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Understanding CAPSCA

- Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation, is an ICAO global Program.
- Initial focus was on communicable diseases
- Scope expanded to include other public health emergencies – e.g. radiation, chemical events, environmental disasters etc.
- Initial objective was to assist States with implementation of ICAO SARPs and WHO IHR
- ICAO has additional responsibility toward public (end-user), crew (occupational exposure) and safe and orderly development of aviation (ICAO Convention)



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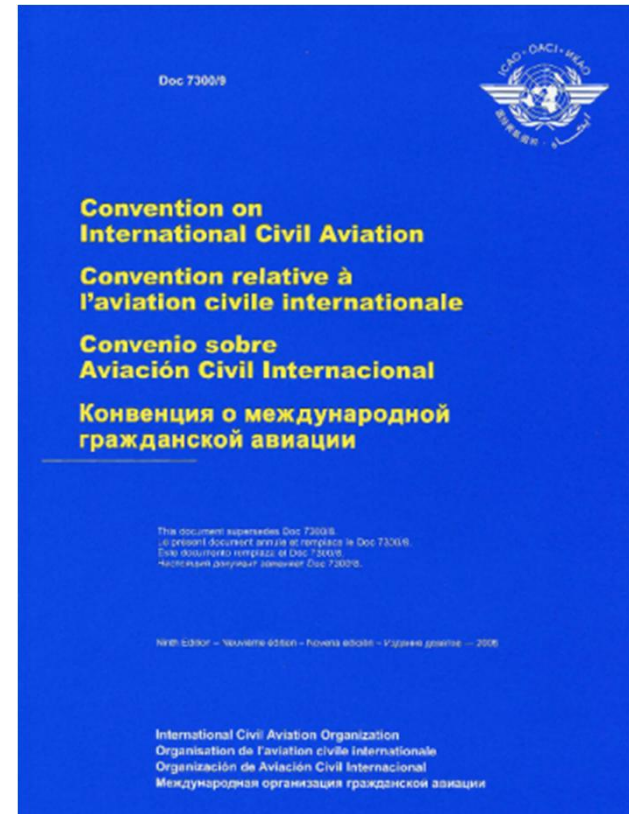
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Basis for Action - health

Article 14, International Convention on Civil Aviation:

- “Each contracting State agrees to take effective measures to prevent the spread by means of air navigation of cholera, typhus (epidemic), smallpox, yellow fever, plague, and such other communicable diseases as the contracting States shall from time to time decide to designate...”



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CAPSCA EUR was established in 2011, with 9 Member States (MS) initially

- 2019: CAPSCA EUR has increased membership from the 9 initial MS to 25 MS
- All states that have not yet done so, are encouraged to join the CAPSCA-EUR project.
- Annual multi-sector meeting- network-preparedness-training- Technical Assistance.



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Austria	Kyrgyzstan	Spain
Azerbaijan	Malta	Switzerland
Belarus	Moldova	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Belgium	Montenegro	United Kingdom
Finland	Morocco	
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CAPSCA EUR Member States/2019:
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Belgium, Finland, France, Georgia,
Germany, Hungary, Israel, Kyrgyzstan,
Malta, Montenegro, Morocco,
Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,
Republic of Moldova, Romania,
Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, The
former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, United Kingdom



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1. Training policy mandate : CAPSCA EUR 04

- -C7: The meeting supported the development of a sustainable training/learning system within the European region concerning public health event management in the aviation sector. A multi-sector multi-stakeholder CAPSCA Training Group to be established to work on the development of the training system, explore funding possibilities, implementation issues and report back to the CAPSCA EUR-05. Any training should consider both public health and aviation issues



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1.CAPSCA EUR TRAINING POLICY GROUP (TPG)

- CAPSCA EUR has established a dedicated Training Policy Group(2015), to develop (2016-2018) an ICAO Training Package (ITP) ,in cooperation with WHO and JAA TO ,an ICAO Regional Training Centre of Excellence (RTCE). ITP is a training package that can be developed by an ICAO Regional Training Centre of Excellence (RTCE) in cooperation with ICAO and through GAT/Trainer Plus, using the ICAO Training Development Guide, Competency-based Training Methodology (Doc 9941) or an equivalent Instructional System Design (ISD) methodology.



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1. ICAO Training Package (ITP)

- An ITP should be based on ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and guidance material, as well as implementation practices. The development of this CBT course aims to develop a critical mass of experts, as Technical Advisors to support CAPSCA global programme, for the implementation of ICAO provisions and WHO International Health Regulations (IHR) requirements.



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2. NETWORK MANAGER –European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (EACCC)



Network Manager
nominated by
the European Commission

EACCC EXERCISE - PANDEMIC19



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2. NETWORK MANAGER –European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (EACCC)

- European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (EACCC) organized a crisis management exercise entitled ‘PANDEMIC 19’ in cooperation with ICAO . The EACCC 2019 exercise focused on the EACCC coordination and communication of the European response in case of a Pandemic.
- The table top exercise took place at Brussels/EUROCONTROL premises, on the 26th and 27th of February 2019. Day 2 of the exercise will focus on discussing lessons learned.
- The exercise focused on the information required that can be coordinated and shared through EACCC in order to reduce uncertainty for aviation in general and ATM in particular. For that purpose, coordination with other relevant international organizations is considered as instrumental.

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3. CAPSCA EUR 07-THE ANNUAL PAN EUROPEAN MEETING

- Rescheduled to benefit from the NM/EACCC Pandemics 19 exercise (26-27/02/2019)
- CAPSCA EUR 07 was scheduled for the second week of April
- CAPSCA EUR 08 : venue?? dates?? Theme??



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On going and future CAPSCA EUR Activities

- States to join the CAPSCA programme/network and nominate a CAPSCA focal point to coordinate with ICAO;
- States to measure implementation of IHR and public health SARPs - ICAO USOAP PQ self-assessments & WHO IHR Monitoring and Evaluation Framework;
- Request a CAPSCA Assistance Visit/Joint External Evaluation (JEE),
- Share national experiences, best practices and PHE plans through the CAPSCA web site;
- Conduct PHE exercises and invite other States, WHO and ICAO as observers;
- Deliver the ITP for the CAPSCA Technical Advisors;
- Train personnel as CAPSCA Technical Advisors and contribute them to Assistance Visits;
- Participate in and coordinate /share know how with on going and future projects from International Organizations. Develop partnerships for relevant projects
- Consider contributing voluntary funds, in-kind support and expertise to CAPSCA, from authorities and service providers.



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Future CAPSCA Global Activities

- Implementation of Assembly Resolution Actions (ICAO CAPSCA Workgroup)
 - Performance standards, Disinsection, Disinfection, Aviation Risk Assessment Tool, Air ambulance regulation
- Closer working relationship between ICAO and WHO - MOU & meetings 2019-2020
- CAPSCA on-line training programme for Technical Advisors –
- Continued collaboration and cooperation with all stakeholders
- CAPSCA global strategy review & implementation
- Strengthening CAPSCA capacities at regional and national level
- Development of CAPSCA Manual, Guidance Material & CAPSCA Smartphone App
- Aligning WHO IHR and ICAO SARPs
- Joint activities with WHO and JEE



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