

Association of African Aviation Training Organizations (AATO)

Abuja, Nigeria 10-12 April 2013

REPORT ON THE BACKGROUND OF AATO

Overview

Pan-African Aviation Training
Coordination Conference

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Training Experts Working
Group (TEWG)

Consultative Assembly on
AATO

Background

Special AFI RAN Recommendation

Recommendation 5/8 – Training Strategies for safety in Africa:

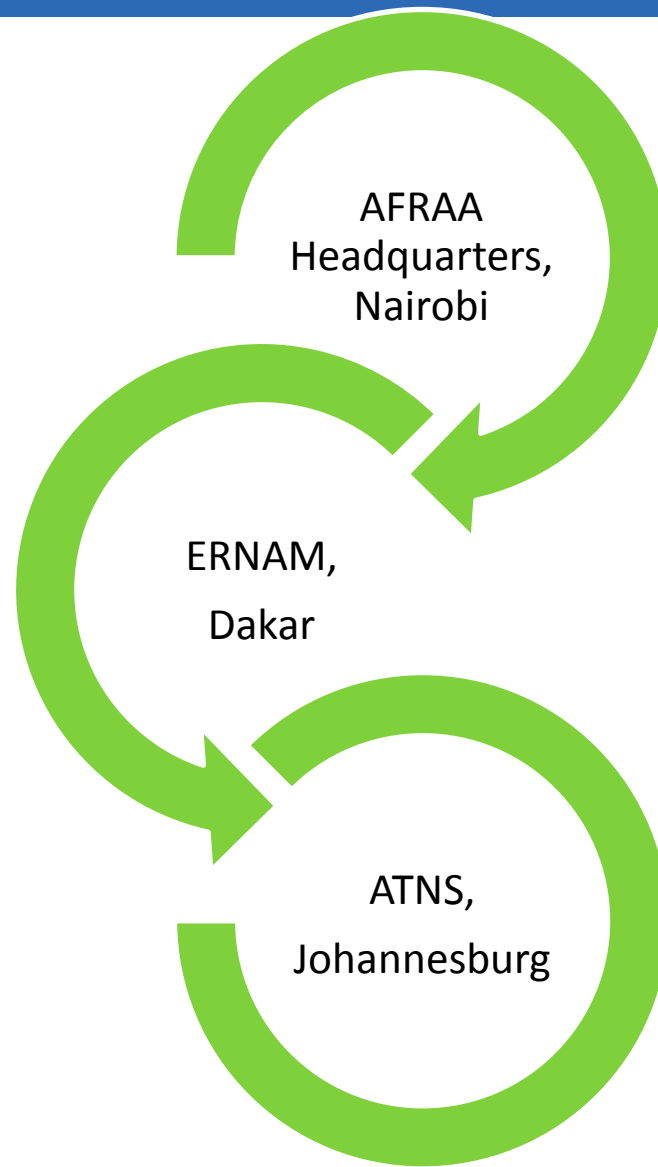
“That,

- ❑ *ACIP, in cooperation with AFCAC and other stakeholders organize Pan African Training Coordination Conferences that will serve as the framework for closer cooperation and harmonization of training requirements as well as standardization and quality assurance;*

First Pan-African Aviation Training Coordination Conference, Niamey, 17-19 February 2009

- ❑ Initiated the process of implementing Recommendation 5/8 of Special AFI RAN
- ❑ Laid the foundation for the development of a framework for closer cooperation and harmonization of training requirements as well as standardization and quality assurance
- ❑ *the First Pan-African Training Coordination Conference recommended to form a working group of training experts to define a master plan for harmonization of training in the AFI Region;*

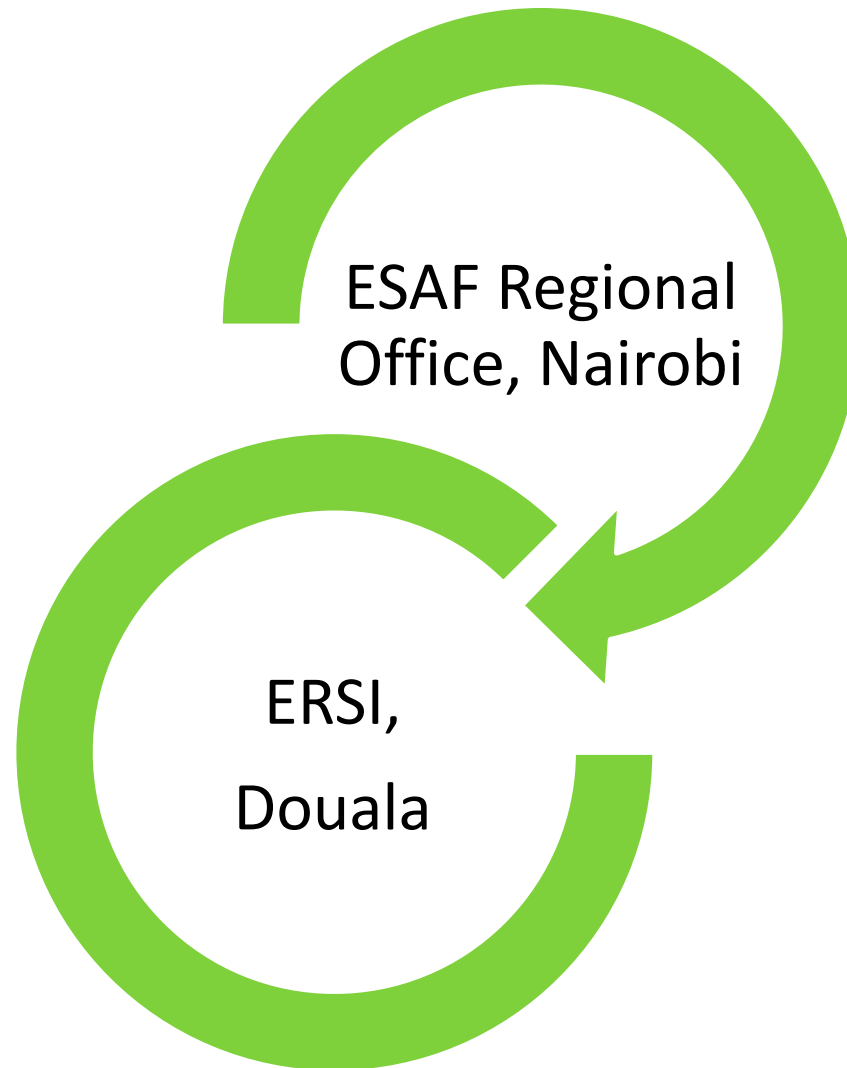
Training Experts Working Group Meetings (TEWG)



Second Pan-African Aviation Training Coordination Conference, Cairo, 22-24 June 2010

- ❑ Received the Report of the Training Experts Working Group
- ❑ Adopted a common strategic framework and action plan conceived to:
 - ✈ contribute to improve the availability of affordable and quality training programmes, harmonized and standardized throughout Africa, and,
 - ✈ promote a common African Aviation training accreditation system recognized around the world

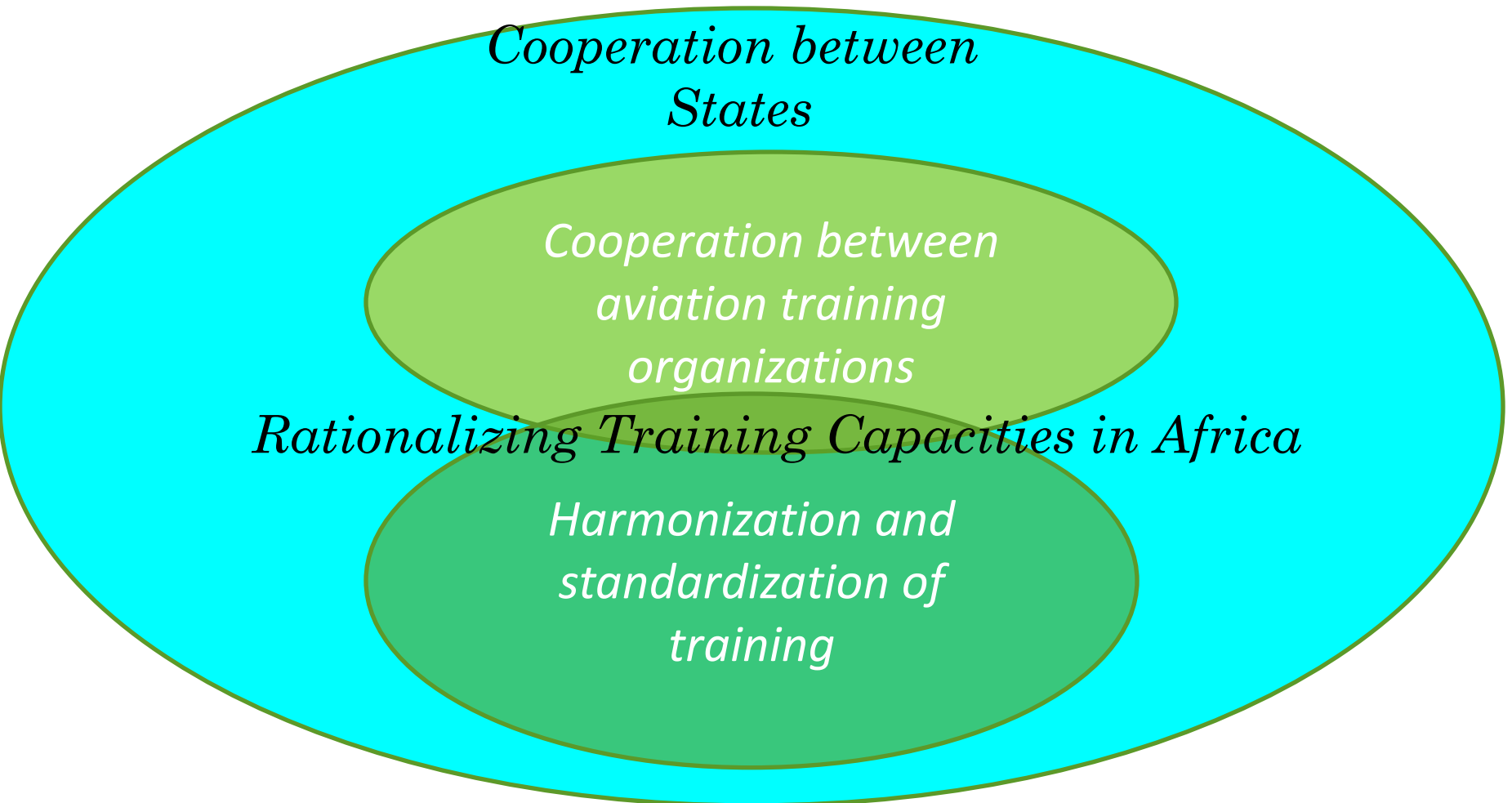
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Third Pan-African Aviation Training Coordination Conference, Cape Town, 27-29 July 2011

- ❑ Reviewed the implementation of the action plan adopted by the 2nd Pan African Aviation Training Coordination Conference
- ❑ Adopted the following framework for harmonization of aviation training in Africa:-
 - a) Basic guidelines and implementation plan for the creation of the African Aviation Training Association;
 - b) Basic guidelines for the designation of centers of excellence;
 - c) Basic guidelines and implementation plan for the establishment of an “African Aviation Training Accreditation Board (TAB)”;
 - d) A draft regional training policy and the requirements for a common African Aviation training accreditation system recognized around the world.

Framework for harmonization of aviation training in Africa



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Consultative
Conference of the
Association of African
Aviation Training
Organizations, Nairobi,
Kenya, 2-4 April 2012

Appointed an Interim
Council (IC) to further
pursue the activities
towards the finalization
of the establishment of
the AATO

Terms of Reference of IC

- Distribute all the documentation among all the potential members;
- Conduct the formal constitutive assembly;
- Carry out Membership drives;
- Oversee the establishment of the Secretariat and prepare the Business Plan;
- Facilitate the election of the Council in line with the article 6 of the constitution.

Objectives of the Association of African Aviation Training Organizations

Advocacy

Promote the interests of aviation training organizations in Africa

Standards

Design, develop and promote standards and harmonization of aviation training in Africa

Contribution to safety and security

Ensure the harmonization and standardization of training and training requirements in Africa with a view to a better achievement of safe and secure aviation operations in Africa

Constitutive Assembly of the Association of African Aviation Training Organizations

□ Objective of the Assembly

- ✈️ Signing of the AATO Constitution
 - *By members to establish the association*
- ✈️ Election of the AATO Council and Bureau
 - *As per the Constitution*
- ✈️ First AATO Council meeting

Conclusion

- ❑ Acknowledge the support of stakeholders in the process:-
 - States and CAAs
 - ICAO
 - AFCAC
 - AFRAA
 - ACI-Africa
 - ASECNA
 - International partners and other stakeholders

Thank you for
your kind attention