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**WP 2: INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR MANAGERS OF CAAs**

Within the framework of the EU-funded EASA-IPA3 programme on aviation safety in the Western Balkans and Turkey, a course for the Senior Management of civil aviation administrations was delivered in Skopje from 23 to 26 May 2016. As part of a wider Management Initiative, this form of support is targeted at different levels of the Civil Aviation Authorities' (CAAs) Management, in order to: (1) refresh their skills and cultural understanding of the overall management system in civil aviation and (2) strengthen their management capabilities (requiring management commitment, skills and resources - be they technical, financial or business system-related) through the application of modern management tools. It is based on management experiences and good practices.

The course encompassed several different elements, including: the changing international aviation safety agenda, oversight styles and effectiveness agenda, characteristics of an effective, compliant and mature regulator, safety leadership and influencing, national, community and domain cultures, as well as management leadership tools.



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