

Agenda item: C.4.1*

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IFATCA'24**Report of the liaison officer EU (LOEU)
Presented by Paul Neering****ICB (Industry Consultation Body)**

"The ICB is a platform to develop joint guidance from the European industry to the European Commission and other EU bodies on strategic developments in the Single European Sky. The ICB is established under Article 6 of Regulation 549/2004, the SES Framework Regulation." [ICB Portal – Industry Consultation Body \(icb-portal.eu\)](#) The ICB produced the following papers since the Jamaica conference:

- ➔ ICB Position Paper on ATM/ANS service during crisis
- ➔ ICB Scoping Paper on skills shortage

LOEU attended several Working Group meetings online and in Brussels as well as the ICB General Meeting (IGM) in Brussels.

EGHD (Expert Group on the Human Dimension of SES)

"The Expert Group on the Human Dimension of SES, the EGHD, was established to advise the European Commission with the implementation and development of the single European sky (SES) regarding the Human Dimension of SES. The EGHD provides a space for Professional Staff Organisations across ATM and Pilot Associations to discuss relevant topics and develop positions." [EGHD Portal – Expert Group on the Human Dimension of the Single European Sky \(eghd-portal.eu\)](#)

The EGHD ceased to exist per 29 February 2024 and has been replaced on 1 March by a new structured Group, the Commission Expert Group on the Human dimension of the Single European Sky (CEGHD). Main reason of the change is to bring the ToR of the Group in line with the horizontal rules of the European Commission (EC) on Expert groups. New is the possibility for individual experts to apply for membership. The EC also tries to stimulate individuals to apply. The last productions of the EGHD:

- ➔ Cybersecurity integration
- ➔ ATM Human Dimension roadmap – ATM human impacts from U-space and UAS/drone integration

LOEU attended several meetings online. Brussels meetings were attended by Eugenio Diatolevi (ANACNA) and Anders Liebl (DATCA).

CEGHD (Commission Expert Group on the Human Dimension of the Single European Sky)

"The CEGHD tasks shall be:

- (a) to provide expert advice to the Commission on the implementation of the single European sky as regards measures that have significant human dimension implications.
- (b) to facilitate cooperation and coordination between the Commission and relevant stakeholders on questions relating to the implementation of Union legislation, programmes and policies on the single European sky, notably its human dimension;
- (c) to ensure an exchange of expertise, experience and good practice among members as regards the human dimension of the single European sky.”

LOEU will be the PoC for the new Group and Eugenio and Anders will continue as experts for IFATCA. Other experts may be called in depending on subjects on the Agenda. The [Portal](#) will probably be the same as for the EGHD.

Work Programme 2024:

- **Cybersecurity integration** - the human dimension aspects in ensuring a cyber-secure ATM environment. (remaining topic from EGHD 2023)
- **AI principles integration in ATM.**
- **Shortages of skilled staff.**
- **Implementation of ATM environment sustainability solutions.**

As part of the **Human Dimension Roadmap** EGHD will be focusing on:

- The continuation and completion of the topic on **ATM human impacts from U-space and UAS\drone integration**
- **Future human wellbeing**

Other LOEU activities:

Online fora, incl. PLC and EUR meetings.

F2F meetings:

23 May	Brussels	Just Culture Task Force EUROCONTROL
13-14 June	Brussels	EUR IFATCA
14-15 Sept	Vienna	Just Culture Annual conference
3 Oct	Brussels	ICB WG/14
16-19 Oct	Riga	IFATCA ERM
25-27 Oct	Catania	ATCEUC Autumn meeting
14 Nov	Brussels	Just Culture Task Force ECTL
27 Nov	Brussels	NM OPS inauguration/60 yrs ECTL
8 Dec	Brussels	ICB General Meeting IGM/04
17-19 Jan	Sofia	PLC meeting

7-9 Feb Brussels EUR IFATCA

Planned: ICB WG Brussels, Digitalisation in ATM – JCHMS Geneva, IFATCA Conference Singapore.

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