



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

A United Nations Specialized Agency

COSCAP-SEA

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY WORKSHOP

Module 2.5

**Coordination with external agencies during
investigations**

Which agencies?



- Police and judicial authorities.
- CAA.
- Involvement in crisis management
- Media.
- Families of victims and accident survivors.
- Potentially: aviation security authorities.
- Other agencies as applicable (e.g. those in charge of medical & forensic facilities).

How to be prepared?



- Knowledge and applicable legislation, structures and mechanisms in the State.
- Possible need to amend the State's legislation and/or arrangements (including MOUs).
- Coordination with all stakeholders prior to adopting policies and procedures
- Seeking advice from other experienced AIIAs.
- Training & exercises / simulations.

Example: Coordination with Police and Judicial Authorities



- Arrangements to ensure separation between the Annex 13 investigation and judicial investigations.
- Use of investigation records and/or reports in judicial proceedings.
- Non-compellability of investigators to give evidence in judicial investigations.
- Not affecting separation and independence: Need for coordination + opportunities for support (manpower, equipment, transportation needs and other logistics) for securing the accident site + gathering and protecting evidence.
- Coordination means: MOUs, provisions in the legislation and other means including education/training/meetings.



Example: Dealing with media

- National and international media impact of an accident and of an investigation.
- Preparedness and arrangements between the State (Government authorities and experts to be involved) .
- Media releases and press conferences.

What is your State's experience?



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