

### Press Releases

#### **5 August 2012 - [Devolve Air Passenger Duty to boost economy and Ease Congestion](#) - Scottish National Party (SNP)**

Devolving responsibility for air passenger duty would help reverse the historic imbalance in UK aviation policy, providing a boost for the Scottish economy and passengers, as well as easing congestion at Heathrow and Gatwick the SNP Westminster Transport spokesperson Angus MacNeil MP has said.

#### **10 August 2012 - [Deputy Prime Minister announces new jobs and investment for UK advanced engineering excellence](#) - Department of Business, Innovation and Skills**

Tbilisi Aircraft Manufacturing and MARKET-MATS, with the support of The Get It Group LLC, have signed an agreement to locate their advanced manufacturing campuses in the Hereford Enterprise Zone and Model Farm Ross-on-Wye, creating over 1,000 new jobs, over 10 per cent of whom will be apprentices, and increasing local spending power by £20 million per annum.

Airbus will recruit 169 apprentices and graduates in September, in addition to taking on around 600 new UK employees during 2012.

### SASIG 2012/13 Meeting Dates

**The next SASIG meetings will be on:**

**Thursday 25 October 2012 – 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

**CANCELLED:** Friday 9 November 2012

Friday 1 March 2013 – 11am – 1.00pm

Meetings are held at Local Government House, Smith Square, SW1P 3HZ, with lunch provided afterwards; [location map](#).

### Party Conference News

#### **10 August 2012 – [Liberal Democrats release their party conference agenda](#)**

Brighton 22-26 September 2012

### Events

#### **27 September 2012 – [A New Aviation Policy: What does the UK really need?](#) - London**

#### **29 November 2012 - [The EU Emissions Trading System: progress, global issues and Phase III](#) – London**

Short courses:

#### **3rd-5th October 2012 - [Introduction to Air Transport Economics and Planning](#)**

#### **7th-9th November 2012 - [Demand Analysis and Capacity Management](#)**

#### **3rd-5th December 2012 - [Introduction to Air Transport Business and Management](#)**

### SASIG News

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