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**INVITATION**  
**STAKEHOLDERS HEARING ON**  
**THIRD PARTY LIABILITY AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RPAS**  
***BRUSSELS 5<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2014***

The development of the market of civil Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) applications requires establishing an appropriate regulatory framework allowing at the same time the safety of the operations, the protection of the citizens and the growth of the businesses. One important element of this regulatory framework concerns the third-party liability and insurance regimes.


The European Commission is currently undertaking an evaluation of the current regulatory framework, in particular regulation (EC) No 785/2004, to check whether it is still fit for purpose in the case of RPAS and to identify factors to promote the development of an adequate and competitive third-party liability insurance offer.

I hereby we would like to invite you to participate to this evaluation by taking part to a stakeholders' hearing organised by the European Commission at Eurocontrol, in Brussels, on the 5th of March 2014.

The hearing is prepared with the assistance of Steer Davies Gleave who has been awarded a contract with the European Commission to support this analysis. Your participation to the hearing will provide direct inputs to the study and allow the validation of the current study's findings as well as provide you with networking opportunities.

Please register at [Michele.Tavani@sdgworld.net](mailto:Michele.Tavani@sdgworld.net) before 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 providing your name, company name and ID number.

Yours sincerely

  
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Annex: draft agenda of the hearing