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Another successful **IFATSEA Euro – Conference** has been concluded.

From the 25th to 27th of May the European ATSEP community met in Bucharest, Romania, working, brainstorming exchanging ideas, and setting very high goals and expectations.

With the great contribution of our guests and sponsors from the industry, CNS experts, ATSEP professionals and representatives from sister associations like IFATCA, ATCEUC, ETF and IFISA we have managed to cover the very demanding agenda. The fruitful discussions and conclusions of the conference we excellent and related documents and presentations will be uploaded to www.atsep.eu.

The theme of the conference was the “**Remote Towers – Technology as an enabler & the ATSEP roles**”, we have managed to bring with us, these 3 days, aviation stakeholders from all over Europe who shared with us very useful information and expertise.

The main objective we have set to bring to discussion all the important and current issues which are affecting not only the ATSEP profession but all the front-end actors, Pilots, ATCOs, AIS/AIM personnel and FISOs, has been accomplished successfully.

Working intensively those 3 days we have managed to come to valuable answers and solutions to a lot of challenges coming from the enforcement of new concepts of operation, the new legislation alongside with the implementation of innovative solutions in ATM/ANS like Remote Towers and even ADSPs & VCs, the automation, the ATSEP training, and also to elaborate on Fatigue for ATSEP.

Some of the most prominent conclusions from our conference were: **The rising lack of ATSEP across Europe and the implementation by the industry of Cyber-tools into the ATSEP WP for technical supervision of CNS/ATM systems.**

I am very glad for the fruitful results of this conference and do not forget that together as front-line actors, we can make a difference for improving aviation safety, security, and efficiency.

My deep appreciation to **ATSEPA Romania** for this excellent work in organizing this conference and thanking you all for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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