

## Consultation workshop on cross-border Free Route operations in Northern Europe

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 12:00 – 16:30

**Park Inn by Radisson, Oslo Gardermoen Airport**

Henrik Ibsens veg, 2060 Gardermoen, Norway

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Hosted by:



August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Following up our pre-invitation earlier this summer, the NEFAB Programme is hereby inviting you to the Customer Consultation.

### Where and when?

The workshop will be held at **Park Inn Radisson in Oslo Gardermoen Airport** on **7<sup>th</sup> September 2017** from **12:00 – 16:30** (please follow the NEFAB Customer Consultation sign in the lobby for directions to the meeting room).

### Participation

We are seeking attendance of experts from airlines familiar with flight planning and use of airspace, flight planning service providers, and related experts. Participants from our side will be operational experts from NEFAB and DK/SE FAB air navigation service providers, engaged in development and implementation of the FRA concept. EUROCONTROL's Network Manager will be represented by experts from Operations Planning and NMOC.

### Teleconference and webex option

The event will be supported with a conference call and a webex.

The hotel will provide the call-in details after the summer break. If you plan to call-in please send your contact details to [solvita.maskova@lgs.lv](mailto:solvita.maskova@lgs.lv) and we will provide you with the details as soon as we receive them.

To follow the presentations and submit your questions online please use the webex (instructions attached).

### Key objective of the workshop

The key objective of the workshop is to unlock the full potential of cross-border Free Route Airspace through exchanging experiences on the cross-border FRA operations, their impact on flight planning, benefits and issues you may have encountered. In addition, we would like to consult you on the need for fixed route network and any other expectations and wishes in terms of FRA developments.

### Reserve the date!

Please reserve the date and confirm your participation to [solvita.maskova@lgs.lv](mailto:solvita.maskova@lgs.lv), mob +371 29233926 by 25 August. You are kindly welcome to forward this invitation further to relevant experts in your organisations. Thank you very much to those of you who have already confirmed your attendance.

**Any questions?**

In case of questions please do not hesitate to contact Solvita Maskova, NEFAB Programme Office Coordinator; e-mail [solvita.maskova@lgs.lv](mailto:solvita.maskova@lgs.lv), mobile +371 29233926.

**Agenda**

Please see a provisional Agenda attached. It will also be available at “Airspace Users” area on our website at [FRA consultations](#).

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### AGENDA

NEFRA – seamless Free Route operations across two functional airspace blocks, NEFAB and DK/SE FAB were introduced in full on May 25 2017. At the consultation, we will discuss with you the changes NEFRA has brought into your daily operations, effects on the flight planning and issues you have experienced. We also expect to hear your opinion on further developments in our airspace.

<b>Opening</b> <b>12:00 – 12:10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Welcome and practicalities</li> </ul>
<b>Session 1:</b> <b>General overview</b> <b>12:10 – 13:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ The NEFRA Concept: brief explanation, cross border interaction, connecting routes, waypoints, flight planning principles, ASM, FBZs, and other.</li> <li>▲ Analysis of potential benefits</li> <li>▲ Analysis of FRA take-up</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch break</b> <b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Outside of conference room</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2:</b> <b>User experiences: opportunities and challenges in Free Route Airspace</b> <b>13:45 – 14:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ User experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using the FRA, opportunities and capability</li> <li>- Publication of FRA from users' point of view</li> <li>- Flight planning, challenges and issues</li> <li>- Airport connectivity</li> <li>- Airspace availability</li> <li>- Other operational experiences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Session 3: What and how to improve</b> <b>14:15 – 15:50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Feedback from Airline Operators (e.g. what would airlines like to see)</li> <li>▲ Feedback from Flight Planning Service Providers</li> <li>▲ Feedback from ANSPs (e.g. what would ANSPs like to see differently in operator behaviour?)</li> <li>▲ Feedback from NM towards operators (to be elaborated based on feedback from NMOC/Ops; changes to NM Systems caused by NEFRA and future changes to NM Systems.)</li> <li>▲ Consultation on the need for fixed route network</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4:</b> <b>Expanding the FRA</b> <b>15:50 – 16:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Next steps in expansion of FRA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Future steps (Borealis FRA) - Connection with FRA of UK/Ireland and Iceland, programme's progress up to date.</li> <li>- Challenges of further FRA expansion (from users and ANSPs point of view)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Closing</b> <b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Conclusions from the discussions and closing remarks</li> </ul>

### How to find the meeting room

Please see the information on the screen in the hotel lobby (NEFAB Customer Consultation).

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### TELECONFERENCE/WEBEX OPTION:

Please note the start time is 12:00 CET or GMT+2 on September 7.

#### 1) DIALLING-IN (audio only)

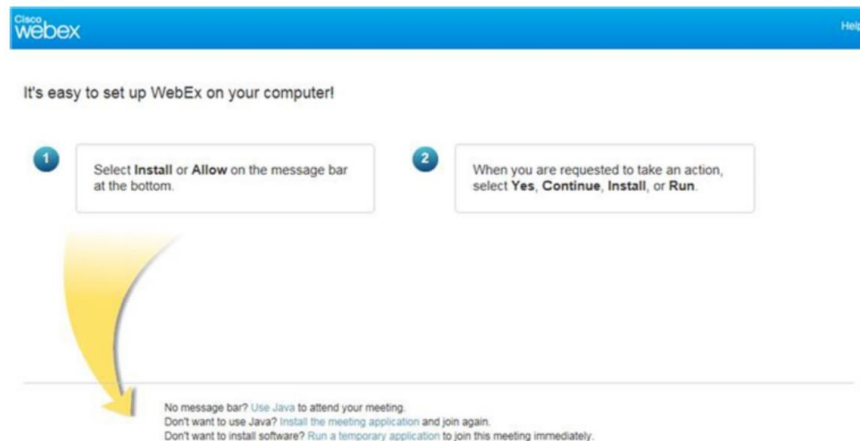
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#### 2) JOINING WEBEX

To follow the presentations, please log in the webex when it is time to start by clicking on the link:

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