



The Eumetcal Aviation Weather Course will take place in November-December 2011. This introductory course will offer training in a yet unexplored but very important topic in aviation meteorology: COMMUNICATION with aviation users. This topic addresses one of the five top competencies aeronautical forecasters defined by WMO. The course main goal is to improve the skills of aviation forecasters in communicating and understanding the needs of aviation users.

FORMAT

This introductory course will be completely online. It will include online lectures and discussions, active participation in Forum discussions, reading material, use of web-resources and aviation customer interviews, off-line assignments and quizzes.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To improve the understanding of the aviation user needs in general.
- To improve the ability of the forecaster to correctly communicate with different users

COURSE CONTENTS

This course will introduce six aviation stakeholder groups:

1. Area controller and meteorology
2. APP controller and meteorology
3. Executive airline pilot and meteorology
4. Experienced balloonist and meteorology
5. Airport operation manager and meteorology
6. Airfield maintenance and meteorology

TARGET GROUP AND PRE-REQUISITES

The course is mainly addressed to operational aviation forecasters. After successfully completing the course, the student will receive the Certificate.

Minimum amount of students required: 10

Maximum amount of students allowed: 80

The course is mainly intended for Eumetcal members and partner organizations.

We require the selected participants to have:

- Strong interest in improving the understanding of the aviation user needs.
- Working knowledge in the English language.
- Commitment to share the new skills and knowledge within the home institute.

DATES AND DURATION

- Discussion forums open 1st November 2011.
- Distance learning days 8-29 Nov (on Tuesdays and Thursdays), including online sessions and off-line activities
- Course ends 1 December.
- Total equivalent about 30 hours of learning.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration will open Thursday 1 September 2011 at www.eumetcal.org

TUITION FEE

The course fee is 500 EUR. Eumetcal will sponsor up to 4 participants from each member organization.

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