IFAIMA Global AIM 2013 ICAO EUR/MID AIM/SWIM Seminar

Summary and Conclusions

IFAIMA Global AIM 2013 & ICAO EUR/MID AIM/SWIM Seminar

Istanbul 14-17 May 2013

Introduction



- Attendance
 - 283 participants
 - 53 States, 5 Intl ORG and 17 Industry Exhibitors
- Organizing Partners
 - IFAIMA
 - ICAO EUR/MID
 - EUROCONTROL
- Agenda and PPTs

What we heard



- AIM Global Developments
- User Requirements
- AIM State of Play
 - Regional and National AIM Planning
 - National AIM Activities
- SWIM
 - Developments
 - Challenges
 - Opportunities

What we experienced



- Technology demonstration
 - Mature capabilities
 - New capabilities evolving
 - Initial SWIM capabilities larger than the swimming pool
- Jubilee Gala
 - Surprise !!!!!
- Relationships
 - Essential for collaboration
- Istanbul
 - Extra baggage allowance (How many carpets?)

Conclusions – Working together



- Collaboration, cooperation and sharing of experience and best practices is of utmost importance
- Success will require not only a new paradigm, but also new partnerships...across nations and across sectors
- Formal arrangements with data originators are critical to ensure information quality and integrity
- Active engagement (interactions) with supply chain partners is key
- Integration between AIM services and the ATM operations processes is a key enabler for achieving a seamless ATM data chain
- EAD provides an example of successful regional cooperation

Conclusions – Global Support



- Need to take necessary follow-up actions to the AN-Conf/12 Rec. related to AIM and SWIM
- Global Air Navigation Report and Regional Dashboards: need for a standardized methodology to assess and report progress in the transition from AIS to AIM to be included in regional ANPs
- Need to further develop and update guidance material to support and expedite the transition from AIS to AIM
- Need for guidelines and harmonization of procedures related to flight procedure encoding (ARINC 424)

Conclusions – State programs



- Need to improve States' AIM safety oversight capabilities
- A State-coordinated programme, involving regulator, ANSP, AD and Civil/Mil Geodetic Authorities is necessary for successful eTOD implementation (eTOD project management)
- Applications using authoritative and qualityassured aerodrome mapping data accessed through AIS/AIM will enhance safety and efficiency.

Conclusions – Transition Considerations



- User requirements drive the implementation of capabilities
- The timely availability of high quality aeronautical information is a fundamental to achieving success and for subsequent implementations
- Senior management involvement and support is prerequisite for a successful transition to AIM
- Human factors, training and English Language
 Proficiency (ELP) of AIM staff

Conclusions – Transition planning and management



- Change should be evolutionary with clear identification and prioritization of the objectives based on assessment of needs and capabilities
- Service Oriented Architecture and service delivery for AIM should be the focus
- Planning should be based on an enterprise architecture methodology
- Technology is part of the solution but not the only answer

Conclusions - SWIM



- SWIM will require the development of new skills and competencies
- Global interoperability and standards are key requirements for SWIM
- Wide participation into the 2013 SWIM Master Class strongly encouraged
- Data exchange models represent an essential prerequisite for SWIM
- Liability, copy right, charging, security issues, etc, represent challenges for SWIM but not blockers





See you



