

RSOO CP Work Programme 2022-2025

The overall objective of the RSOO CP is to improve and strengthen the RSOOs' capacity to carry out safety oversight tasks and functions on behalf of their Member States and to actively contribute to ICAO's global and regional programmes and activities.

The RSOO CP Work Programme (WP) is a way to help achieve the overall objective and contributes to the implementation of the Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP). It is organised into four areas:

1. Sharing Information
2. Strengthening of RSOOs
3. Building Partnerships

The Secretariat will ensure the WP is aligned with the other ICAO programmes and activities such as GASOS and ASIAP.

1. Sharing Information

All planning of activities should be supported by appropriate information and data. The RSOO CP should be able to make informed decisions based on actual information and data. As a result, the following activities are proposed:

- a) **Update and maintain the information on RSOOs.** This information should be maintained and updated regularly to ensure the most up to date information is available to ICAO and the RSOO CP as well as the broader aviation community. This information will facilitate the work of the platform.
- b) **Maintain a repository of useful documents for RSOOs.** The Secretariat will collect documents (regulations, procedures, manuals, guidance material) from RSOOs to be shared with the group via the ICAO Secure Portal. This will assist RSOOs in the development or enhancement of their documentation.
- c) **Collect best practices of RSOO work.** Promote success stories of RSOOs within and outside the RSOO CP.
- d) **Conduct surveys.** Gather feedback from the member organizations and suggestions for future activities.

2. Strengthening of RSOOs

One of the roles of ICAO is to provide guidance to States, international organisations and industry. With the collection of various types of information and data from the RSOOs, ICAO will be in a better position to identify the improvement or development of additional guidance or documentation to support RSOOs. Through the collection of information and data, and dialogue with RSOOs, the development of technical assistance activities and projects may be considered and facilitated.

- a) **Help the RSOOs strengthen their capacities and qualifications using GASOS tools.** With GASOS as the main tool for technical assistance to RSOOs the Platform will promote the use of GASOS tools and participation of RSOOs in various GASOS activities.
- b) **Support the update the Safety Oversight Manual (Doc 9734 Part B).** Support and assistance from the RSOO CP will assist ICAO in this update initiated in 2022.
- c) **Regional cooperation workshop.** ICAO intends to develop a workshop for RSOOs to elaborate upon the guidance of Doc 9734 Part B and to also provide information and guidance on GASOS.
- d) **Identify and develop technical assistance activities and projects.** Work with RSOOs to identify and develop assistance activities and projects to enhance and strengthen the RSOOs.
- e) **Exchange information on assistance activities.** ICAO and RSOOs will regularly provide updates on technical assistance activities they provide or receive.

3. Building Partnerships

It is important to build and enhance partnerships between RSOOs and ICAO, amongst RSOOs and between RSOOs and their Member States. Furthermore, after the identification of priorities and needs, ICAO will assist in establishing partnerships with States and donors to assist with technical assistance activities.

- a) **Maintain a forum for open communication and coordination.** ICAO will maintain the RSOO CP to encourage dialogue between the RSOOs and ICAO regarding areas of mutual interest.
- b) **Promote cooperation and coordination between RSOOs.** Bilateral contacts, exchange of experiences and mutual support through peer projects will be encouraged and supported by ICAO. Once data is collected and self-assessments are conducted the Secretariat will be able to better facilitate these needs.
- c) **Encourage a more active role by States in RSOOs.** ICAO will further encourage States to actively support RSOOs in order to strengthen the effective implementation of States.
- d) **Coordinate areas of possible collaboration between the RSOO CP and ASIAP.** RSOO CP and ASIAP will have periodical exchanges on the needs and assistance opportunities.
- e) **Communicate with industry.** ICAO will foster communication between industry and the RSOO CP in order to promote regional cooperation and build partnerships.
- f) **Maintain close cooperation with the RAIO CP.**

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