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WP 3: Competency Development: Workshop on State Safety Programme (SSP)



Within the framework of the EU-funded EASA-IPA3 programme on aviation safety in the Western Balkans and Turkey, a workshop on the State Safety Programme was delivered in Podgorica on 21 February 2017. It was addressed to Montenegro's National Safety Committee (Management Board), the regulators of the Montenegro Civil Aviation Agency (CAA), as well as to the Accountable Executives from the main stakeholders of Montenegro.

The overall objective was to provide a general view of the SSP requirements, in view of the latest amendment of Annex 19 and its relationship with the European Aviation Safety Programme (EASP), but also to allow better engagement of senior managers in Montenegro in SSP implementation.

As a result, the Safety Management terminology was clarified, and the latest changes introduced by Annex 19 and the ICAO work programme for the coming years were explained. Furthermore, the workshop addressed the role of the State in managing safety in a proactive manner, together with the elements that constitute a State Safety Programme, and described the European Aviation Safety Programme and Plan.

The CAA experts shared with EASA the approach they are taking to adapt the ICAO and EU requirements to the particular context of a small State such as Montenegro, and to get the second edition of their SSP document approved.



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