Ίδρυμα: Atlantis College					
	Areas of improvement and recommendations as stated in the eec report	Institution's Response to eec suggestions			
1	a. The EEC suggests the <u>creation of an external advisory</u> <u>committee</u> that could provide input on the content and structure of the courses.	a. Once the programme is accredited, the college will take on board the suggestion of the EEC in the creation of an external advisory committee. Experts from the industry will ensure that the focus of the programme remains grounded in the needs of the students and the stakeholders and to provide advice on new agendas and assist in the development of the programme providing updated input on the content and structure of the course.			
	b. The EEC encourages the <u>engagement and participation of</u> <u>relevant air transport companies in the support of the Diploma</u> (guest lectures) and students (internships).	b. As noted by the EEC in their report, the College already has links with the industry and we already arranged to invite guest lecturers from the industry to support the Diploma offered. In Addition a Non Credit Practicum has been added to the programme in Summer following completion of the first academic year.			
	c. The EEC also advises the College to structure a plan that would support the sustainable growth of the new program in the coming five years	c. The Strategic Plan of the college over the next 5 years includes plans for the sustainable growth of all programmes			
2	a. Course webpages need to be created/updated once the program is approved and accredited.	a. The College Webpages will indeed be created/updated once this programme is accredited.			
	b. Mutual respect within the learner-teacher relationship should be further promoted by the establishment of a student-staff committee specific for the program , to provide input to the continuous improvement process of the program and the courses.	b. Once the programme is up and running the College will invoke all of the QA procedures adopted for all programmes such as the Programme Review Committee which already runs in all other programmes individually, which includes Faculty and Students and Staff on the			

		programme and reviews the programme, its smooth delivery of modules, and students provide feedback and ideas.
	c. Elements of <u>practical training</u> can be offered in the summer months between years 1 and 2.	c. Non credit practical training has been added at the end of year 1.
	d. A peer external examiner should be involved to provide specific feedback and comments on the program assessment, and provide support to the assessors	d. A peer external examiner will be appointed once the programme is approved and accredited.
3	The EEC advises the College to have <u>clearer promotion rules and</u> to further stimulate the research activities of its staff.	The College has clear policies on research and the encouragement of it through subsidization and time release etc. Clearer Guidelines regarding Promotion rules and policies on research are attached
4	The panel would suggest <u>bringing some external validators into</u> the PRC to ensure that sufficient independent rigour is applied to the QA process for this course.	A peer external examiner will be appointed to provide support to the assessors and will play a role in the Programme Evaluation Committee, PEC upon accreditation of the programme, as suggested by the EEC. The college will also take on board the suggestion of the EEC in the creation of an external advisory committee and external members can be involved in the PRC as suggested.
5	a. It would seem interactive engagement with students is not conducted via this platform (e.g. discussion boards, group meeting spaces, interactive "white boards" etc.), with the platform principally used as a repository for lecture material and recorded lectures. The potential to <u>develop an engaging an interactive</u> <u>Virtual Learning Environment</u> is encouraged irrespective of the platform adopted (Moodle, Teams, Blackboard, Canvas).	a. We are always looking at ways to improve and develop and create a more Interactive VLE and have introduced discussion forums and meeting spaces to enhance the learning experience.
	b. The EEC suggests that the course materials, at least in the first year, be externally reviewed for appropriateness.	b. Course Materials will be externally reviewed in the first year of operation of the programme as suggested by the EEC.

c. It is also suggested that the College considers subscriptions for	c. Additional textbooks have already been ordered and subscription to	
students to an appropriate aviation news service	an Aviation News Service will be undertaken as per the EEC suggestion	