



Bird/Wildlife Strike Prevention Conference & JAA-TO training

MUSCAT – Sultanate of Oman 05 – 08 December 2016

The risk that birds and other wildlife pose to aviation is a complex safety issue, requiring key stakeholders to work together in order to reduce this risk.

The bi-ennial WBA world conferences provide these stakeholders an opportunity to mutually address this risk.

The JAA-TO is preparing a wildlife strike prevention training.



Thursday, 14 July 2016

Subject: WBA 2016 conference

Sir/Madam,

We have the honor to invite you and your administration/organization to participate in the Bird/Wildlife Strike Prevention Conference, organized by the World Birdstrike Association and AV-Knowledge and supported by the Public Authority for Civil Aviation (PACA) of the Sultanate of Oman.

The conference will be convened in the auditorium of PACA Oman, at the Muscat International Airport, from **Monday 05 to Thursday 08 December 2016** and aims at working together with all stakeholders to discuss and find solutions to reduce the bird/wildlife strike risk to aviation.

The bird strike that damaged an Omar Air Boeing 737 on May 26, shows that this topic requires our highest priority.

This conference will be of particular interest to pilots, airlines and airport operators, air traffic control services, aircraft manufacturers, national or regional authorities, private companies who work in aviation, environment and legal aspects related to the subject of aviation safety and wildlife.

Also invited are the civil or military personnel responsible for air operations, managing or planning wildlife resources, land use and environmental control, as well as related professionals (engineers, biologists, environmentalists, lawyers, investigators, etc.).

Looking forward to welcoming you to Oman.

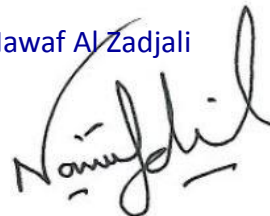
Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Captain Rob van Eekeren



President World Birdstrike Association

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CEO AV Knowledge LLC



TENTATIVE OUTLINE: Conference & Training

The attendees of the Mexico conference (October 2014) showed an interest in having the regular conference (presentations & discussions) as well as a certified training.

To fulfil this need, WBA and AV Knowledge are in the process of organizing the conference and the Joined Aviation Authorities – Training Organization (JAA-TO) are preparing a certified training.

The tentative program is:

Conference:

- 2.5 days of presentations, discussions and workshops
- Starting on Monday 05 December, 08:30
- Closing on Wednesday 07 December, before lunch

Certified training:

- The conference presentations and discussions will be part of the training
- The second part of the training will be 1.5 days
- Starting on Wednesday 07 December after lunch
- Closing on Thursday 08 December, 17:00





CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

If you are interested to give a presentation during the conference, you are kindly invited to submit your abstract (in English) no later than 15 September 2016 to albert@worldbirdstrike.com

The conference will focus on these topics:

- Risk Assessment and Management
- Regulations, Rules and Oversight
- Aerodrome Operations and Oversight
- Aircraft Operations
- Ecology, Biology and Sustainability
- Preventive, Reactive and Protection Methods
- Detection, Monitoring and Warning

You will be notified about the acceptance of your paper no later than 01 October 2016.

CALL FOR SPONSORS & VENDORS

If you are interested to sponsor, or to exhibit and/or present your products in exclusive 20-minute workshops, you are kindly invited to submit your request (in English) no later than 15 September 2016 to albert@worldbirdstrike.com





Conference venue

PACA Oman has brand new facilities including the Main Auditorium (at the Muscat International Airport) for 200 persons and spacious rooms for exhibitions.

Furthermore, there are small meeting rooms and a library, café and seating areas.

Registration

The registration for the conference will be through the WBA website. If you are not able to register online, you may register at the conference.

The regular participant's fee will be USD 300 and USD 200 for the early bird registration before 01 October 2016.

Visa

Please check http://www.rop.gov.om/english/dg_pr_visas_tourist.asp for details about the required visa.

