



To Data Link Users Forum **Date** July 27, 2023

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Subject **Meeting Announcement**
Data Link (DLK) Users Forum

Co-Chair Brian Gleason – Southwest Airlines
Steinarr Bragason – Icelandair

When September 26-27, 2023, from 0900 to 1700 [DLK Users Forum]
September 28, 2023, from 0900 to 1200 [Airline-Only Roundtable Discussion]

Host **EUROCONTROL**

Where Meeting Location
EUROCONTROL Headquarters
EUROPA Meeting Room
Rue de la Fusée, 96
B-1130 Brussels, Belgium
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Information
<http://www.eurocontrol.int>

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Hotel EUROCONTROL has negotiated special rates with Brussels area hotels. A list of hotels is available in Attachment 1.
Please remember to ask the hotels for the EUROCONTROL rate.

Instruction EUROCONTROL is a secure facility. You must notify ARINC Industry Activities of your intention to attend by registering online at: <https://aviation-ia.sae-itc.com/forms/meeting-registration-form> by **September 12, 2023**. EUROCONTROL will use the Data Link (DLK) Users Forum registration list to grant access to the meeting room in their facility. You must present a valid Passport upon arrival.

The meeting is open to all interested parties. Individuals requesting time on the agenda should contact José Godoy (jose.godoy@sae-itc.org). Any material intended to be circulated prior to the meeting should be submitted before **September 12, 2023**. The agenda will be finalized one week prior to the meeting and available on the ARINC IA website.

The dress code for this meeting is business casual.

Meeting Objectives The DLK Users Forum will continue a dialogue among Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) and airlines relative to the datalink services to be provided in designated airspace and the schedule for the introduction of these services.

The DLK Users Forum discusses data link communications topics of current interest to the airlines. Topics to be discussed at the upcoming meeting include:

- ATS Data Link Programs
 - CPDLC in Europe, NAT, FAA NextGen/DataComm
- Air-Ground Link Performance
 - Multiple VDLM2 Frequencies, Inmarsat Satcom, Iridium
- Data Link Networks
 - Communications provider developments
 - Airline interoperability concerns
- AOC Applications
- VDLM2 RF interference
- Airline Specific Issues

Meeting Schedule **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** – DLK Users Forum (EUROPA room)
0900-1700 – Data Link Programs: European CPDLC, European ANSPs, and US

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – DLK Users Forum (EUROPA room)
0900-1700 – Air Ground Links: ACARS and VDLM2/ATN, Inmarsat, Iridium, AOC Applications, and ARINC IA and Industry data link standards

Thursday, September 28, 2023 – Airline-Only Roundtable Discussion (room: TBD)

0900-1200 – Airline Topics (Airline-Only Participation)

**Travel
Information**

Directions from the Brussels Airport (BRU) to Downtown Brussels

Please see the EUROCONTROL *headquarters information pack* for the address and how to reach the premises by car, public transport (bus, tram), train, and taxi.

*No special rate agreements are in place between hotels listed in this pack. A list of hotels is available in Attachment 1.

The distance from the BRU to the downtown area is approximately 7.5 miles or 12 km. Taxis with a meter are available in front of the arrival's hall. Licensed taxis have a blue and yellow emblem.

Travelers are advised to avoid unlicensed taxis.

A train to all three main Brussels stations (Nord/Noord, Central/Centrale, and Midi/Zuid) runs from the airport station located at the lower level (-1) of the terminal. When you exit the arrival hall, take the lift or escalator on your right to go down to level -1. Tickets can be purchased at the train station ticket counter. If they are closed, a ticket can be purchased from a vending machine (they only accept Maestro cards). If boarding a train without a ticket, it can be purchased on board, but notify the attendant when getting on the train, to avoid paying a fine.

For more information: <http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx>

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AOC, AGCS, DLK, EFB, KSAT, NIS, SAI

Attachment 1

Hotel Accommodations

EUROCONTROL has negotiated special rates with Brussels area hotels. Below please find the rates offered to EUROCONTROL at the following 3 hotels in the Brussels area:

1. **Holiday Inn Brussels Airport (ihg.com)**

Holidaystraat 7
1831 Diegem
Belgium
+32 477 64 27 66
+32 02 720 58 65
Special Rate: €165 includes breakfast) + (tax: 5.50)

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Reservations can be made by sending an email to our reservations department, or you can ***make your reservations online.***

2. **Novotel Brussels City Centre**

Rue de la Vierge Noire 32
1000 Brussels
Belgium
T +32 02 620 04 28
F +32 (0)2 505 50 00

For Eurocontrol guests, there is a 12% reduction from the “Public Daily Rate”; Breakfast is included.

Note: The “Public Daily Rate” changes on a daily basis (the rate will be different each day, the room charge for a Monday stay will be different to the Sunday and the Tuesday rate).

You can ***make your reservations online.***
Use company code: **SCP634116** and
Contract number: **3376344.**

If you encounter reservation problems, please send an email to:
Annabelle Ketels
Reservations and Guest Relations Manager
H2122-RE1@accor.com

3. **Novotel Brussels Off Grand Place (all.accor.com)**

120 rue du MarcheAux Herbes
1000 Brussels
Belgium
T +32 02 620 04 29
You can ***make your reservations online.***

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