



**Keilir**  
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The First Aviation Leaders Forum on  
**Airports and Airlines Winter Operations**  
10 October 2011, Andrews Theater, Keflavik Airport, Iceland

**Top airports and airlines executives and regulators will meet in Iceland on 10 October 2011 and develop the first winter operation procedures standard.**

**Welcome**

Keilir Aviation Academy announces "The first Aviation Winter Operation Forum," presented in partnership with AirTransportNews, ACI, AEA, SITA, Icelandair, Kadeco and the Ministry of Transport in Iceland.

**Patron of the Forum:** *H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland*  
**Chairman:** *Dr. Kostas Iatrou, Managing Director Air Transport News*  
**Vice-Chairman:** *Mr. Ulrich Schulte-Strathaus, Secretary General AEA*  
**Vice-Chairman:** *Mrs. Catherine Mayer, Vice President SITA*

During the winter 2010-11 a number of major airports in Europe was taken by surprise and reacted slowly or lacked the equipment needed to cope with the conditions like last winter. Other airports in Europe, Canada, the US, Russia, etc., equally affected by the weather, performed excellently, showing that adverse weather need not necessarily to disrupt operations. The Airport and Airlines Winter Operation Forum will allow discussion on the lessons learned from the airports and airlines winter operations in Europe in 2009 and 2010 and how technology, rules, regulations, airports equipment, weather forecasts and personal training must be improved before the next winter snowfalls and storms in Europe.

Invited speakers come from civil aviation authorities in Europe, Russia and the US, the European Commission, EUROCONTROL, ACI, AEA, ECAC, EASA, FAA, ICAO, IATA, airlines, airports and air navigation service providers, meteorological offices, as well as personnel from research organizations directly involved in supporting the aviation business and international and regional organizations. Top scientists will address the issues of snowfalls and snow distribution.

***"I am looking forward to this new and unique forum in Iceland. Safety is our enduring number one priority for airports world-wide and this event will focus our attention specifically to winter conditions. I encourage your attendance at this high level meeting." Angela Gittens, ACI World Director General.***

AirTransportNews has been chosen to coordinate this extraordinary multi-disciplinary meeting which will assemble aviation, airports and airlines leaders, experts and policy-makers from all over the world in Iceland on October 10, 2011 to build the basis of what would become the Winter Operation Standard. AirTransportNews with the support of ACI, AEA, SITA, Icelandair and Kadeco kindly invite you to join these experts in order to voice your ideas as well as contributing to this great project. Discover how the aviation, airports and science communities can work together to increase safety and efficiency in dealing with future winter snowfalls and storms.

Please see below the links for more information such as the topics covered, the agenda of the day, the list of speakers involved in this meeting as well as the registration form and recommended hotel.

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