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# European Society of Air Safety Investigators NEWSLETTER

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## Spring/Summer 2021

### EDITORIAL

Dear ESASI Members and Friends,

Despite our optimism regarding the end of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have had to transform our face-to-face seminar scheduled on 1-2 July 2021 into a virtual one. We elected to shorten its duration and therefore had to streamline the Agenda. As in previous seminars, the ESASI technical committee has done a great job putting together an attractive programme.

At the end of Day 1, we will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and at the end of Day 2, I will provide a short summary of the latest ICAO AIG panel that took place in virtual format from May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This is ongoing work, therefore I will only share with you the main topics that were discussed so that you will have an overall picture of the likely evolution of Annex 13.

In coordination with ECAC-ACC and the Transportation Safety Board of Hungary, we will postpone the 2020/2021 Budapest seminar to Spring 2022. We will keep you informed about the organisation of this event and the exact dates.

Regarding the ESASI Annual General Meeting (AGM), this newsletter contains the provisional Agenda. Please feel free to ask your Committee to add any item if you wish to! We have also included a summary with pictures of our first 'FocusOn...' session as well as more information on ISASI 2021 and on the tentative Military Air Safety Investigator (MASI) group virtual meeting.

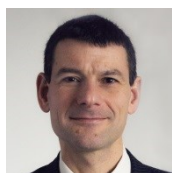
'FocusOn... Insurance' was successful, which has encouraged us to organise further 'FocusOn...' sessions to help maintain the ESASI momentum. The next 'FocusOn...' tentatively organised for Autumn 2021, will likely address the issue of protected information, which seems a logical continuation after having addressed insurance. Finally, this newsletter also contains a new section to introduce new ESASI members.

On behalf of the ESASI Committee, I look forward to seeing again soon on Zoom on 1-2 July 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Olivier FERRANTE, ESASI President

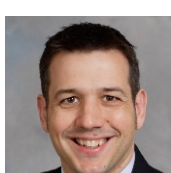
## ESASI Committee



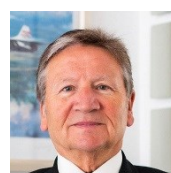
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Brian McDermid  
Technical Committee



Thorkell Agustsson  
Committee Member

## ESASI 2021 Virtual Registration and Agenda

The ESASI Executive Committee would like to inform you that registration for the ESASI 2021 Webinar is now OPEN.

To register for the webinar please send an email to [registrations@esasi.eu](mailto:registrations@esasi.eu). Please include your name, organisation, country of residence and if applicable your ISASI membership number. The seminar programme is already available on [www.esasi.eu](http://www.esasi.eu).

### ESASI AGM

**Thursday 1 July 2021:** 15:40 -> 16:30 (UK local)  
[14:40 -> 15:30 UTC]

#### Proposed AGENDA

**1) Introduction**

Olivier Ferrante will provide a summary of the activities carried out by the ESASI executive committee since the last virtual AGM, held on 13 November 2020.

**2) ISASI update**

Rob Carter, ISASI Vice-President, will provide an update on ISASI.

**3) ESASI financial update**

Matt Greaves will present an update on ESASI's accounts.

**4) ESASI Membership**

Steve Hull will report on ESASI's membership and invite non-ESASI members to register. Please note that ESASI does not take any membership dues separate from ISASI.

**5) ESASI Constitution and ToRs**

Since 25 January 2021, ESASI has become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Registered Charity Number 1193108. Our society is established for charitable purposes, only for the public benefit. The AGM will be asked to accept the Constitution approved by the Charity Commission and to approve the draft Terms of Reference that have been circulated among ESASI members and have been made available on the ESASI website since the AGM of 13 November 2020.

**6) ESASI's next events**

Brian McDermid and Thorkell Agustsson will discuss the upcoming projects of the ESASI Technical Committee.

**7) Way Forward**

An open discussion by members as to how ESASI and ISASI should move forward will take place. To expand the current Committee, ESASI elections will be organised by the end of the year. Candidates who might consider joining the Committee, who are also the Charity Trustees, will be invited to step forward and send a letter of motivation.

**8) Conclusions**

Olivier Ferrante and the ESASI executive committee will wrap up the discussions.



## Programme and Registration for ISASI 2021

ISASI 2021 (Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2021) will be a virtual event with the theme: “Staying Safe: Moving Forward”. A very attractive programme is already available online. Registrations are now open on <https://cvent.me/348zY9>

Please consider attending this event, the first full ISASI Seminar since before the Covid-19 restrictions. The Canadian organisers (this was originally Montreal 2020) have put a great deal of effort into this event and the timings (start 0800 Eastern Time each day) are good for European residents. The cost is \$89.00 US for ISASI members (\$99.00 US for non-members) for the entire event, which will include Society and Group meetings.

## ESASI 2022

As noted in the Editorial, because of the restrictions resulting from the coronavirus crisis, the ESASI Committee and the TSB Hungary have postponed the face-to-face ESASI Seminar that was scheduled in Budapest this summer. Regrettably, it is the fourth time that we have had to postpone this event, but these are unusual times. This time, we elected to postpone it to Spring 2022.

The ESASI committee will keep you informed about its organisation. It will normally consist of a one-day seminar to share experience, best practices and future developments, followed by a half-a-day workshop on ‘disseminating the findings from a safety investigation’.

## ESASI ‘FocusOn... Insurance’

**23 March 2021**

The Secretary of ESASI had long wanted to expand our discussion topics and to explore areas of aviation safety and investigation that are not widely known to airlines, safety departments, crew, engineers and SIAs. So he suggested that the

inaugural ‘FocusOn...’ look at aviation insurance, particularly the claims process and the role of loss adjusters that runs in parallel to a safety investigation.



Steve Hull (ESASI) introducing ‘FocusOn... Insurance’

To cover these areas, ESASI was delighted that both Theresa Gallagher (Claims Manager for Global Aerospace, London) and John Bayley (Regional Director, Europe & Russia, McLaren's Aviation) accepted our invitation.



Theresa Gallagher, Global Aerospace



John Bayley, McLaren's Aviation

Brian McDermid, Principal Inspector at the AAIB, and Steve Hull, ESASI Secretary and former British Airways safety officer, set the scene from the SIA and airline perspectives. And then the first ‘FocusOn...’ was off and running on Zoom, kindly hosted by the Icelandic Safety Investigation Authority (RNSA).



The event was a success, with over 120 attendees from Europe and the wider international community. While the majority were from safety investigation authorities, a significant number were from other areas related to the aviation industry.



More information can be retrieved by viewing the video proceedings on the ESASI Website:

<https://www.esasi.eu/focuson>

## MASI Virtual Meeting on Military Investigations



### 30 June 2021

A two-hour MASI meeting in conjunction with the ESASI 2021 meeting will be held on **30 June 2021 via WebEx from 13:00-15:00 UTC**. It will be run by Jim Roberts (james.w.roberts3@boeing.com), Chris Field (christopher.l.field@boeing.com) and Stuart Oliver (stuart.oliver622@mod.gov.uk). They look forward to having the MASI group get re-acquainted after all the Covid-19 restrictions. Please feel to contact them to get the WebEx links for that event. They are looking forward to responding to your requests.

## New ESASI/ISASI Members

The idea of this new section was borrowed from the impressive newsletter that our Australian sister society (ASASI) regularly produces.

Since the beginning of the year, ESASI has welcomed eight new members (seven individuals and a corporate). The ESASI committee is pleased to introduce them, in particular Arthur and Kristian who sent a short bio to Steve Hull. For future newsletters, the ESASI committee will endeavour to continue this initiative so that we can know each other better.

### Mr. Arthur Nichean

(ST7703), United Kingdom: Arthur is studying Flight Safety & Human Factors at Cranfield University following a BSc. in Aeronautical Engineering. His goal is to become an airline pilot.



His main interest and focus over the past years has been human-computer interactions, especially with cockpit automation.

### Mr. Kristian Ulstrup Sivertsen

(MO7715), Denmark: Kristian is a Technical investigator of Aviation Accidents experienced in Part-145 and CAMO including powerplant and FDM engineering. Taking pride in working for one of the smallest investigating agencies covering the largest and most hostile environment in Europe.



### Other members:

Mr. **Alexander Wilhelm** (ST7474), Germany  
Ms. **Alice Farrell** (ST7696), Ireland  
Ms. **Caitlin A. Moore** (ST7700), United Kingdom  
Mr. **Raphael Del Bono** (FO7688), France  
Ms. **Yifan Wang** (ST7707), United Kingdom

### New Corporate Member:

Dr. **Marcus Bauer**, iwiation GmbH (CP0372), Germany

### TO JOIN ESASI: Please contact

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