OUTCOMES OF IELP WORKSHOP

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Taking into consideration that:

- The Language Proficiency Requirements are safety critical and their effective implementation should continue to be supported by States;
- ICAO will continue to monitor the implementation of LPRs through USOAP CMA;
- While progress has been made in the aviation language testing and training domains, this industry remains unregulated;
- The implementation of aviation language testing and training best practices in accordance with ICAO Document 9835 are key for the successful implementation of the language proficiency requirements;
Workshop outcomes:

- Licences should be endorsed based on ICAO recognized tests;
- Need to enhance States’ safety oversight capabilities related to LPRI, including through iHELPP and training of concerned regulators’ staff;
- Regulators should maintain regular contact with the Test Service Providers;
- ICAO to consider inclusion of ELP related procedures in the PANS Training document (Doc 9868) as appropriate;
- ICAO to consider developing additional ELP (testing) related Protocol Questions (PQs) within the USOPA CMA framework;
Workshop outcomes (2):

- Based on identified requirements (safety case), ICAO to consider the development of provisions related to ELP for other aviation safety related disciplines (e.g. AIM, MET, firefighting, flight attendants, ground staff);
- Cooperation and sharing of information, sharing of resources at regional/sub-regional level to be encouraged;
- ELP ICAO training material (i.e. sound samples) to be used and further developed, including the development of a CBT;
- ICAO to consider:
  - establishing a validity/currency for Level 6
  - recognition (through AELTS) of level 6 specific developed tests
Workshop outcomes (3):

- Recognised the usefulness and success of the workshop;
- Encouraged the organisation of similar inter-regional events in the future;
- Expressed thanks to ICAO for organising such inter-regional workshop and gratitude to Kuwait DGCA for the excellent arrangements and outstanding hospitality.
Thank you