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ROADMAP FOR ENHANCEMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG MENA STATES IN THE PROVISION OF AIG FUNCTIONS

Working Paper
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Objective

This presentation:

- Addresses the request of the DGCA-MID/4 Meeting (Muscat, Oman, 17-19 October 2017) to finalize/ revise the Roadmap, and
- Calls for discussion of the draft Roadmap in the SST/4 Meeting.

Historical Background

A new Strategy was requested by the ACAC/ICAO AIG Workshop (Jeddah 25-27 April 2017)

Accordingly, an Ad-Hoc Working Group was formed

The New Strategy	The Old Strategy
Modified version	Difficult to implement
Three Levels of States	Required the States to collectively move from one phase to the next
Movement from one Level to the next depends on the willingness of the State and its performance	Insufficient consideration given to variations across States' capabilities
States to maintain a minimum of Level 2	

The New Strategy

Level 1	Annex 13 standard bilateral MoU among MENA States. At least on: Resources, training, information, and capabilities
Level 2	Regional cooperation mechanism (Set of coordinated, organized, and harmonized procedures and mechanisms)
Level 3	Establishment of a RAIO with: Mandate, roles and responsibilities, organization (human resources), funding mechanism, etc. **With a centralized decision-making process on RAIO activities**

Roadmap

- A Roadmap for the implementation of the Strategy was developed under the framework of RASG-MID.
- The Roadmap provides details for implementation of the different Levels by main action points.
- KPIs to monitor implementation were set.
- Decisions are to be taken based on achievement goals, after States discussion/evaluation.

Roadmap
Level 1- Bilateral Agreements

1	SL MENA States requesting focal point(s) for AIG TF	Percentage of YES States to the SL receiving States	70%	01/2018
2	States sign mutual bi-lateral agreements	Percentage of States signing agreements to responding States	70%	12/2018
3	States practice the agreements	Surveys of the agreements' impact on cooperation	80%	06/2019

Roadmap
Level 2- Regional Cooperation Mechanism

4	SL to States asking for their willingness to enter into a multilateral agreement	Percentage of YES States to the SL receiving States	90%	09/2019
5	TF establishes repository of States' capabilities	Repository development	Uploading the repository	02/2020
6	Developing joint requirements	Joint requirements development	Joint requireme-nts are developed	10/2020

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Roadmap
Level 2- Regional Cooperation Mechanism

7	Form a cooperation mechanism to be managed by seconded investigators from the participant States	Mechanism is formalized	Mechanism is efficient	11/2021
8	TF to carry out peer-review on the States at Level 2	Percentage of peer-reviewed States	100%	11/2022
9	Issue SL to the MENA States, that are poisoned in Level 2, asking for their willingness to enter into a RAIO	Ratio of States decide to continue to the SL receiving States	60%	01/2023
10	The TF to evaluate satisfaction with level 2 cooperation depending on the achievement of the KPIs/goals.	Achievement of the Level 2 KPIs/goals.	90%	04/2023

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Roadmap
Level 3- RAIO

11	Formulate a charter for a full RAIO	Charter completion	Charter contains all the centralized functions	11/2021
12	Organize a Workshop for the participating States to develop the establishment process for the RAIO	Establishment process	Establish-ment document is developed	11/2022
13	High level meeting to agree on the establishment of the RAIO and sign LoI or MoU	LOI or MOU	Signed LOI or MOU	TBD
14	Announce and run the RAIO and evaluate the effectiveness of operation, periodically, based on feedback system	Announcement	Full run of RAIO	TBD

RASG/6 Meeting

- The draft Roadmap was presented for discussion by RASG-MID/6 Meeting (Manama, Bahrain, 26-28 September 2017).
- The RASG-MID/6 Meeting:
  - ✓ Supported the new Strategy for final endorsement by the DGCA-MID/4 Meeting; and
  - ✓ Recommended to further finalize/revise the draft Roadmap.

DGCA-MID/4 Meeting

- Endorsed the Strategy; and
- Agreed with the RASG-MID/6 Meeting recommendation to further finalize/revise the Roadmap.

SST/4 Meeting

- The SST/4 Meeting is invited to support RASG (MID and North Africa), and to:
  - ✓ Discuss the draft Roadmap
  - ✓ Form a Working Group to amend the draft Roadmap, and submit it to the SST Rapporteur.
- The Working Group may draft a State Letter inviting MENA States to designate official focal point(s) as members of the Roadmap AIG TF.
- The AIG TF will follow up the implementation of the Strategy.