

Volcanic Ash Contingency Conference

Thursday 13th May 2010
Grand Connaught Rooms
London



AGENDA

Registration: 08:30

Start time: 09:30

Finish: 13:00

- **Welcome** Dame Deirdre Hutton
Chair CAA
- **Introduction** John Beddington
Government Chief Scientist
- **The Volcano:
Its characteristics and emissions, its siblings
and likely eruption trends** Sue Loughlin
British Geological Survey
- **What's in the plume & how do we know what's in
the plume** Stephen Mobbs
National Environment Research Council
- **The ash cloud:
The modeling approach, international standards
and comparisons with other methodologies** Professor Julia Slingo
Chief Scientist –Met Office
Rob Varley
Director of Operations & Services
Met Office
- **The on-going risks of airspace closures** John Beddington
Government Chief Scientist
- **Science Panel Q&A**
 - John Beddington
 - Sue Loughlin
 - Steve Mobbs
 - Julia Slingo
 - Rob Varley
 - Willy Aspinall
 - David Thomson, Met Office
- **Coffee Break**
- **Work to date to establish the impact of ash on
aircraft** Padhraic Kelleher
Head of Airworthiness
CAA, Safety Regulation Group
- **Where do we go from here** Andrew Haines
Chief Executive
Civil Aviation Authority
- **Panel Q&A**
 - John Beddington
 - Jonathan Moor, Director General of Civil Aviation
 - Andrew Haines
 - Gretchen Burrett, Group Director Safety Regulation, CAA
 - Padhraic Kelleher
 - Mark Swan, Director of Airspace Policy, CAA
 - Bob Jones, Head of Flight Operations, CAA Safety Regulation Group
 - Joe Sultana, Eurocontrol