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WP 4: Competence Development:
Eighth EASA Pan-European Partner Countries Workshop (EASA-PANEP VIII)



The Eighth EASA Pan-European Partner Countries Workshop (EASA-PANEP VIII) took place on 18 October at EASA's premises in Cologne. The event brought together aviation professionals from the Eastern Partnership countries, Western Balkans and Turkey.

The meeting featured various updates on EASA activities of relevance to the EU neighbourhood, including as regards EASA standardisation activities, the EPAS+ initiative, the Agency's safety promotion activities and Data4Safety Programme and the progress in the adoption of the new Basic Regulation.

In view of the upcoming entry into force of the first EU aviation agreement with the European neighbourhood (the ECAA agreement with the Western Balkans), PANEP partners were invited to actively participate in the review of the PANEP initiative with a view to securing continued added value of the Platform.

The overall objective of this interactive workshop was to strengthen the capacity of the aeronautical authorities of the beneficiary countries in several domains of aviation safety.

4 civil aviation professionals from the Eastern Partnership countries attended the workshop.



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