

## Regional Cooperation Plan 2023-2025

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| <b>High level Regional Events</b>  |   |                 |   |                                       |                                      |                             |                |
| ICAO 5 <sup>th</sup> Safety Summit |   |                 |   | ICAO                                  |                                      |                             | Saudi Arabia   |
| EU-Arab Aviation Summit            |   |                 |   | EU/<br><b>ACAO</b><br>AACO/<br>Jordan |                                      | 15 – 16 Mar 2023            | Amman          |
| Ground Handling                    |   |                 |   | IATA                                  |                                      | May 2023                    | Abu Dhabi      |
| Arab Environment Forum             |   |                 |   | <b>ACAO</b>                           | ICAO,<br>AACO,<br>IATA               | Nov 2023<br>2024<br>2025    |                |
| <b>Multiarea Events</b>            |   |                 |   |                                       |                                      |                             |                |
| <i>Cybersecurity symposium</i>     | Encourage States to establish a cybersecurity framework according to the international standards. And to protect the IT infrastructure. | MID States      | Regional Cybersecurity symposium                              | ICAO                                  | IATA                                 | 2023<br>and<br>2025         |                |
| <i>RPAS/Drone</i>                  | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G1-SEI-05A3:  | All States      | Drone Symposium   | <b>ACAO</b> /I<br>CAO                 | FAA and<br>other<br>stakeholders     | May 2023                    |                |
| <b>Safety</b>                      |   |                 |   |                                       |                                      |                             |                |
| <i>Human Factors</i>               | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G2-SEI-05   | All States      | CRM, TRM, and FRMS  | ICAO,<br>Jordan                       | Airbus,<br>IATA,<br>FAA, <b>ACAO</b> | 2023                        | Amman          |
| <i>GASP</i>                        | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G3-SEI-02   | All States      | GASP 2023-2025 & NASP Workshop                                | ICAO                                  | <b>ACAO</b>                          | 2023-2025                   |                |
| <i>Safety Oversight</i>            | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G2-SEI-01   | All States      | Safety Oversight Workshops                                    | ICAO                                  |                                      | 2024                        |                |
| <i>GSI</i>                         | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G2-SEI-01   | All States      | GSI Courses for OPS, PEL, AIR, Air Cargo                      | ICAO                                  | <b>ACAO</b>                          | 2023-2025                   |                |
| <i>Operational safety Risks</i>    | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G1-SEI-01:  | All States      | Upset Recovery Workshop                                       | ICAO/<br>Airbus                       |                                      | 2023                        |                |
| <i>Safety Management</i>           | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G3-SEI-01:  | All States      | SSP Implementation Workshops & training course                | ICAO<br><b>ACAO</b>                   |                                      | 2023-2025<br><br>2023, 2025 |                |
|                                    | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G3-SEI-01:  | All States      | SMS Workshops for Airlines combined with Flight Data Analysis | ICAO/<br>Airbus                       |                                      | 2023-2025                   |                |

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|  | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G3-SEI-01:  | All States  | SSP Implementation assessment Seminar   | ACAO                  | ICAO                         | 2024        |                |
| <i>AIG</i>   | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G2-SEI-02   | All States  | AIG Workshops   | ICAO/<br>Airbus       |                              | 2023, 2025  |                |
| <i>DG</i>  | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G2-SEI-04:  | All States  | DG capacity building  | ICAO                  | IATA<br>ACAO                 | 2025        |                |
| Impact of security on safety   |   |   | Bes practices on risk management of conflict zone   | ACAO                  |                              | 2024        |                |
| <b>Aerodromes</b>  |   |   |   |                       |                              |             |                |
| <i>Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System (A-SMGCS)</i> | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G1-SEI-03A2   | All States  | Regional Seminar on A-SMGCS   | ICAO                  | Eurocontrol,<br>FAA,<br>IATA | 2023        |                |
| <i>Wildlife Hazard Management Control (WHMC)</i>                       | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G6-SEI-01A6   | All States  | WHMC Regional Symposium   | ICAO,<br>ACAO,<br>WBA | IATA                         | 2023        |                |
| <i>Airport Collaborative Decision Making</i>                           | ACDM Full implementation in the MID Region is 10%                                   | Bahrain,<br>Egypt, Iran,<br>Kuwait,<br>Oman,<br>Saudi Arabia,<br>Qatar, UAE | Regional Seminar on Airport preparedness for ACDM Implementation  | ICAO/<br>ACAO         | ACI<br>CANSO<br>IATA         | 2023        |                |
| <i>Aerodrome Oversight/Technical Inspection</i>                        | MID-RASP 2023-2025<br>G6-SEI-01A4   | All States  | Regional Seminar on Aerodrome Inspection  | ICAO                  | FAA                          | 2023        |                |
| <b>Public Health Management</b>  |   |   |   |                       |                              |             |                |
| <i>CAPSCA</i>  |   | All States  | CAPSCA meeting  | ICAO                  | WHO                          | 2023        | Bahrain        |
|  |   | All States  | CAPSCA meetings and Conferences   | ICAO                  | WHO                          | 2024-2025   |                |
| <i>Aviation Medicine</i>   |   | All States  | Aviation Medicine Workshop  | ICAO                  |                              | 2023        | Bahrain        |
| <b>Air Navigation</b>  |   |   |   |                       |                              |             |                |
| <i>GANP/NANP</i>   | Increase the number of States that developed/updated a National Air Navigation Plan | All States  | Workshop on GANP and NANP   | ICAO                  | IATA and<br>ACAO             | 2023        |                |
|  |   |   | Workshops and Webinars on GANP/NANP and alignment of MID Air Navigation Strategy with latest GANP Edition | ICAO                  | IATA and<br>ACAO             | 2024 - 2025 |                |
| <i>FICE</i>  | Average implementation level is 21%<br>GANP and MID AN Strategy                     | All States  | AIDC/OLDI Workshop  | ACAO/<br>ICAO         |                              | 2023        |                |

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| <b>RATS</b>                 | 2 States already implemented RATS<br><br>GANP  | All States      | RATS Webinar<br>RATS Workshop  | ICAO         | ACAO<br>IATA               | 2024<br>2025 |                      |
| <b>AIM</b>                  | Increase the number of States that disseminate aeronautical information in a SWIM-enabled environment              | All States      | AIM SWIM workshop  | ACAO         | ICAO<br>IATA               | 2025         |                      |
|                             | Increase the USOAP CMA EI in AIM area  | All States      | Workshop on Building Effective Safety Oversight of Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) and Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) | ICAO<br>FAA  |                            | 2023         |                      |
|                             |  |                 |  |              |                            |              |                      |
|                             | Increase the number of States that complete the transition to AIM  | All States      | Transition from AIS to AIM Workshop  | ICAO         | IATA and<br>ACAO           | 2024         | Jointly with EUR/NAT |
|                             | Increase the number of States that provide Digital Datasets  | All States      | Digital Datasets Implementation Workshop   | ICAO         | IATA and<br>ACAO           | 2025         |                      |
|                             | Establishment of a multi stakeholder collaborative aeronautical information forum                                  | States and AUs  | Collaborative discussion and engagement on aeronautical information in MID Region through an AIM forum                                   | ICAO-IATA    | ACAO                       | 2023-2025    |                      |
|                             | To raise awareness on CBTA training methodology in AIM   | All States      | Webinar on Training in AIM   | ICAO         | ACAO,<br>CANSO<br>and IATA | 2023         |                      |
| <b>ATFM</b>                 | Build state capabilities in Capacity calculation and ATFM implementation, according to MID ATFM Plan (Doc 014)     | All States      | ATFM Implementation Workshop   | ICAO         | IATA and<br>ACAO           | 2023         |                      |
| <b>RVSM</b>                 |  | All States      | RVSM Implementation and Monitoring Workshop  | MIDRMA /ICAO |                            | 2023         | Bahrain              |
| <b>Datalink</b>             | Some States already implemented DATS, need for harmonized regional implementation<br><br>CNS Draft Conclusion 11/6 | All States      | Datalink COM Webinar<br>Datalink COM Workshop  | ICAO         | ACAO,<br>CANSO<br>and IATA | 2023<br>2025 |                      |
| <b>Frequency Management</b> | To support ICAO WRC23 position   | All States      | WRC23 Preparatory Workshop   | ACAO<br>ICAO | IATA                       | 2023         |                      |
|                             | To support ICAO WRC23 position   | All States      | WRC26 Preparatory Workshop   | ICAO         | IATA and<br>ACAO           | 2025         |                      |
|                             | To train users in MID States on the new version of the ICAO FF   | All States      | Frequency Management Workshop  | ACAO         | ICAO                       | 2024         |                      |

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| <i>Cybersecurity and Resilience</i>    | To promote ICAO Cybersecurity Strategy and action plan  | All States      | Cybersecurity and Resilience Workshop   | ICAO<br><b>ACAO</b>  | IATA,<br><b>ACAO</b><br>ICAO       | 2023<br>2024 | AVSEC/ANS  |
| <i>NAV</i>                             | NAV Regional implementation level is 32%  | All States      | Radio Navigational Aids Symposium       | ICAO                 | IATA and<br><b>ACAO</b>            | 2023 Or 2024 | ACAO to explore the possibility of joint event in 2023 |
| <i>VHF SAT COM</i>                     | Few States exploring the implementation of SB ADS-B. to promote the use of SB VHF and make a seamless transition between space-based VHF and conventional VHF possible. | All States      | VHF Satellite communication             | ICAO                 | IATA,<br><b>ACAO</b>               | 2025         |  |
| <i>PBN</i>                             | Increase the number of States that developed/updated a national PBN plan  | All States      | PBN Webinar                             | ICAO,<br>MID FPP     | <b>ACAO</b> ,<br>CANSO<br>and IATA | 2023         |  |
|  | Increase MID States capability to deploy PBN based solutions to ensure an efficient, flexible and dynamic airspace structure  | All States      | PBN Airspace Design Workshop            | MID FPP              | ICAO,<br><b>ACAO</b> and<br>IATA   | 2023         |  |
|  |   |                 | CCO/CDO Workshop                        | <b>ACAO</b>          |                                    | 2024         |  |
| <i>Contingency Planning</i>            | Enhance the States capabilities related to the development of the national Contingency plan and coordination processed  | All States      | Contingency Planning Workshop           | ICAO                 | IATA,<br><b>ACAO</b>               | 2023         |  |
| <i>Civil/Military Coordination</i>     | To raise awareness on the CMC and FUA implementations, addressing the related challenges, including GNSS interference and operations over conflict zones                | All States      | Civil Military Cooperation workshop     | ICAO                 | <b>ACAO</b>                        | 2023         |  |
| <i>SAR</i>                             | Increase the USOAP CMA EI in SAR and GADSS areas  | All States      | SAR and GADSS Workshop                  | ICAO                 | IATA                               | 2023         |  |
| <b>Aviation Security</b>               |   |                 |   |                      |                                    |              |  |
| <i>Air Cargo Security and Catering</i> | Increase the level of effective implementation of A17 in respect to Cargo and Catering and it's a priority in the Mid SECFAL Roadmap                                    | All States      | Air Cargo Security and Catering Seminar | ICAO,<br><b>ACAO</b> | CASP-MID<br>IATA                   | 2023         |  |

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| <i>Security Equipment</i>                     | Enhance Security through the effective use of advanced technological solutions  | All States      | Security Equipment Workshop                           | ICAO              | ACAO<br>IATA     | 2024          |                |
| <i>Landside security</i>                      | Increase the level of implementation of A17 in regards to Landside security and address the vulnerabilities in this threat.             | All States      | Land side security Webinar/Workshop                   | ICAO,<br>CASP-MID | ACI<br>IATA      | 2023          |                |
| <i>Facilitation Seminar</i>                   | Support States in the establishment of NATFP and NATFC for an effective implementation of the AVSEC related FAL provisions.             | All States      | Regional Facilitation Seminar                         | ICAO              | ACAO<br>IATA     | 2023          |                |
| <i>Quality Control and oversight workshop</i> | Improve the level of implementation of the A17 standards and enhance the EI of USAP-CMA.  | All States      | Regional AVSEC Quality Control and oversight workshop | ICAO,<br>CASP-MID | IATA             | 2024          |                |
| <i>Security Risk management</i>               |   | All States      | Security Risk Management Workshop                     | ICAO,<br>CASP-MID | IATA             | 2023 - 2024   |                |
| <b>Environment</b>                            |   |                 |   |                   |                  |               |                |
| <i>CORSIA MRV</i>                             | Increase the number of States that have established and implemented an effective CORSIA MRV system                                      | All States      | Workshop on CORSIA MRV                                | ICAO<br>ACAO      | IATA             | 2023          |                |
| <i>SAF</i>                                    | Increase the number of States joining ICAO ACT-SAF Programme to develop their full potential in SAF development and deployment          | All States      | Workshop on SAF                                       | ICAO              | ACAO and<br>IATA | 2023          |                |
| <i>SAP</i>                                    | Increase the number of States that have developed/updated a States Action Plan (SAP)  | All States      | Workshop on SAP development                           | ACAO<br>ICAO      | IATA             | 2023          |                |

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|  | Capacity-building             | Specific States | ENV National Workshops                           | ICAO     |                             | 2023-2025 |                |
| <b>Air Transport</b>                       |                               |                 |  |          |                             |           |                |
| <i>Airports and Air Navigation Charges</i> |                               | All States      | Airport & Air Navigation Charges Workshop        | ICAO     | ACAO/<br>AACO/<br>ACI/ IATA | 2024      |                |
| <i>Air Transport Regulatory Framework</i>  |                               | All States      | Air Transport Workshop/Symposium                 | ICAO     | ACAO/<br>AACO/<br>ACI/ IATA | 2025      |                |
| <i>Aviation data and analyses</i>          |                               | All States      | Aviation Data and Analyses Workshop              | ICAO     |                             | 2024      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Cape Town agreement WS                           | ACAO     |                             | 2023      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Rules of Issuance of air transport authorization | ACAO     |                             | 2023      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Air law WS                                       | ACAO     |                             | 2023      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Competition between operators WS                 | ACAO     |                             | 2024      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Risk Management in air transport                 | ACAO     |                             | 2024      |                |
|  |                               | All States      | Liberalization in Cargo transport                | ACAO     |                             | 2024      |                |

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