

SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL MEETING ON AIR ACCIDENT / INCIDENT INVESTIGATION (AIG)

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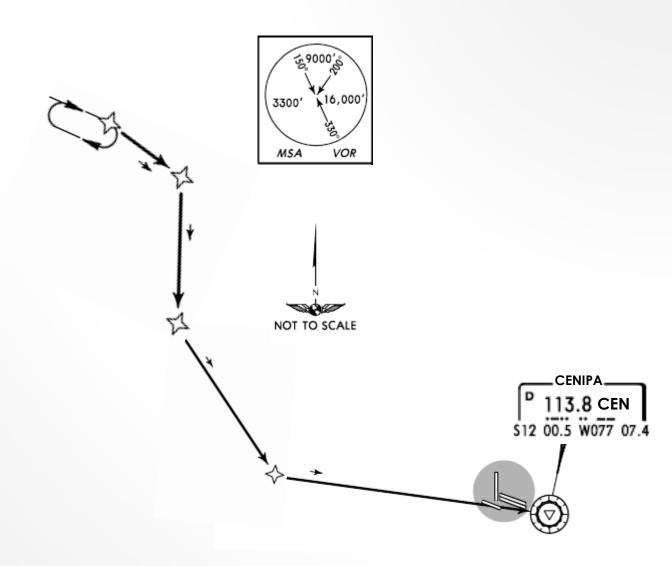
AN OVERVIEW OF CENIPA

THE BRAZILIAN AERONAUTICAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION CENTER

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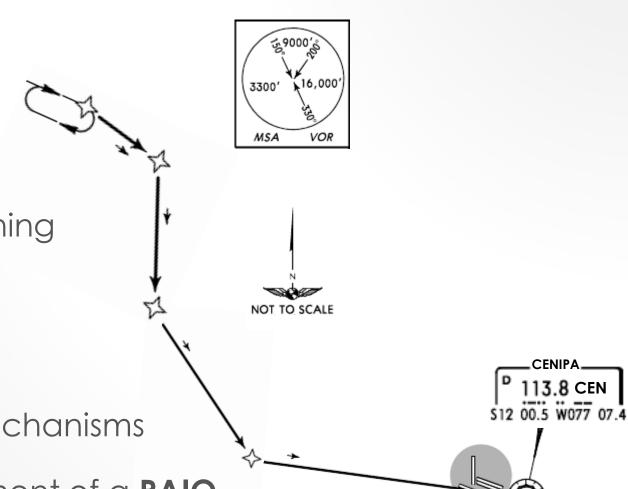
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INTRODUCTION





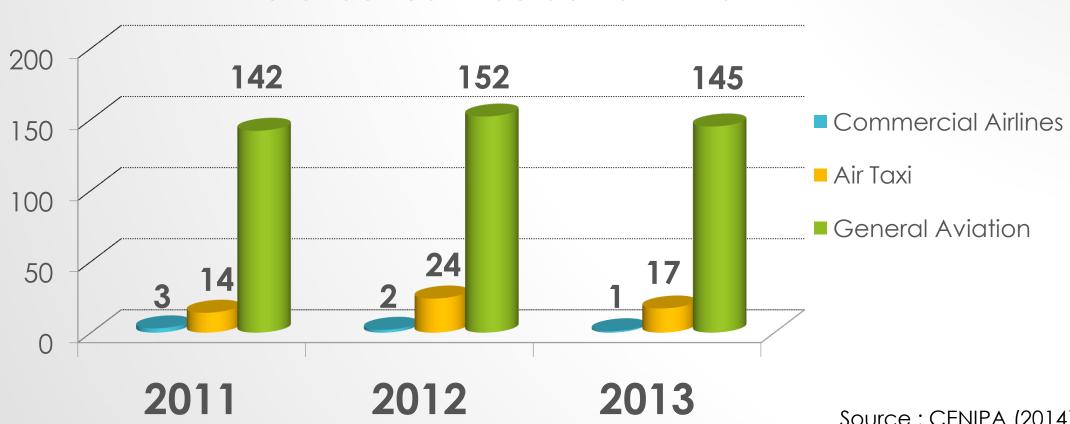
Our Aviation Numbers

Source: ANAC, 2013

- + 19,400 Aircraft
- + 50,000 Pilots
- + 10,000 Flight Attendants
- + 3,500 Aerodromes
- + 15 Commercial Airlines (FAR 121)
- + 200 Air Taxi companies (FAR 135)
- + 80 Million Passengers per year

INTRODUCTION

Aeronautical Accidents in Brazil



Source: CENIPA (2014)

INTRODUCTION

Brazilian Aviation Authorities



National Civil Aviation Agency

Civil Authority



Command of Aeronautics

Military Authority



INFRASTRUCTURE





CENIPA headquarters in Brasília, DF

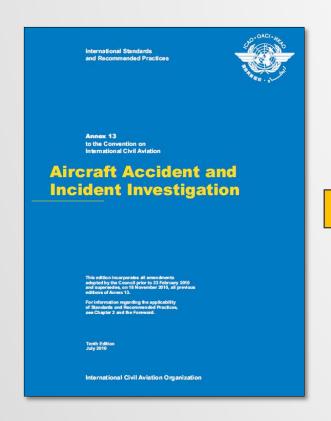


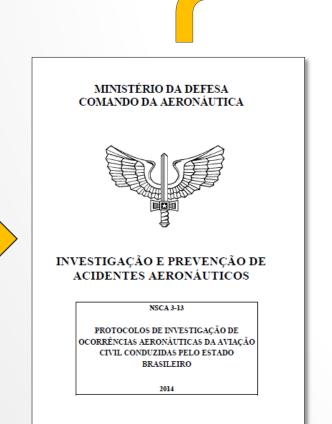
INFRASTRUCTURE



Regional Offices	City
SERIPA 1	Belém, PA
SERIPA 2	Recife, PE
SERIPA 3	Rio de Janeiro, RJ
SERIPA 4	São Paulo, SP
SERIPA 5	Porto Alegre, RS
SERIPA 6	Brasília, DF
SERIPA 7	Manaus, AM

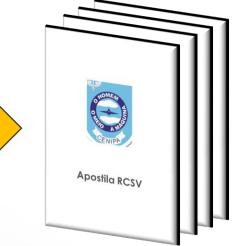
AIG GUIDANCE MATERIAL





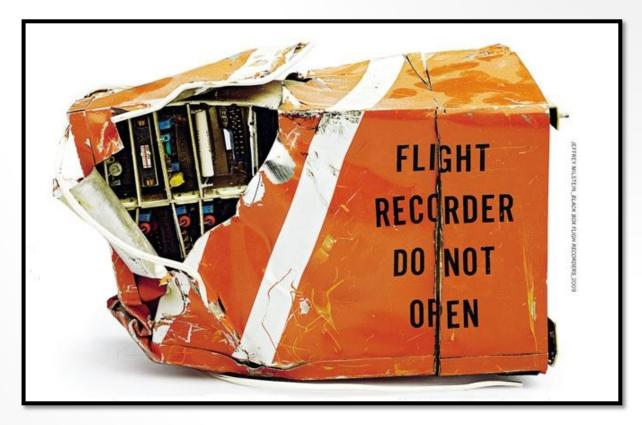






AIG EQUIPMENT





The **CENIPA LABDATA** has modern equipment for flight data retrieval and readout. Several countries have already sent flight recorders to the CENIPA LABDATA and have had successful data readouts.

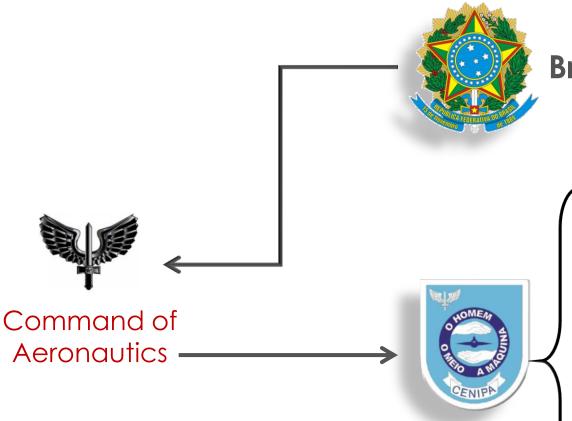
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CENIPA LABDATA

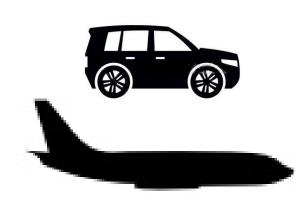
HOW CENIPA IS FUNDED



Brazilian Federal Budget

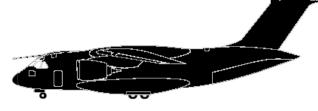
- 1) Average annual budget \$ USD 5.0 million
- 2) This amount covers expenses for training, courses, trips, as well as all administrative costs such as electricity bill, purchase of equipment, services, etc.
- 3) This value <u>does not include</u> payment of staff

AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION









- ✓ CENIPA and SERIPAS have their own fleet of cars and pickups (4WD);
- ✓ When necessary, CENIPA resorts to Cooperation Agreements made with Brazilian Airline Companies (Priority boarding);
- ✓ Also car rental contracts, especially for occurrences in small towns;
- ✓ In special cases, such as when the crash-site is hard to reach, the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) provides us with air transportation and support.

COMMUNICATIONS



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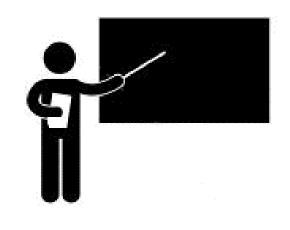
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PERSONNEL

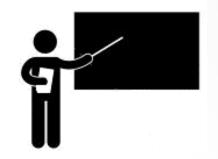
	City	Personnel	Qualified Personnel (Investigators and experts)
CENIPA	Brasília, DF	125	41
SERIPA 1	Belém, PA	17	9
SERIPA 2	Recife, PE	20	14
SERIPA 3	Rio de Janeiro, RJ	31	15
SERIPA 4	São Paulo, SP	26	18
SERIPA 5	Porto Alegre, RS	14	10
SERIPA 6	Brasília, DF	15	9
SERIPA 7	Manaus, AM	17	7
	TOTAL	265	123

TRAINING PROGRAMS



- The CENIPA has its **own training center** also called "Prevention Institute" with a wide variety of courses;
- ✓ Since 1970, the CENIPA has trained over **10,000** people, including citizens from 20 other countries;
- The Aircraft Accident Investigation Course is our flagship, through which over **3,700 investigators** have already been trained.

TRAINING PROGRAMS



2014 Courses

Basic Course in Aeronautical Accident Prevention (Distance Learning)	CBPAA-EAD
Course in Aeronautical Accident Prevention	CPAA
Course in Aeronautical Accident Prevention (Spanish Language)	CPAA-LE
Course in Aeronautical Accident Prevention – Aircraft Maintenance	CPAA – FM
Course in Aeronautical Accident Prevention – Air Traffic Control	CPAA - CEA
Safety Management System (SMS) Training	SGSO
Human Factors in Aviation Safety	HFAS
Aircraft Accident Investigation Course	CIAA



CENIPA Wreckage Lab



CENIPA Classroom

AVAILABILITY TO PROVIDE AIG TRAINING

✓ All courses are free of charge. Accommodation is not included, and must be booked separately.



- All courses used to be taught **only in Portuguese**. However, in **2013**, for the first time, an Accident Prevention Course was delivered in **Spanish**.
- ✓ The Aircraft Accident Investigation Course is limited to 80 participants.
- ✓ The CENIPA does not offer Advanced Courses on Aircraft Accident Investigation;

MAIN DIFFICULTIES

CENIPA can not meet the demand of the Brazilian Society for training people in Aviation Safety activities.

NEEDS

In Brazil, there still aren't Universities or Training Centers specialized or dedicated to teaching accident investigation matters.

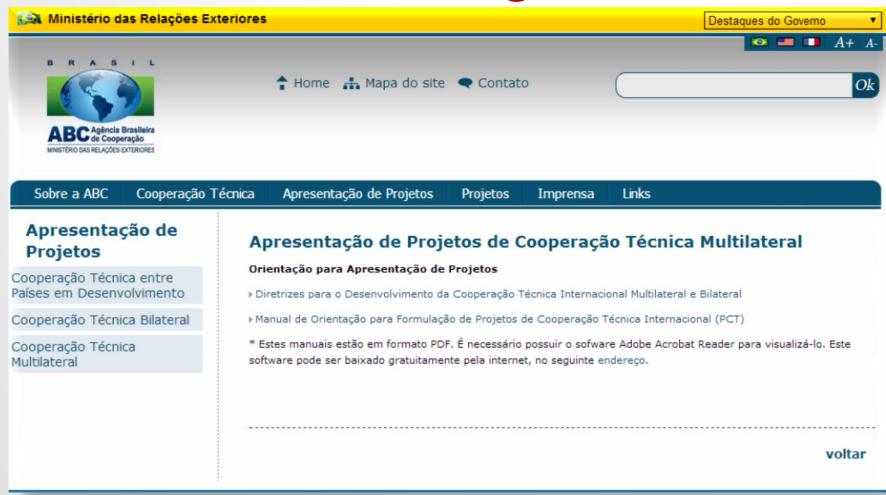
AVAILABILITY OF COOPERATION MECHANISMS

✓ Brazil is a country with a cooperation policy.

✓ The Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has a Cooperation Agency specialized in these subjects.

AVAILABILITY OF COOPERATION MECHANISMS

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VISION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAIO

- ✓ The establishment and management of a Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organization (RAIO) is an important step towards enhancing Aviation Safety in the SAM;
- ✓ A decision concerning the setting up of a RAIO does not directly interfere with the interests of the Brazilian State since CENIPA is self-sufficient in the activity of Air Accident Investigation.
- ✓ CENIPA is willing to assist in the establishment of a RAIO, but our staff and budget limitations should be taken into account.





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