



European Aviation Safety Agency

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Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in a workshop dedicated to **"The Future of the Maintenance in General Aviation"** to be held at the Horion Haus (meeting room Rhein/Ruhr/Erft) in Cologne, Germany (close to the EASA premises), on **Friday, 1st December 2006**.

The general objective of this workshop is to discuss the basic concepts and procedures governing the General Aviation (Part M) and how these rules could be further developed to align with future stakeholder needs.

The workshop will build on previous works and will provide stakeholders with a further opportunity to influence the direction being taken. A slide show will be performed about the state of play for:

- Part M;
- Rulemaking task MDM-032 (a concept for better regulation on General Aviation);
- Rulemaking task M-017 (comments from NPA 7-2005 about Part M issuance);
- Rulemaking task M-005 (Pilot owner maintenance).

The workshop is free and open to everybody: pilot owners, flying associations, industry etc. Do not hesitate to inform any interested persons by referring to the EASA Website (Events): http://www.easa.eu.int/home/events_en.html

You are kindly requested to indicate your interest by completing the "registration form" (use word document enclosed), and to submit it via e-mail, to general-aviation.workshop@easa.europa.eu by **21st November 2006**. The workshop is only accessible to registered participants, who will receive confirmation of participation by 24th November 2006. Acceptance will be limited to space available and based on ensuring a fair representation of all stakeholders.

Participants may pre-submit questions on subjects related to the workshop via the "questions form" (use word document enclosed), to general-aviation.workshop@easa.europa.eu by **20th November 2006**. Questions submitted will influence the agenda and will be answered during the discussion of the workshop, mainly in the afternoon.

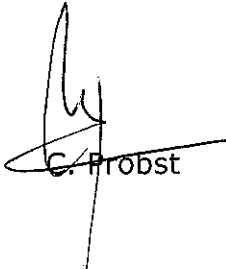
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I hope that you will find this important event of interest and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,



C. Probst

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Registration form
Questions form
Hotel list