

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS AÉRONAUTIQUES ("SITA")

REGULAR MEETING OF .AERO SPONSOR

MEETING MINUTES [20.05]

20 MAY 2008

A meeting of .aero Sponsor, SITA, was held on 20 May 2008 in Geneva. The following representatives of the Sponsor were present: Rene Fourel, Marie Zitkova, Elena Vladkova. The meeting was held immediately following the 12th official meeting with the industry advisory body, the Dot Aero Council.

1) DAC membership

- a) Noted that Mr. Arturo Garcia-Alonso became the new ACI representative with DAC.

2) .aero domain name registrations and registrars

- a) Agreed at the next DAC meeting to be provided an update of renewal rates of .aero domain names and of the evolution of prices with registrars.
- b) Noted that SITA will look at possible ways to automate publications in .aero directory.

3) Release of 3 letter airport codes: Policy change to give priority to trademarks and company names

- a) Noted that this could facilitate abuse and speculation of the 3-letter codes.
- b) Decided not to accept the recommendation and to keep the policy unchanged.
- c) Agreed to keep the release of reserved 3-letter airport codes on a first-come-first-served basis.

4) Renewal of .aero agreement with ICANN

- a) Noted ICANN's positions on the key issues remain unchanged and inflexible since June 2007.
- b) Agreed SITA to provide DAC members with updates on ICANN negotiations.

5) AOB

- a) Agreed to reduce the frequency of the DAC meetings to once per year and provide DAC members with updates if and where needed.
- b) Agreed SITA to prepare and send an update following the release of 3-letter airports codes in Jan. 2009.