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## Worst Airports in The World 2015

Every year, SleepingInAirports conducts a survey asking travellers to rate their airport experiences based on the services and facilities available within the terminal, cleanliness, customer service, comfort and their overall airport experience. Looking worldwide, there are a lot of airports that didn't quite make the grade.

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Airlines & Airports



**Ryanair Pilots in Germany to Lose Their 'Home Base'**



**FAA Proposes \$275,000 Civil Penalty Against Atlas**

Ryanair Pilots based in two German bases, Frankfurt-Hahn and Bremen, have been informed in the last week that aircraft reductions are planned at their bases for Summer 2016.

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## easyJet Opens the New Base in Barcelona

easyJet inaugurated its 28th base across its European network. With three Airbus A320 based in the city, the airline will be able to offer an enhanced product...

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## Airlines

FAA said it has proposed a \$275,000 civil penalty against New York-based Atlas Airlines for allegedly operating a Boeing 747 after performing improper maintenance on the aircraft.

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## Vueling and Ural Aircraft Runway Incursion at Barcelona

While one aircraft was about to take-off, the other came into conflict on a crossing runway at Barcelona Airport. ATC defused the situation.

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## Regulations & Safety



## EASA Questions Two-People-In-The-Cockpit Policy

EASA has launched an online survey to



## Is The Valkyrie Co50 a Test Case For The FAA's to Innovate?

Three months ago, Cobalt aircraft

assess the effectiveness of maintaining two people in the cockpit during flight, as recommended in the wake of the Germanwings tragedy.

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### **FAA Urges Airlines to Assess Lithium Battery Risks**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) today issued a safety alert to U.S. and foreign commercial passenger and cargo airlines, urging them to conduct a safety risk assessment to manage the risks associated with transporting lithium batteries as cargo.

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made a big splash when it introduced the Valkyrie Co50, a Canard-style five seater, with great looks and record-shattering speed.

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### **Russia Wants To Fly Hi-Tech Spy Planes Over U.S.**

Russia will ask permission on Monday to start flying surveillance planes equipped with high-powered digital cameras amid warnings from U.S. intelligence and military officials that such overflights help Moscow collect intelligence on the United States.

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## **Military & Defence**



## Boeing to Build 20 P-8A Submarine Hunter Maritime Patrol Aircraft

U.S. Navy surveillance aircraft experts are making plans to order 20 new Boeing P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft for U.S. and Australian military forces.

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### F-35A Lightning II Completes First Trans-Atlantic Crossing

An Italian Air Force (*Aeronautica Militare*) F-35A Lightning II aircraft completed very first transatlantic Ocean crossing, arriving at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md. from Cameri Air Base, Italy.

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### RAF Jets Scrambled To Intercept Russian Bombers

RAF combat aircraft have been scrambled after reports Russian bombers were heading towards UK airspace. The Typhoon jets were dispatched from RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire.

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## UAV/UAS



### U.S. Aviation Regulator Starts Rule-Making Process For

## Public Drone Flights

The Federal Aviation Administration on Wednesday said it would develop drone regulations allowing some unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to fly over people, an authorization eagerly sought by a range of industries including real estate and agriculture.

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### Bristow Group Invests in Drone Operator Sky-Futures

Helicopter services company Bristow Group is branching out to unmanned aerial vehicles, announcing a \$4.2 million investment in UK-based Sky-Futures.

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### Paris Picks Patroller For UAV Requirement

France appears to have selected Sagem's Patroller for its army's tactical unmanned air vehicle requirement, defeating the rival Thales Watchkeeper system.

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## Aviation Training



### How to Not Mess Up at Your First Airline Job

Getting your first professional pilot job is something that's hard to describe. Anyone who has put the effort in getting their ATPL qualification is going to be thrilled to be finally working as an airline pilot. For many, the road will have been long and sometimes both emotionally and physically exhausting.

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### **New Simulator Training Facilities at Stansted**

A state of the art air traffic control simulator and training facility has been successfully installed by NATS at Stansted Airport.

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### **Wizz Air Adds Simulator To Budapest Pilot Training Centre**

Wizz Air today announced it will install an advanced cockpit simulator at its crew training center in Budapest, adding increased capability...

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## Editor's Review



### **Australian Aviation Market Will Grow**

The change is a great achievement for Australia as it is moving side by side with the international standards. The question which arises next is what the current situation is and what



### **Airbus A320 Neo vs Boeing 737 MAX**

The future of single-aisle aircraft is taking flight with Airbus A320neo and Boeing 737 MAX- creating better, more efficient ways for airlines and passengers to fly. In today's

perspectives does this country have in regards to the aviation industry?

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aerospace market, the MAX and the Neo are the best-selling products for both manufacturers.

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## Manufacturers



### Successful Boeing 737 MAX First Flight

The Boeing 737 MAX 8 took to the skies for the first time on 29th January. The 737 MAX program achieved the milestone on schedule which begins a comprehensive flight-test program leading to certification and delivery.

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### Boeing Supports ICAO Aircraft CO2 Emissions Standard

ICAO Committee on CAEP for reaching agreement on the first global standard for aircraft carbon-dioxide emissions. This standard represents more than



### Aerolease Aviation signs LOI with Mitsubishi Aircraft

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation and Aerolease Aviation, LLC, an aircraft leasing company based in the United States, announced today that they have signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) for

six years of work by a group of international experts from ICAO member states and organizations.

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### **Boeing Launches Next-Generation 737 Boeing Converted Freighter**

Boeing today launched the Next-Generation 737-800 Boeing Converted Freighter (BCF) with orders and commitments for up to 55 conversions from seven customers.

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an order of ten firm MRJ90 aircraft with an option to an additional ten MRJ90 aircraft.

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### **Boeing CEO to Investors: Do not Worry, Everything is Under Control**

The Boeing Co.'s stock price hit a new 52-week low last week following a report that the program accounting method Boeing has been using to account for the 787 Dreamliner was being scrutinized...

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## Helicopters & MRO



### **Bell Helicopter in Hover This Year, Growth Mode in 2017**

Civil helicopter deliveries at Bell Helicopter Textron won't really take off until next year, after the new Bell



### **Robinson R44 Cadet Ready for Customers**

Right in time for the Helicopter Association International's Heli-Expo, which will open its doors next week, Robinson Helicopter announced it is

505 Jet Ranger X light single enters service late this year and the super-medium 525 Relentless is certified early next year.

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### **Airbus Enlists Joramco As An Approved MRO**

Joramco and Airbus concluded an agreement listing Joramco as an approved service provider for maintenance projects outsourced by Airbus. This agreement was signed during a recent visit.

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far enough along in the development process of its new R44 Cadet helicopter...

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### **One-Stop Component Support For Eurasian Customs Union**

Lufthansa Technik has adapted its well-established Total Component Support TCS® one-stop component solution to customs regulations and supply chain requirements in Russia and the Eurasian Customs Union.

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## **Ground Handling**



### **Dublin Airport to Create Over 200 New Jobs With Ground**

## Handling Expansion

Some 200 new positions are to be created at Dublin Airport by ground handling service Swissport. Swissport says its ground handling business at saw growth of 23% last year - and is expected to grow by a further 10% in 2016.

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## Mumbai to Get 65 New ATCs in March

Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs), manning the 2.8-million sq nautical mile airspace, which extends from Kuala Lumpur and Yangon in the East to Pakistan and Muscat in the West, are going to be less-burdened with around 200 new personnel joining the rank from next month.

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## Private Airport Operators Seek Tax Relief in India

Private airport operators have sought tax relief in the forthcoming budget on the grounds that airports help in easy connectivity apart from boosting tourism. In a memorandum to the Finance Ministry, APAO urged the government to allow private airports to raise funds through tax-free bonds.

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## In Memoriam



## Eric 'Winkle' Brown: Pilot Who Flew 487 Different Types of Aircraft

The Royal Navy's most decorated pilot, Capt Eric "Winkle" Brown held the world record for flying the greatest number of different types of aircraft - 487, has died at the age of 97.

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