



EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE

ECAC ENGAGEMENT FOR AVIATION SECURITY

Regional Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security and Facilitation in
Africa and the Middle East
Egypt, 22-24 August 2017



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European Civil Aviation Conference I

- Intergovernmental organisation founded in 1955
- Harmonise civil aviation policies and practices amongst its 44 Member States
 - Strategic priorities: safety, security and the environment
 - Doc 30, Part I – Facilitation and Part II - Security
 - Security Audits
 - Vulnerability Assessments
- Promote understanding on policy matters between its Member States and other parts of the world



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European Civil Aviation Conference II

- Audit and Capacity Building Programme since 2001
 - Average of 150 requests per year
 - National and multilateral activities
- International engagement in the region
 - Memorandum of Understanding with ACAC, AFCAC and WAEMU
 - Memorandum of Understanding with UAE
 - Long established cooperation and organisation of joint activities



CASE Project – Key Features

- EU-funded and ECAC-implemented
- 4-year programme, started early 2016
- Implementation of AVSEC capacity-building activities
- Partner States
 - Member States of African Union
 - Countries in the Arabian Peninsula, incl. Lebanon and Jordan



CASE Project – The Approach

- **Cooperation with Partner States**
 - Inclusion of Partner States experts in activities
 - Sharing of experience and best practices
- **Same or similar activities as those for ECAC Member States**
- **Cooperation with ICAO and other international partners delivering capacity-building activities**



CASE Project – Resources

- A dedicated CASE Project Team
- Experts provided by ECAC Member States
- Existing experts on ECAC's existing rosters (auditors, assessors, trainers)
- Pool of experts from the region



CASE Project – National Activities

- Dedicated to one Partner State
- Tailored to its specific priorities/concerns/threats & vulnerabilities
- Activities
 - Mentoring
 - Training
 - Risk management



CASE Project – Regional Activities

- Regional or sub-regional workshops
- Cooperation with regional organisation
- Mix of regional and European speakers
- Mix of presentations, tours de table and breakout sessions
- 7 themes



CASE Project – Facts and Figures

- Delivered activities:
 - 13 national activities
 - 6 regional workshops
- Scheduled in coming months:
 - 2 regional workshops
 - 2 national activities



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY IN AFRICA AND THE ARABIAN PENINSULA (CASE)

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