

Strengthening Coordination on Civil Aviation in the Asia Pacific Region

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Key Objectives and Interests

- Develop a safe, secure, efficient and sustainable air transport system for the region and beyond
- Enhanced coordination, cooperation and assistance on technical and operational matters

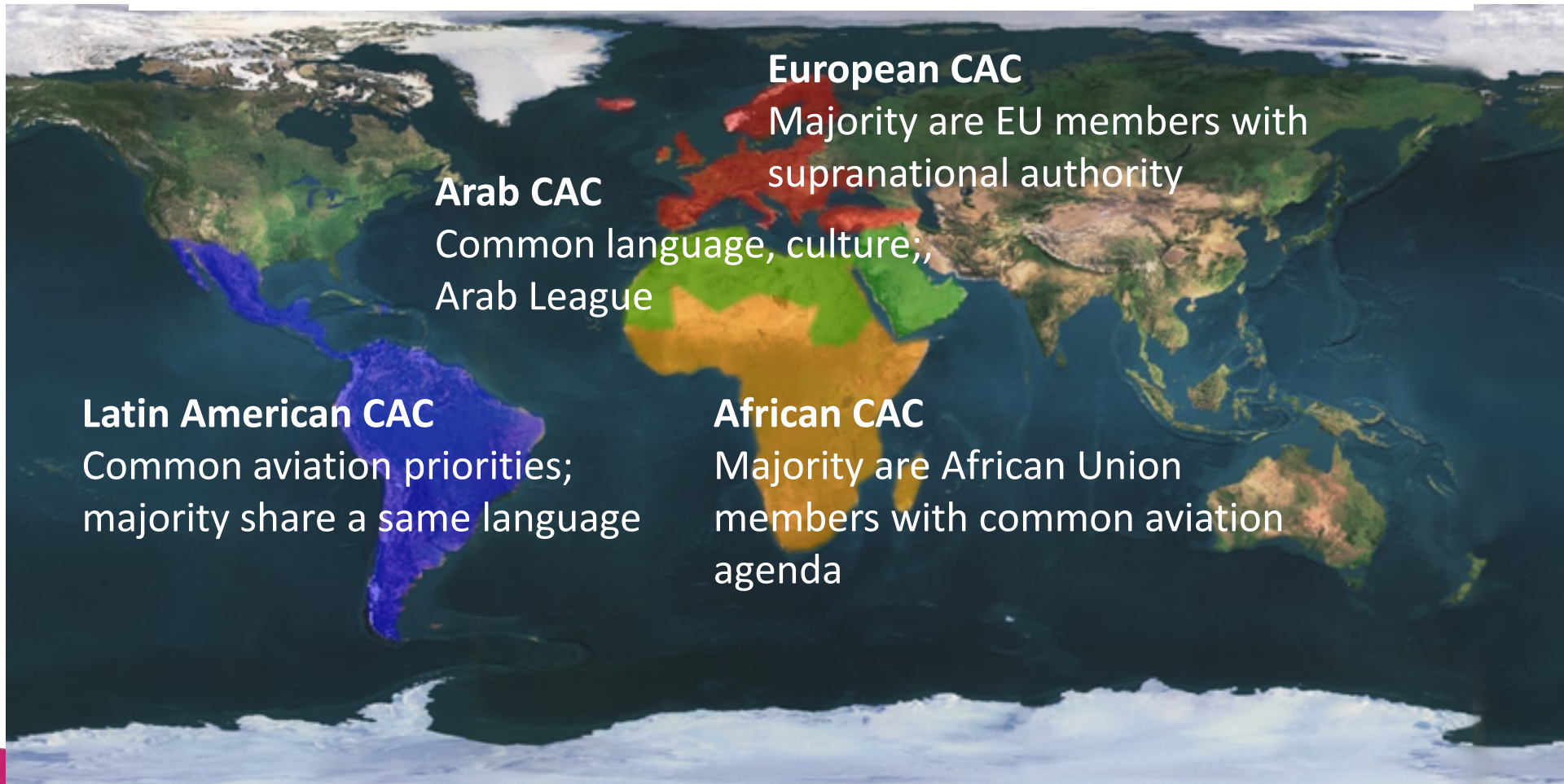
Views expressed in Past DGCA Conferences

- Considerations / Concerns raised:
 - Additional finances, manpower and time, putting further strain on States;
 - Divest resources from ICAO Regional Office
 - States may be marginalised and lose representational rights
 - Diversity of Asia Pacific region



COMMONALITIES OF OTHER REGIONS

Diversity – different from other regions



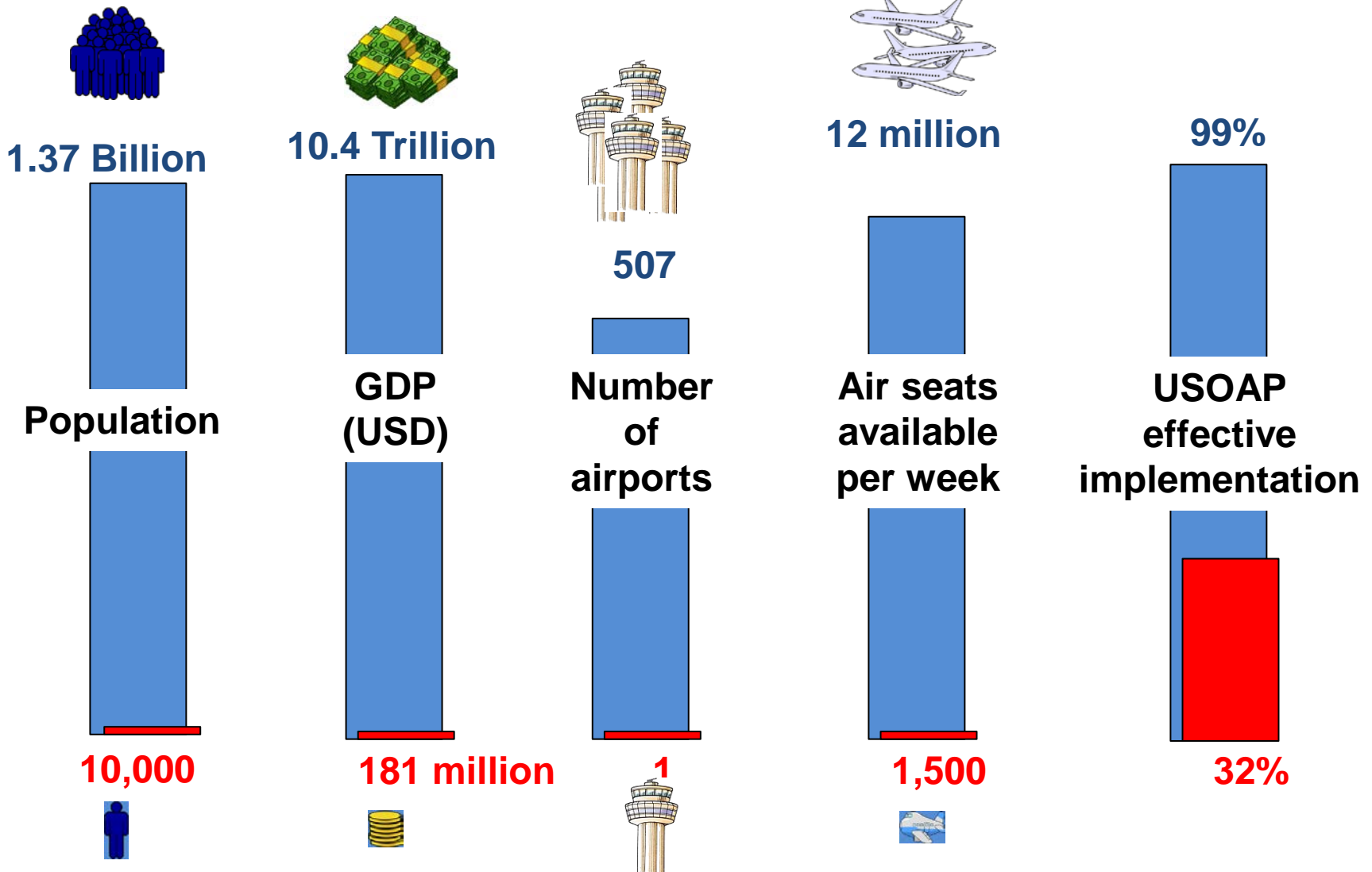
Latin American CAC
Common aviation priorities;
majority share a same language

Arab CAC
Common language, culture;;
Arab League

European CAC
Majority are EU members with
supranational authority

African CAC
Majority are African Union
members with common aviation
agenda

Diversity in Asia Pacific





Agreement in Asia Pacific DGCA Conferences

- Support strengthening for existing Asia Pacific civil aviation structure to be enhanced for better coordination, cooperation and assistance on operational and technical work to further develop the aviation transport system.
- But not developed further.....



Strengthening Asia Pacific Civil Aviation Coordination Framework

- Restructure Asia Pacific DGCA Conference
 - Strengthened as central coordination platform to provide guidance on **technical and operational matters** and issues of importance to region/States; **strategies for addressing technical assistance** for the region
- Strengthen linkages between regional platforms
 - Robust technical and operational recommendations from ICAO working groups for discussion and adoption by the Conference
- Improve coordination with Asia Pacific Montreal Group
 - Regular updates especially those with significant impact to region
- Enhance communication links in-between DGCA Conferences
 - Virtual, secure platform - improved content, info sharing/exchanges
- Strengthen ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office
 - Retain alignment with ICAO's overarching programmes and expert groups; maintain neutrality with States providing more experts/staff



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