

WBA constitution and statutes accepted

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Kick-off Meeting **Joint Global Action Plan**, Netherlands

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Kick-off Joint Global Action Plan Meeting

23-24 April 2013, Netherlands

Aim: Explore the grounds for starting working together on a Joint Global Action Plan **on the reduction of the bird/wildlife strike risk to aviation**

Participation: 38 representatives from **25 different organisations** (ICAO teleconferenced)

17 showed interest but were unable to attend (including Australia)

Joint Global Action Plan Statement of Intention

- In principle we are supportive of the intention to develop together with the other signees of this statement a **Joint Global Action Plan on the reduction of the bird/wildlife strike risk to aviation**
- This industry and environmental initiative aims to **increase flight safety whilst respecting nature and wildlife**
- This Action Plan concentrates **on integrating existing best practices whilst encouraging innovation and aims at measurable results**
- It will contain clear, well-addressed to-the-point **recommendations and practical guidance material**
- It serves also as a source of “**continuous education and enhancement**”, inspiring stakeholders and authorities in all aviation regions

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Presentations:

WBA – need and goal of this initiative

SESAR – common goal of Single European Sky ATM Research

(collaborative project that is intended to completely overhaul the European airspace and its Air Traffic Management (ATM))

Bird Strike Fund – Just sponsorship and glocalization (the dynamic financial interplay between local and global)

Dutch Government – relationships between industry initiatives and the involvement of authorities

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Outcomes:

- Agreement that a Global action plan is needed
- Needs for methods to define and measure an acceptable wildlife strike risk was expressed (taking into considerations regional differences)
- A Working group will report six monthly to the Project Executive Board and a report finalised after two years
- Professor Yossi Leshem, Tel Aviv University is the Chair of the Working Group
- German Bird Strike Committee - secretariat

Key Issues for AAWHG

- No conclusion on WBA Membership fees
- Delay on the WBA (former IBSC) Airport wildlife management training guideline
- Attending and being involved with Joint Global Action Plan Steering Committee due distance and time differences

24-26 September 2014 – WBA Conference



THANK YOU

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