



Share of responsibilities between national and regional levels:

A comparison between the ACSA, BAGASOO, CASSOA, CASSOS and EASA systems

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Remit

	ACSA	BAGASOO	CASSOA	CASSOS	EASA
Initial airworthiness	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Continuing airworthiness	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Licensing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OPS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ATM/Airport	Yes	No/Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably in the future
Other fields	All ICAO Annexes	AGA	AVSEC	All ICAO Annexes	SAFA, ESSI etc.



Regulatory aspects

	ACSA	BAGASOO	CASSOA	CASSOS	EASA
Development of regulations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regulatory powers (hard law)	No	No (act through the States)	No	No	No
Regulatory powers (soft law)	Yes RAC System	Yes	Yes	No, harmonizing activity only	Yes
Internalisation process	None		Approved regulations go through States internal processes for promulgation	Proposed through amendment of CARICOM Heads Agreement	None (EU Treaty)



Mutual recognition

	ACSA	BAGASOO	CASSOA	CASSOS	EASA
Automatic mutual recognition between members	Yes	Yes	Partial/ Personnel licenses	Partial	Yes
Standardisation mechanism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, under authority of EC
Mutual recognition with other partners	No	Yes	No	No	Through BASA (EC)



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Executive powers

	ACSA	BAGASOO	CASSOA	CASSOS	EASA
Power to deliver certificates or approvals	No	No	No	Through trans national mechanism	Yes (e.g. TC, STC, Part-145 approvals etc.)
Appeals	In process	Refer to BAGASOO Agreement	No	Agreement has appeal process for disputes between Members	Board of appeal (Article 44 of BR)
Judicial control	American Court of Justice	Refer to BAG Agreement	East African Court of Justice (EACJ)	Caribbean Court of Justice	European Court of Justice



Funding

ACSA	COCESNA Navigation feeds Annual Budget ~ \$ 900 000
BAGASOO	State contribution and/or passenger safety charge and service charge
CASSOA	Equal Contribution from the Partner States through the CAAs + Resources mobilised by the Community: ~ \$1,650,000
CASSOS	Equal annual contributions from each Member. Annual Budget approx \$480,000 USD including ICAO Observer
EASA	Subsidy from the EC + fees and charges Annual budget: ~ 100 000 000 €



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Thank you for your attention !

Any questions ?
