Flight Operations Efficiency



IATA Global Turbulence Database Development

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Current problem with turbulence data: Too little shared



Current limitation: Too often the case with aircraft flying through turbulence

- All 3 aircraft will hit the same turbulence because the data is too often not shared by ATC, nor between airlines or different solution providers
- All available data needs to be shared to mitigate turbulence encounters globally
- Airlines have requested IATA to be the global turbulence data consolidator

Why IATA?



Experience

Portfolio of global data sharing programs for the airlines: - DDS, CDD, FRED, ACMG, GADM



Global Global outreach and critical mass



Neutrality Neutral third party to protect airlines interests – governed by the airlines



Technology Vendor agnostic solution

IATA's role is to facilitate ground-to-ground turbulence data sharing amongst airlines



IATA's role is to receive existing airline data from ground servers, consolidate data into one database (managed by a specialized, IATA contracted database vendor), and upon request provide the data back to airlines via ground-to-ground transfer

***Airlines are free to decide how to use the data operationally with their existing dispatch or airborne alerting tools

- In Global Turbulence Study created to validate the need
- Regional workshops held in DOH, BJS, SIN, MIA, LON to validated the concept and create a base set of requirements
- **7** Buy-in from multiple airlines globally to start build phase
- Request for Proposal released to industry in Jan 2018 to build the IATA Turbulence Data Exchange Platform
- Snowflake Software selected as partner to build platform
- ↗ IATA Turbulence Advisory Group established

Highly Collaborative Development

IATA Turbulence Advisory Group:



Platform Implementation Timeframe

- Development kick off workshop held in June 2018 in London with 12 major Airlines represented
- Jul Dec 2018: Minimum Viable Product (MVP) operational platform delivered
- ↗ Jan 2019: Show and tell workshop & soft launch
- ↗ Feb 2019: Integration & Operational trials with 24/7 support
- Feb Sept 2019: Minor releases based on Operational Trials
- ¬ Q3 2019: Final show and tell workshop prior to Full launch
- ↗ Dec 2019: Full launch

Platform Architecture and Functionalities Developed to Date



- ↗ 99.9% Availability
- Highly Scalable
- ↗ 24/7 Monitoring
- Anonymized Data
- ↗ 30 seconds for data throughput

IATA Turbulence Aware

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AREAS OF FOCUS in 2018

- Turbulence Data Sharing Platform Development
- Outreach to the airline community to encourage the adoption of reporting technology globally (i.e. critical mass):
 - Implementation guidelines on how to implement turbulence reporting capability on the aircraft
- Outreach to technology solution providers to encourage the development of cost-effective turbulence reporting solutions while respecting airlines' data ownership rights

Thank you. Questions?