
VATSIM AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST REGION REPORT Q4 '16



Executive Summary

The VATAME Region is happy to report substantial growth since the last region report, released Q2 2016. The VATSIM Middle East Division has reported a two-fold increase in event activity. Moreover, the Africa Division has been stabilized thanks for the hard work of George Condes. Due to real world commitments, Mr. Condes has resigned and Mr. Deon Mathews, a highly passionate and qualified senior member of the South African vACC, has taken over leadership of Africa. Growth continues and all necessary preparations have been made for the Africa Split. The Region is awaiting assistance from the BoG to facilitate the final CERT split of Africa into North African and South African Divisions.

Concerns remain regarding inter-Regional transfers for the purpose of quick ratings. However, the Region Director has instituted temporary measures in conjunction with his authority under CoR § 3.05 to deal with the matter until EUR Region Staff make improvements to their training standards and platforms to accommodate the high training demands in their region.

Administrative Report

Summary of administrative report.

1.0 Staffing

The VATSIM Africa Middle East Region reports the following staff changes and/or new appointments:

Middle East, Outgoing

Division Level:	Furqan Shakil (1255841)	Events Director
Iraq vACC:	Brodie Murdoch (1306312)	vACC Director
Iraq vACC:	Mustafa Albayati (1323609)	vACC Deputy Director

Africa Division, Incoming

Division Level:	Deon Mathews	Division Director
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Africa Division, Outgoing

Division Level: George Condes

Division Director

2.0 Technical

The VATAME HQ system continues to receive incremental updates and is constantly monitored. To date, there are no new major features to announce.

3.0 Membership

Updates regarding membership numbers within the region.

3.1 New Members

Between July 29, 2016 and February 4, 2017, a total of 545 members have joined the VATAME Region. At this time, we do not have the resources to give a more specific breakdown as to the membership statistics, including how many of these accounts are active.

3.2 Transfers

There has been a significant reduction of inter-Regional transfers for the purpose of quick ratings from EUR. We credit increased vigilance, coordination with the EC, and temporary measures instituted by the Region Director for this decrease.

3.3 Other

None to report at this time.

4.0 Conflict Resolution Trends

Copied from Q2 2016 report as this matter is still ongoing, although substantial progress has been made due to measures described in the Executive Summary and § 3.2 of this report: Per the Executive Summary, a group of young members from VATSIM UK, some former, are engaging in a systematic and organized ring of harassment against certain controllers in our Region. This harassment occurs via private channels and on our Teamspeak. Moreover, these members have been known to log on the network and interfere with ATC services. One such incident nearly resulted in a runway incursion as an arriving aircraft had to execute a go around to accommodate for the non-cooperative aircraft. Additionally, members of this group of young VATSIM UK Members have submitted Support Tickets harassing a particular controller, and have begun spreading rumors via social media that VATAME's ATC Training Standards are "sub par."

Further details will be included in the report being prepared for Mr. Lindahl.

5.0 VA/SOA Matters

None to report.

6.0 Additional Matters

No additional matters to report.

Operational Report

VATAME is seeing a steady growth in ATC activity between the VATME and VATAF divisions. VATME has held a number of events with exceptional traffic, and North and South Africa have both seen increased ATC activity. VATSIM Israel remains stable and is presently reviewing its policies with assistance from the Regional Office.

1.0 Region Activity

Please see the attached Division Reports and corresponding data.

2.0 Air Traffic Control Training

Please see the attached Division Reports and corresponding data.

3.0 Operational Projects

Please see the operational projects below.

3.1 VATAME HQ

The VATAME HQ continues to be updated to introduce new features such as a Region Event Calendar that is synced across participating Divisions. Moreover, training resources are being added, including but not limited to the ability for vACCs to implement local procedure examinations to help new controllers familiarize themselves with procedures.

4.0 Events & Meetings

Please see the attached Division Reports and corresponding data.

5.0 Additional Operational Matters

None to report.

6.0 Additional Matters

None to report.

SIGNATURES & ENDORSEMENTS

By digitally signing below, the Region Staff Member authorizing this report hereby testifies to its truthfulness to the best of their knowledge and ability.

/s/ Thomas Mathieu Date: 4 February 2017
Thomas Mathieu Region Director

/s/ Mahmoud Fadli Date: 4 February 2017
Mahmoud Fadli Deputy Region Director

VATAME DIVISION & vACC REPORTS

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QUARTERLY DIVISION REPORT

VATAFR

DATE OF REPORT

19/01/2017

List of Division Staff

Position	Name	VID	Email
VATAFR1	Deon Mathews	1188217	director@accsaf.net
	Fred Visagie	1196811	dcrm@accsaf.net

Additional Comments

List of Active vACCs and Their Chiefs/Directors

vACC Name	Name of Chief/Director	VID	Email
ACCNAF			
ACCNAF1	Ismail El Moussati	1267995	director@accnaf.com
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ACCNAF3	Mattar Chafik	1039015	mattar.chafik@accnaf.com
ACCNAF4	Omar Ait Taleb	1238541	omar.ait.taleb@accnaf.com
ACCNAF5	Mohamed Jamal Ouazani	1284607	mohamed.jamal@accnaf.com
ACCNAF12	Moum Hamza	1356990	hamza.moum@accnaf.com
ACCSAF			
ACCSAF1	George Condes	1132702	director@accsaf.net
ACCSAF4	Jason Adriaan	1274456	atcdirector@accsaf.net
ACCSAF4	Nico du Bruyn	1196920	membership@accsaf.net
ACCSAF6	Graham Johns	1230717	events@accsaf.net
ACCSAF8	Wesley Blaine	1280581	flightins@accsaf.net
ACCSAF9	Volker Jacob	987151	opsdirector@accsaf.net
ACCSAF10	Matthew McEwen	1303289	deputyatc@accsaf.net

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- ACCNAF5 - Ibrahim Laouni (1150005) has requested to leave his position due his low frequent prescene.
- Previous ACNAF12 (Mohamed Jamal Ouazani) Has replaced Ibrahim Laouni .
- New appointment of ACCNAF12 () Moum Hamza.
- George Condes interim director ACCSAF until the Africa split becomes official at which time he will vacate the position.

Summary of ATC Activity This Quarter		
Position Name	Position Type	Total Hours This Quarter (To Date)
GMMN_APP	APP	130
GMMN_CTR	CTR	180
GMMN_TWR	TWR	45
DGAC_CTR	CTR	45
GMMX_APP	APP	0
GMMN_GND	GND	0
GMMW_APP	APP	0
GMTA_TWR	TWR	0
DAAA_CTR	CTR	0
DAAG_TWR	TWR	0
GMMX_TWR	TWR	0
HKJK_CTR	CTR	21
FAJA_CTR	CTR	49
FACT_APP	APP	7
FACT_TWR	TWR	85
FACA_CTR	CTR	50
FAOR_APP	APP	16
FASA_CTR	CTR	0
FALA_TWR	TWR	0
FALE_TWR	TWR	18
FAJO_FSS	FSS	7
HKJK_GND	TWR	1
FAOR_TWR	TWR	58
HKJK_APP	App	0
FAOR_GND	GND	3
FALA_GND	GND	3
FBSK_TWR	TWR	3

Additional Comments

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Training & Promotions

Name	Previous Rating	VID	Rating Promoted To
Younes Khaled	S3*	1323706	S3
Caleb Watson	S1	1223476	C1

Additional Comments

Caleb Watson fast tracked as real world commercial pilot
24 Students currently undergoing training

Events & Activities

Event Name	Event Date	Description & Comments
VFR SAFARI 2 - Seychelles Islands	11/20/2016	VFR FLIGHT
VFR SAFARI - Gulf of Gabes	11/27/2016	Flight from GMMN-LTBA
Canarias to Agadir Connection	12/04/2016	Airbridge between ACCNAF and VATSPN
VFR SAFARI 3 - Discovering Lake of TCHAD Wonders	12/11/2016	VFR Flight
Trans-West Africa Connection	12/18/2016	Abidjan to Lagos
Discover Cape Verde's Sandy Beaches	01/01/2017	VFR Flight
VFR SAFARI - Gulf of Gabes	01/15/2017	VFR Flight
Botswana Shuttle	11/11/2016	IFR Flight

Additional Comments

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General / Free Input

ACCNAF activity promising with high levels of staff commitment, 32 new members added over the quarter.

ACCSAF remains at a constant level. Staff commitment currently lacking and not living up to its full potential. General members meeting scheduled for Jan 25, 2017. 44 new members added over the quarter.

New members joining the network appear to be unaware that Egypt does not form part of VATAFRICA and I suggest that this be noted during the registration process.

GENERAL COMMENT FROM ACCNAF1 – Ismail El Moussati

Dear sirs,

It's my pleasure to share with you the vACC situation.

As you in the above report, we are trying through the event department to organize such as different events, in variant zones, to gather maximum intentions of the public, but lake of HD sceneries in the area may be the main problem of the lack of participation. However, we still doing the best and we will do more and more. I would like to thank Mr. Naguib (ACCNAF2), who invested huge money in Facebook to promote the vACC page, today we reached more than 5,000 Likes, using this social media, we are trying to push every single info to whom it may concern.

Updated Royal Air Maroc Virtual, with an amount of more than 700\$ with internal Tour System to encourage pilots to fly around the area and many feature founded.

Here is my input to Mr. Mathieu :

- As far there is no much world adventure in the network and enthusiasm, i highly recommend to discuss with BoG ..etc, maybe to build a World Tours system or at least vACC Tours. Recently if October, the world IFR tour organized by VATSIM Australia was very amazing and the most active event.

Why no to take a lesson from this event in order to establish World Tours, that will bring more activity undoubtedly.

- Set up new rule to the controller visitors, for ex, we have 10 controller visitor 7 never connected, i do suggest to establish a new rule that force them to connect for ex, 10 hours monthly, maybe this will help to raise ATC activity in the area

Signature & Endorsement

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Deon Mathews (1188217)

VATAFR1

Date:

20 January 2017

Additional Signatures & Endorsements (Optional)

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QUARTERLY DIVISION REPORT

VATIL – VATSIM Israel Division

DATE OF REPORT

[10/30/2016]

List of Division Staff			
Position	Name	VID	Email
VATIL1	Yarden Ben - Dor	880990	Vatil1@vatil.org.il
VATIL2	Or Bahtari	1137757	Vatil2@vatil.org.il
VATIL3	Daniel Katzav	945392	Vatil3@vatil.org.il
VATIL5	Heinan Cabouly	1120082	Vatil5@vatil.org.il
VATIL6	Shachaf Yasurr	1189209	Vatil6@vatil.org.il
VATIL7	Joel Strikovsky	1136335	Vatil7@vatil.org.il
VATIL8**	Yarin Halali	1272260	None at the moment

NOTE: Yarin Halali has been chosen as Deputy TD Manager. He is currently in this task on an interim basis, and will be officially appointed as VATIL8 within a couple of weeks.

Summary of ATC Activity This Quarter											
Callsign \ Week	46/16	47/16	48/16	49/16	50/16	51/16	52/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	Total
LLBG_D_APP	5:00	2:34	7:52	0:23	4:21	5:34	5:35	1:22	9:19	14:19	56:19
LLBG_D_TWR	2:01	1:02	3:20	1:09	2:30	2:53	1:31	2:41	6:25	1:49	25:21
LLBG_E_GND	2:03	0:13								0:52	3:08
LLBG_M_APP					0:57				1:01	4:00	5:58
LLBG_M_GND	1:10		8:40				1:16	1:19	4:16	0:17	16:58
LLBG_M_TWR				0:39	1:30					1:30	3:39
LLBG_TWR			0:04								0:04
LLBG_W_GND	8:01	9:10	16:34	5:20	4:40	3:42	4:07	6:10	17:36	29:37	104:57
LLET_TWR	1:12		3:52								5:04
LLHA_TWR			0:09								0:09
LLIB_TWR			0:21							0:26	0:47
LLLL_CTR	8:51	3:40	7:10	8:06	6:41	8:02	4:00	5:57	12:27	11:15	76:09
LLLL_M_CTR						1:26					1:26
LLSC_CTR			3:08								3:08
LLSD_TWR							0:27				0:27
TOTAL	28:18	16:39	51:10	14:58	19:48	23:07	16:56	17:29	51:04	64:05	303:34

Training & Promotions			
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Elad Berman	None	1268602	S1
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Events & Activities

Event Name	Event Date	Description & Comments
Budapest-Tel Aviv Charter	[11/19/2016]	Joint event with VACCHUN, WizzAir and EL AL Virtual Airlines
Eilat Charter	[12/03/2016]	Internal VATIL event to Eilat Airport
Hanukchristmas	[12/25/2016]	Joint event with TRVACC, LLBG-LTBA
VATIL's Annual Conference	[12/29/2016]	VATIL's annual conference, held at a leased auditorium in Herzlia.

Additional Comments

NTR

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/s/ Yarden Ben-Dor VATIL1 Date: [1/17/2017]
[YOUR NAME], [YOUR TITLE]

For the VATME Reports, please see the attached excel spreadsheets.