EaP/CA project

WP 4: Competency Development:
"Impact assessment (IA) training"

Within the framework of the EU-funded Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Project a training course on impact assessment was held in Baku from 24 to 26 April 2018.

The overall objective of the training was to provide experts from the State Civil Aviation Administration of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SCAA) with essential knowledge about the purpose of impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation at EU level.

Determining when and how a Member State action should be undertaken, reviewed or repealed, is ultimately a political choice. The quality of these choices, however, can be improved if better regulation principles like impact assessment, monitoring, evaluation and consultation of stakeholders are followed when preparing, implementing and evaluating policies, measures and financial programmes. These are good management principles.

The training provided theoretical notions and practical exercises. The tools that were explained could be adapted to SCAA needs: in this regard, part of the time was dedicated to a case study customised for SCAA.

The core modules of the course covered the following items:
- Steps of IA Methodology
- How is IA integrated in EASA
- Tools to support IA
- Preliminary Impact Assessment and Evaluation
- Case Study

15 civil aviation professionals from the SCAA attended the course.