



Symposium on Regional Aviation Safety Agencies

(GASR Focus area 5 – Regions)

(Livingstone, Zambia, 13-15 July 2009)

Agenda

Day 1

8h00 – 9h00

Registration

9h00 – 9h45

Opening ceremony

European Commission – Mikołaj Ratajczyk

AFCAC – Charles Wako

President of the ACIP Steering Committee – Dr. O.B. Aliu

President of ICAO Air Navigation Commission – Omari Nundu

ICAO Regional Director (ESAF region) – Geoffrey Moshabesha

Zambia – Chitalu Kabalika

9h45 – 10h15: Coffee break

Theme 1. Introduction

10h15 – 11h45

Air Safety situation in Africa; current problems and need for innovative solutions

Panel: EC (Mikołaj Ratajczyk), AFCAC (Boubacar Djibo), ICAO (Haile Belai), IATA (Gaoussou Konaté)

Theme 2. Why do States create RASAs?

11h45 – 12h20

ICAO's perspective on RASAs

ICAO (Ruwantissa Abeyratne)

12h20 – 13h00

The African Union views on the establishment of RASAs

African Union (Aboubakari Baba-Moussa)

13h00 – 14h00: Lunch break

14h00 – 15h45

Technical, economical, institutional, political and practical reasons to create a RASA

Presentation of the benefits of regional cooperation in the field of aviation safety, with a focus on African circumstances, including the implementation of the outcome of the Durban Special AFI RAN and the Windhoek EU – Africa Conference

Panel: Kenya (John Patrick Ochieng), Gambia (Haaba Jallow), Maldives (Ahmed Fazeel)

15h45 – 16h15: Coffee break

Theme 3. How to define the mandate of a RASA?

16h15 – 16h45

How to determine the share of responsibilities between the national and Community level?

Synthetic view on aviation safety oversight functions and description of possible criteria to decide whether they should be kept at national level, or transferred to Community level

EASA (Grégory Lièvre)

16h45 – 17h00: Wrap-up session for day 1

EASA, AFCAC, Zambian CAA

Day 2

09h00 – 11h00

Share of responsibilities between national and regional levels: a comparison between the ACSA, BAGASOO, CASSOA, CASSOS and EASA systems

Panel: ACSA (Jorge Vargas), BAGASOO (Haaba Jallow), CASSOA (Mtesigwa Maugo), CASSOS (Gregory Fox), EASA (Grégory Lièvre),

11h00 – 11h30: Coffee break

Theme 4. How to size and finance a RASA?

11h30 – 12h30

Based on its mandate, how to size the agency, in terms of Human Resources, business plan, budget etc. Furthermore, how can regional aviation safety agencies be financed?

Panel: ACSA (Jorge Vargas), CASSOA (Mtesigwa Maugo), CASSOS (Gregory Fox)

12h30 – 13h30: Lunch break

Theme 5. Institutional issues; is it possible to create a RASA outside the institutional framework of a Regional Economic Community?

13h30 – 14h15

Necessary requirements to establish a RASA outside any pre-existing institutional framework

ICAO (Denys Wibaux)

14h15 – 15h00

The case of BAGASOO

COSCAP-BAG (Haaba Jallow) / ICAO (Haile Belai)

15h00 – 15h30: Coffee break

Theme 6. Political issues: which process should be followed and which obstacles should be overcome to create a RASA?

15h30 – 16h30

Building on long-lasting “working together” experience

Panel: ACSA (Jorge Vargas), EASA (Erick Ferrandez), AAMAC (Norbert Compaore)

16h30 – 16h45: Wrap-up session for day 2

EASA, AFCAC, Zambian CAA

Day 3

09h00 – 10h00

The African environment: benefits of RASAs for African Air Operators

Panel: IATA (Gaoussou Konaté), AFRAA (Elijah Chingosho), ISSG (Chamsou Andjorin), Precision Air (Alfonse Kioko)

10h00 – 10h45

Establishing a RASA: “behind the scene” problems and solutions

Panel: European Commission (Mikołaj Ratajczyk), EAC (Ladislaus Matindi), SARI (Ahmed Fazeel), ACSA (Jorge Vargas), UEMOA (Irène Séka Gnassou)

10h45 – 11h15: Coffee break

11h15 – 12h00

Mobilising crucial support of critical “outsiders”

Zambian MP/Aviassist (Tom Kok)

Theme 7. Concrete achievements

12h00 – 12h30

ECCAIRS, SAFA

EASA (Grégory Lièvre)

12h30 – 13h30: Lunch break

13h30 – 14h00

SIAR

ACSA (Jorge Vargas)

14h00 – 14h30

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Maldives (Ahmed Fazeel)

Theme 8. Open discussion

14h30 – 15h30

15h30 – 16h15: Coffee break

16h15 – 16h45: Wrap-up session for the Symposium – Conclusions

EASA, AFCAC, Zambian CAA

16h45 – 17h00

Closing ceremony
