

22ND COSCAP SEA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SCM/22)

(19-20 June 2025, Manila, Philippines)

Working Paper 7 (WP/7)

Agenda Item 8: Development of Phase VI of the COSCAP-SEA Programme

(Presented by the COSCAP-SEA Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The current Phase V of the COSCAP-SEA Programme is set to conclude on June 30, 2026. This paper aims to explore the interest of Member States in initiating Phase VI of the COSCAP-SEA Programme and to outline the proposed next steps for the Phase VI development and implementation.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Phase V of the COSCAP SEA Programme will expire on 30 June 2026. As a result, the SC Members will need to decide if they wish to introduce a Phase VI to extend the programme for another 5 years (01 July 2026 – 30 June 2031).

1.2 This will provide an opportunity to revisit the needs of Member States and make any adjustments and/or addition to the current objectives and priorities located within the current Phase V Programme Document.

2. NEXT STEPS

2.1 If the COSCAP-SEA, Steering Committee agrees to proceed with Phase VI of the Programme, the following activities would be required to develop the next phase accordingly:

- a) Member States to review and make any suggested changes/additions to the current Phase V Programme Document (PRODOC) priorities and objectives. This can be facilitated through several online “workshops” and lastly a National Coordinator’s meeting to discuss and agree on the phase VI objectives, priorities and scope. (to be completed before end of October 2025)

- b) Once suggestions have been discussed and agreed upon, the CTA and ICAO APAC RO will develop a “first” draft version of the new Phase VI PRODOC (to be completed before end of November 2025)
- c) The CTA/RO will submit the first draft Phase VI to ICAO HQ for review. This would include a revised cost estimate for member State contributions resulting in a “second” draft. (to be completed by December- January 2025-2026)
- d) Distribute the second draft COSCAP-SEA Programme Document Phase VI to member States for review and comments. (to be completed in February 2026)
- e) Integrate the comments as required and submit the final draft to ICAO HQ for legal review and finalization (to be completed by March 2026)
- f) Distribute the final draft of COSCAP-SEA Programme Document Phase VI to Member States for review and signatures (to be completed by May 2026)

3. ACTIONS FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

3.1 The COSCAP-SEA Steering Committee is invited to:

- a) Review and agree in-principle, with the introduction of the COSCAP SEA Phase VI Programme Extension Roadmap
- b) Agree to proceed with the next steps as outlined / modified in this paper.