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Safety Recommendation:

The International Civil Aviation Organization should consider the inclusion of information regarding the flight-specific approach capability of aircraft/flight crew within the proposed 'Flight and flow – Information for a Collaborative Environment (FF-ICE)'.

Response:

The Director of Air Navigation Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), advised the AAIU by letter dated 20 March 2014 that:

"The Air Accident Investigation Unit may be aware that ICAO is currently developing provisions for a future flight plan system that will replace the existing one. This future FF-ICE system will provide flight and flow information within a dynamic, robust, collaborative environment with the potential to address the coordination of detailed flight-specific capabilities, in support of many new emerging operational requirements.

In this regard, the recommendation from the AAIU will be forwarded to the panel of experts developing the provisions for the future flight plan system for review and recommendation in the context of future amendment to ICAO provisions.

I trust that the foregoing information meets the intent of the safety recommendation of the Air Accident Investigation Unit of Ireland".

AAIU Comment:

