



AEEC Data Link Users Forum

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- **Goal:** The goal of the Data Link Users Forum (DLUF) is to assist aircraft operators to improve the system performance and maximize the operational and economic benefits of air/ground data link communication services through the exchange of technical information. The DLUF is a coordinating activity among airlines and cargo carriers, aircraft manufacturers, avionics manufacturers, and data link service providers on technical issues of mutual interest leading to the identification and resolution of common problems.

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- The DLUF holds two meetings each year with one in the US and one in Europe
- The DLUF Objectives
 - Interoperability and Spectrum Efficiency
 - Advanced Data Link Communications
 - ATS Data Link Communications Applications
- The DLUF meetings are normally hosted by a participant organization

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- The next Europe DLUF meeting is scheduled for September 13 - 14, 2016 in Dublin, Ireland hosted by Airtel ATN
 - Key issue will be obtaining the status of the ELSA Consortium work
 - The impact of the recommendations and schedule delays will be reviewed and discussed
- A Media Independent Aircraft Messaging (MIAM) Workshop is scheduled for the afternoon of September 12, 2016
- An airline only roundtable meeting is scheduled for the morning of September 15, 2016 to review the previous meeting results and identify items for discussion at the future DLUF meetings

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- The next US DLUF meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 7-8, 2017 with a host and location to be determined
 - Key issue will be tracking the status of the FAA Data Communications Program
 - Currently working with the co-chairs of the FAA Performance-Based Operations Aviation Rulemaking Committee (PARC) Communication Working Group (CWG) to schedule the meetings in same location either prior or just after the DLUF meeting
- An airline only roundtable meeting is scheduled for the morning of February 9, 2017 to review the previous meeting results and identify items for discussion at the future DLUF meetings



- Questions?