



**AGIFORS Schedule and Strategic  
Planning Study Group Meeting**  
**Toulouse 11-12 September 2003**  
**Holiday Inn**

This is the annual AGIFORS Study Group meeting where delegates meet to exchange ideas relating to airline planning. The emphasis is on developing Operations Research techniques and systems to optimise fleet and schedules. OR techniques are also used improve revenues and improve punctuality of proposed flight schedules. The attendees at this annual study group meeting exchange ideas relating to strategic decision making, fleet selection, fleet assignment, route planning, scheduling as well as airspace and airport capacity issues.

**" What Now ? "**

Venue: Holiday Inn, Toulouse France  
(reservations details being arranged will be advise shortly)

**Conference Dates:**

start Thursday 11 September 2003 @ 0815am  
finish 12 September 2003 @ 4pm  
Chairman : Ken Wang

**Host**

**Airbus Industrie &**

**EURESAS** - European Centre for the Aerospace and Aviation Industries

**Theme**

The events of 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2001 in NYC, Bali bombing, war in Iraq and SARS has resulted in the most serious blows to the industry in its history. What have we learned in terms of strategic and tactical planning? Many have adopted survival mode but now what is the optimal "upsized" strategy ? This year we will again review OR models that has helped many airlines to adapt to these very difficult conditions.

This conference this year will address strategic fleet planning & scheduling problem and but focus on the following issues:

- Schedule Recovery
- Optimal down size & "upsized"
- Fleet Planning under uncertainty
- Operating with a reduced fleet/schedule
- New algorithms for scheduling and planning

Active participation by the attendees of this meeting is necessary for it to be successful. We therefore encourage you to share your ideas with the others in airline OR in the form of a presentation to the group. A soft copy of your presentation should be made available for the meeting and for publication. (Power Point)

*Presentations do not need to describe a completed or implemented work. An update on a long-term project or a discussion of ideas for the future development is often as interesting and useful to the group. **If you are planning to make a presentation please email Ken Wang a short summary (50 words) by 22th July, 2003.** (email: [kenwang@attglobal.net](mailto:kenwang@attglobal.net))*

#### Provisional Programme

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

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Morning

Review

Presentations

Noon Lunch provided at the hotel

Afternoon

Presentations

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

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Morning

Presentations

Study Group Administration Business

Noon Lunch provided at the hotel

Afternoon

Presentations

Summary

Delegates should arrive in Toulouse, France by the evening of Wednesday 10September details will be emailed to you later, but the meeting will be in Holiday Inn Toulouse.

#### **Important**

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