




# EAC CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY OVERSIGHT AGENCY



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## Outline

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- ➔ The Agency
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# The East African Community

- ➔ Established under the Treaty signed on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1999 and came in force in 2000
- ➔ Membership – Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda
- ➔ The Treaty provides a unique framework for regional co-operation and integration
- ➔ Integration process includes: EAC Customs Union, **Common Market**, Monetary Union, Political Federation
- ➔ Article 16 of the Treaty puts Community regulations, directives, decisions binding



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# EAC cooperation in Infrastructure and Services – *Civil Aviation*

- ➔ **Article 92 of the Treaty (Civil Aviation and Civil Air Transport) outlines a comprehensive system of cooperation among the Partner States in civil aviation and air transport including:**
- ❖ **Harmonising policies in civil aviation to promote development of safe, reliable ...civil aviation**
  - ❖ **Harmonise civil aviation rules and regulations ...**
  - ❖ **Take common measures for control and protection of the airspace of the Community**
  - ❖ **Establish a UFIR (ACC)**
  - ❖ **Adopt common aircraft standards and technical specification for aircraft to be operated in the Community**

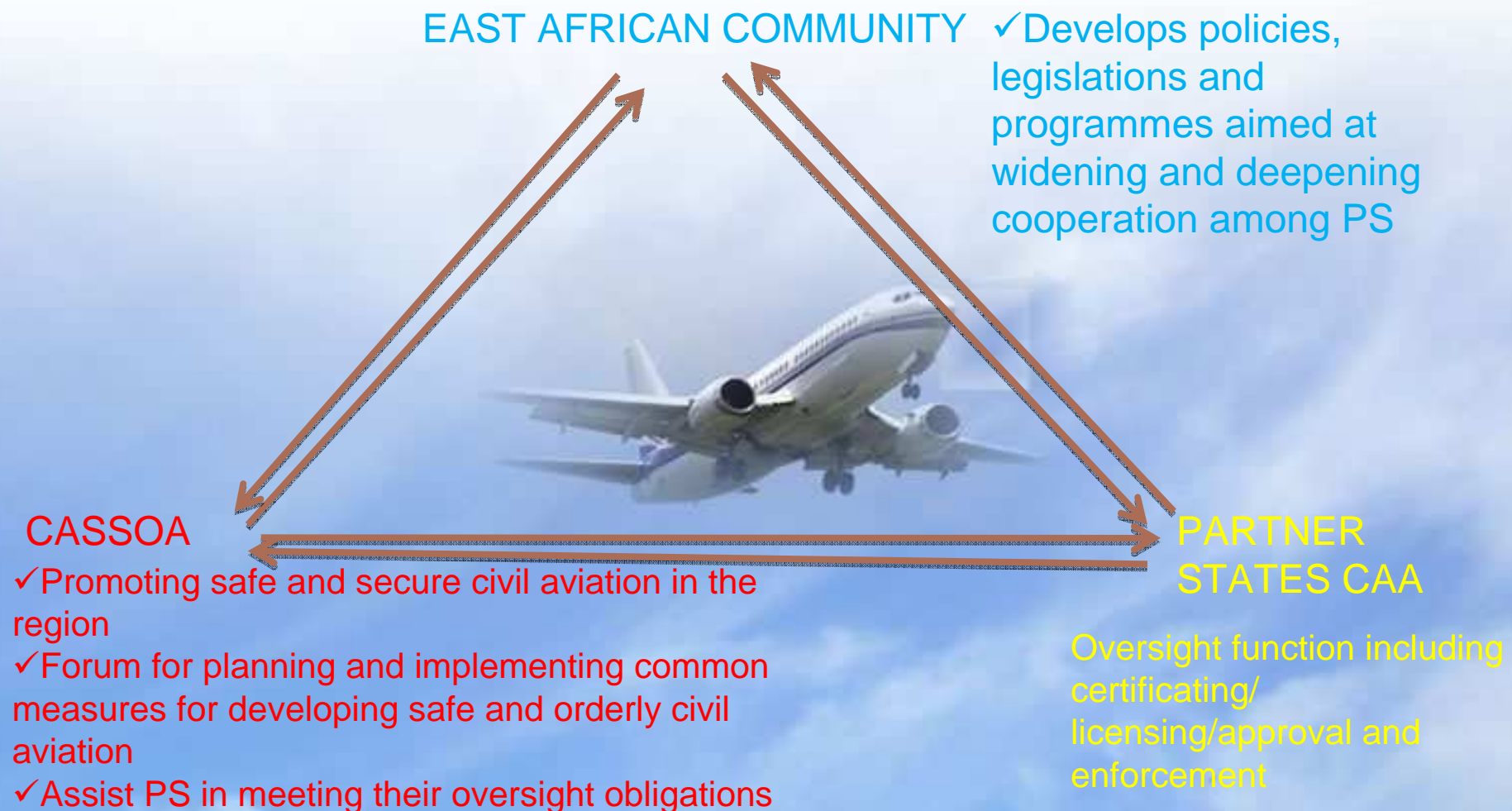


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# The Agency – Establishment

- The **Protocol** for establishment of the Agency was signed during the Council of Ministers meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and key staff appointed.
- The Summit of the Heads of State on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2007 established the Agency as a specialised institution of the community responsible for the development of a safe and secure civil aviation in the region.
- It is established as an autonomous and self-accounting institution.

# The Agency – Institutional Framework – Tripartite relationship



# The Agency -Governance, management and operations



## The Board

- constituted by the heads of civil aviation, the Executive Director and civil aviation experts
- control and direction of Agency performance for achievement of its objectives and functions
- Empowered to establish additional organs or offices as it considers necessary

## Technical Committees

- Established by the Board
- formulates recommendations and advise the Board for decisions in areas of the Agency's functions
- Membership drawn from senior CAAs officials in relevant areas of responsibilities of the Committee

## Secretariat

- Headed by the Executive Director
- Coordinates the activities within the scope of the Protocol
- Manages the Agency Resources ;
- prepares working papers on the activities of the Agency for consideration by the Board;
- exchange such information as is necessary with the Partner States; and,
- manage the delivery of technical support to the Partner States

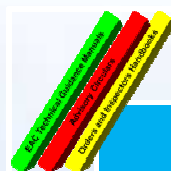
# Agency's Main Functions



## Regulations

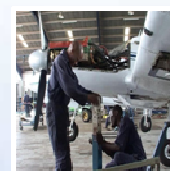
- Harmonised system
- Compliance with int. Standards
- Monitor and provide input in SARP Development

A need for ICAO to recognise regional agencies and include them in circulation of States letters



## Technical Guidance

- Develop TGM for Industry and CAAs
- Internationally accepted Best practices



## Effective Oversight System

- Strengthen the institutional framework
- Assist oversight
- Foster agreements for timely implementation of SARPs
- Evaluate status of safety and security in PSs

✓Establishing system for sharing technical resources  
✓Developing Agency's technical capacity





Thank You

Any Questions?