

### **Aviation Safety in Africa** A European perspective

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## **Reconnecting after 2 years of pandemic**

Impact	Severely impacted but we all adapted
Innovation	Innovative ways to implement activities
Lessons	Draw lessons and assessment of methodology
Delivery	Larger portfolio of delivery means



## **EASA's current focus**



Safety	A special attention to regional organisations
Environment	CORSIA, but also climate change actions (SAF, LTAG)
Health Safety	Updated protocol published on 11 May 2022
ECCAIRS 2.0	new agreement signed with ICAO on 10 March 2022
Cybersecurity	new regulation (PART-IS) published by end of year
New airspace users	(e)VTOL certification and drones management



## **Guidelines for project implementation**



### Using existing means in Africa



### Reinforcing regional and national expertise



# Building capacity in safety analysis and other domains



## **EU-ASA project implementation highlights**



#### **EU-Africa Safety in Aviation (EU-ASA)**

- 5 M€ funded by the EU
- Started early 2019 and will end mid 2023

### 1. Reinforcement of ROs

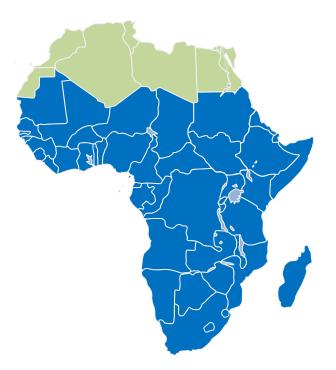
- Support for AAMAC, BAGAIA, BAGASOO, CASSOA, iSASO and URSAC
- Building on ICAO RSOO study published last year

2. Regulation harmonisation at regional level

- Regulation harmonisation: AAMAC, BAGAIA, BAGASOO, CASSOA and iSASO
- Drafting of MoC between AAMAC, ASSA-AC and URSAC



## **EU-ASA project implementation highlights**



### 3. Oversight support

- Country support missions AFCAC and URSAC
- Support AFI-CIS induction training AFCAC
- Support Train the Instructor Course (TIC) for AAMAC, BAGASOO and iSASO

### 4. Safety data collection and analysis

- Deployment of ECCAIRS 2.0
- Accident investigation workshop



## **Central Africa projects update**



#### **PASTA-CO**

- ECCAS Member States and ASSA-AC
- 1.7 M€ funded by AfDB and the region
- Started in 2018 and is to be extended until mid 2024
- Mainly focused on training regional and national inspectors

#### PAGIRN

- ECCAS Member States and ASSA-AC
- 1.7 M€ funded by the EU
- Signed in April and will start in June 2022
- Help the region gain autonomy in terms of training



## **Additional projects**

### Northern Africa - EuroMed

- 3 M€ project
- Activities are resuming after COVID-19

### **CORSIA Africa and the Caribbean**

- 5 M€ project
- Next activity in June in Senegal: Workshop coorganised with AFCAC

### Support to AFCAC regarding SAATM

- 5 M€ project
- Currently in the inception phase





## **Beyond projects**

- → Updated Aviation Health Safety Protocol published on 11 May 2022
- → ECCAIRS 2.0: new agreement signed with ICAO on 10 March 2022
- $\rightarrow$  Environment: SAF, LTAG, ...
- → Cybersecurity: new regulation (PART-IS) published by end of year
- $\rightarrow$  Drones





### Conclusion

→ Working together to overcome the new challenges the air transport has to respond to

More partnerships with and amongst African countries and stakeholders

 $\rightarrow$  A Regional approach to build

- synergies,
- > optimize the use of scarce resources and
- avoid redundancies
- $\rightarrow$  EASA's commitment to Africa remains strong!





## Thank you for your attention



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