



Air Traffic Management

UK University R&D Symposium

Friday 27th February 2009

10:00hrs to 16:15hrs

NATS London Offices

5th Floor South, Brettenham House, Lancaster Place, London, WC2E 7EN

This symposium will bring together universities from across the UK who are actively researching Air Traffic Management related projects. It will provide an opportunity for academic collaborations to be formed by promoting a greater understanding and dissemination of the research topics currently under investigation throughout the 'knowledge base' community. A key output from the day will be a contribution towards the ATM KN's 'membership capability profiles' which will endeavour capture the various specialism's held by the participating institutions in one booklet.

In addition this symposium aims to cultivate closer collaboration between ATM researchers at UK universities and the R&D department of the UK's largest Air Navigation Service Provider, NATS (formally the National Air Traffic Services). Colin Smith, Head of NATS R&D, will present an overview of the role and scope of R&D in NATS and the need for better collaboration with the ATM R&D community.

Agenda

- 10:00 Arrival, Registration & Networking Refreshments
- 10:15 Welcome - ATM KN
- 10:30 NATS R&D Overview
- 11:00 Session 1 (Three half-hour University presentations)
- 12:30 Lunch/Poster Session
- 13:00 Session 2 (Three half-hour University presentations)
- 14:30 Networking Tea and Coffee Break/Poster Session
- 15:00 Session 3 (Three half-hour University presentations)
- 16:30 Closing Remarks and Depart

Each participating university will be asked to give a presentation describing their team's current area of expertise together with an overview of future research direction (this will either be in slide-show or poster form depending on time constraints).

The event is free to attend for UK University ATM KN members. Places are strictly limited to one delegate per University due to the size of the venue. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and can be reserved by confirming the names, job titles and dietary requirements to: alex.goman@askhelios.com. Please provide telephone/e-mail contact address details when reserving your delegate places. Confirmation of delegate acceptance will be e-mailed together with map and joining instructions. If further information is required please contact Alex on 01252 451 642.

