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Agenda Item 6: Programme Progress Report

(Presented by the COSCAP-SEA Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents the progress update in implementing the COSCAP-SEA Programme activities for the period from July 2025 to April 2026.

Action: The Steering Committee is invited to review and comment on the progress achieved during the reporting period.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper presents the progress achieved in implementing the COSCAP-SEA Programme activities during the period from July 2025 to April 2026.

1.2 International travel resumed after COVID-19, and a new CTA/PC joined in July 2023. These developments brought the Programme back to full momentum, with on-site activities actively carried out across Member States.

1.3 During the Phase V of the programme, the implementation of COSCAP-SEA Programme activities was significantly impacted by travel restrictions due to the Pandemic. During this period, some continuity was ensured through virtual platforms. Post recovery, on-site technical missions outside Thailand resumed in mid-2022, with completion of five on-site missions along with two hybrid trainings in Thailand and one on-site training.

1.4 Since 2023, COSCAP-SEA conducted 17 on-site technical assistance missions with a total of 8 Member States and one Mission to a State in South Asia. In addition, COSCAP-SEA provided 69 training activities to 2,595 participants, in both on-site and virtual classroom delivery mode, mostly the on-site delivery last year. This was possible with the valuable support of the DGAC France, FAA, UK CAA, EASA, Airbus and Boeing.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The COSCAP-SEA Programme activities are guided by the Programme objectives and an Annual Work Plan. The work plan is developed using inputs from sources such as USOAP-CMA outcomes, relevant APAC meetings and conferences, regional plans, COSCAP-SEA missions, consultations with State National Coordinators, and Training Needs Analyses conducted by the ICAO APAC Office and COSCAP-SEA.



2.2 The Work Plan is formally approved during the Steering Committee Meetings and has been implemented in coordination with the ICAO APAC Regional Office, other COSCAPs, ICAO ANB/CDI/GAT, and COSCAP-SEA partner States, International Organizations, and Industry partners. The plan may be updated, when necessary, with the approval of the COSCAP-SEA Chair.

2.3 The Programme aims to enhance the safety and efficiency of air transport in COSCAP-SEA Member States by fostering coordination, providing needed assistance, and promoting harmonization. It focuses on strengthening States' safety oversight and safety management capabilities, as well as their effective compliance with applicable ICAO provisions. Implementation follows a State-centered, risk-based, and results-oriented approach aligned with seven strategic priorities, which reflect ICAO's global and regional objectives.

- **SP1** Identifying and mitigating potential immediate risks for safety (USOAP)
- **SP2** Effectively fulfilling the State's certification/licensing /approval, surveillance, and enforcement responsibilities (CE-6 to 8)
- **SP3** Identifying and mitigating key emerging risks as well as specific risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic, (GASP/RASP)
- **SP4** Enhancing the State safety oversight system in an effective, sustainable, and resilient manner, (CE-1 to 5)
- **SP5** Ensuring the establishment and implementation of an independent and effective accident and serious incident investigation system in each State,
- **SP6** Establishing and implementing effective safety data collection and processing systems, (SSP/SMS)
- **SP7** Continuously progressing SSP implementation. (SSP/NASP)

2.4 The COSCAP-SEA meetings, missions, and training events are provided in this paper. **Appendix A** presents the Programme Progress Summary Report, covering activities undertaken up to April 2026 with references to the corresponding Programme Objectives. **Appendix B** details Member States' participation in COSCAP-SEA capacity-building activities during the same period including the number of participants from each State who attended these events.

2.5 In the reporting period, COSCAP-SEA conducted 11 on-site technical assistance missions with a total of 6 Member States and one Mission to a State in South Asia. In addition, COSCAP-SEA provided 14 training activities to 207 participants, mostly the on-site delivery with the valuable in-kind support from EASA, DGAC France, FSF and CAAi-UK.

2.6 Further to the 18th COSCAP-SEA Steering Committee Meeting, which requested member States and Safety partners to consider offering experts to work in COSCAP-SEA Programme office, the DGCA of Indonesia kindly extended its secondment of an airworthiness expert on a part-time basis for the second year to continue supporting COSCAP-SEA Programme. COSCAP-SEA seeks secondment of experts for implementation of SSP /NASP targets as revised in GASP 2026-28.

2.7 As proposed at the 1st Joint Meeting of APAC Region COSCAPs (Nadi, Fiji, 24 October 2018), the three APAC COSCAPs agreed to strengthen collaboration through joint regional training, cross-COSCAP participation in subregional events, and shared use of ICAO COSCAP and



APAC RO experts for technical assistance, USOAP validations, and training. The initiative also promotes pooling of inspectors, instructors, and specialists among Member States and Partners. In line with this decision, COSCAP-SEA has extended both in- person and virtual training opportunities to the other COSCAPs. The details are available in the Attachment to this paper.

2.8 In the spirit of the 1st Joint Meeting of APAC Region COSCAPs and with an intent to enhance sub-regional competency, experts and instructors were taken from other COSCAPs. For example, Bangladesh provided an expert in PEL and AIG, Sri Lanka generously extended support in Aviation medicine and India has agreed to provide an instructor for AIM and Oversight of PANS-OPS course.

2.9 During this period, as well as during Phase V, the Programme received generous support from Partners, both through financial contributions and in-kind assistance. Key contributors included the FAA, EASA, UK CAA, DGAC-France, Boeing, and Airbus.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 COSCAP-SEA completed a wide range of activities, covering all programme objectives during the reporting period. From June 2025 onwards, the Programme, with strong support from its Partners, focused on delivering capacity-building activities primarily through in-person sessions.

3.2 A very few of the courses or workshops which could not be conducted have been rescheduled in the proposed Annual Work Plan (2026-27)

3.3 In line with the decisions of the 18th COSCAP-SEA Steering Committee Meeting and the 1st Joint Meeting of APAC Region COSCAPs (Nadi, Fiji, 24 October 2018), Member State CAAs and esteemed Partners are invited to consider the secondment of experts to the COSCAP-SEA Programme, particularly to support on-site assistance activities in Member States.

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Programme Progress Summary Report
Meetings, On-site Assistance Missions & Training Events
(On-site / Virtual platform)

Period: July 2025 to April 2026 (after SCM/22)

August 2025

4 - 8 August 2025 – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** provided technical assistance mission to **CAA Thailand** on mock-up audit plan and PQs review in the AGA area.

11 - 15 August – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** provided technical assistance mission to **DGCA Indonesia** to foster the USOAP preparation based on the self-assessment in OLF in the AGA area under ICAO APAC RO Combine Action Team.

October 2025

1 – 3 October 2025 - **COSCAP-SEA & EASA EU-ASEAN SCOPE APP Wildlife Management Workshop for CAAs:** was delivered on-site in Bangkok, Thailand to 16 participants from 6 COSCAP-SEA Member States, and 1 participant from COSCAP-SA.

7 October 2025 – **ICAO APAC RO/COSCAP-SEA & Flight Safety Foundation Webinar on System Component Failures & Risk-based Surveillance:** was delivered to 22 participants from 4 COSCAP-SEA Member States.

27 – 29 October – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Air Navigation / ATM Overview to 2 nominees from DGCA Indonesia.

November 2025

3 – 7 November 2025 – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Environment / Sustainable Development of Air Transport to 3 nominees from DGCA Indonesia.

24 – 28 November 2025 – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** provided technical assistance mission to **CAA Philippines** in preparation of all USOAP audit areas specifically on the AGA area.

December 2025

1 – 5 December 2025 – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Air Navigation / Helicopter IFR Criteria to 1 nominee from DGCA Indonesia.

1 – 5 December 2025 – **DGAC France** provided tuition waiver on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Safety / Aerodrome Manual to 1 nominee from SSCA Cambodia, 2 nominees from DGCA Indonesia and 1 nominee from CAA Thailand.

8 – 12 December 2025 – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Safety / Aerodrome SMS to 3 nominees from DGCA Indonesia.



9 – 13 December 2025 – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Air Navigation / Comprehensive Instrument Procedure Design Course: RNP AR Approaches to 1 nominee from DGCA Indonesia and 1 nominee from CAA Thailand.

January 2026

19 – 23 January 2026 – **COSCAP-SEA Instrument Flight Procedures (IPFS) Oversight Workshop** (hybrid): was delivered on hybrid mode in Bangkok, Thailand to 35 participants from 8 COSCAP-SEA Member States, 2 participants from COSCAP-NA and 7 participants from COSCAP-SA.

February 2026

2 - 13 February 2026 – **DGAC France** provided course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Safety Management in aviation – safety at State level to 2 nominees from DGCA Indonesia.

10 – 12 February 2026 – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** participate in the 33rd COSCAP South Asia Steering Committee Meeting in Maldives in accordance with the COSCAP-SEA SCM/22 approved Work Plan 2025-2026.

March 2026

11 – 27 March 2026 – **DGAC France** provided course on-line to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Instrument Procedure Design Part I to 1 nominee from CAA Viet Nam.

16 – 26 March 2026 – **DGAC France** provided course on-line to COSCAP-SEA Member States on PBN Oversight to 2 nominees from CAA Viet Nam.

16 – 20 March 2026 – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** proceeded on mission to Montreal. To align the draft COSCAP-SEA Programme Document Phase VI with ICAO strategic objectives and goals in coordination and consultant with bureaus and offices of CDI, FAP, and LEB of ICAO HQs.

24 – 26 March 2026 – **ICAO APAC RO/COSCAP-SEA & Flight Safety Foundation Workshop on System Component Failures** (hybrid): was delivered to 54 participants from 9 COSCAP-SEA Member States.

26 March 2026 – **SEARAST/24 & NCs Meeting** were conducted on hybrid mode in Bangkok, Thailand. 28 participants from 8 COSCAP-SEA Member States attended on-line with 5 participants participated on-site.

April 2026

31 March – 7 April 2026 – **COSCAP-SEA, CTA** provided technical assistance mission to DCA Brunei Darussalam to foster the USOAP preparation based on the self-assessment in OLF in the AGA area under the ICAO APAC RO Combine Action Team.

21 – 22 April 2026 – **The ICAO-EASA Forum on Safety Investigation**, held in Bali, Indonesia with 66 participants from 11 COSCAP-SEA Members States, 5 participants from Safety Partner States/Industries, and 16 participants from International / Regional organizations.

22 – 23 April 2026 – **The 23rd COSCAP SEA Steering Committee Meeting (SCM/23) to be held** in Bali, Indonesia with 52 participants from 11 COSCAP-SEA Members States, 4 participants from Safety Partner States/Industries, and 15 participants from International / Regional organizations.

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COSCAP-SEA Summary of course/training/workshop activities participation (On-line and On-site)
Period: July 2025 to April 2026 (after SCM/22)

S/N	TRAINING TITLE	COSCAP-SEA EVENTS / DATE (on site / virtual)	COSCAP-SEA & REGIONAL EVENTS (APAC)	Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Timor-Leste	Viet Nam	TOTAL
1	COSCAP-SEA & EASA Wildlife Management Workshop for CAAs, Bangkok, Thailand.		1-3 OCT 2025	2		3	3	2		2		4			16
2	& Risk-Based Surveillance (with COSCAP-SEA coordination)		7 OCT 2025			12	1				3	6			22
3	COSCAP-SEA & EASA Workshop on Ground Handling at Aerodromes, Bangkok, Thailand.		14-17 OCT 2025			4	12	1		2	1	30		10	60
4	DGAC France extend course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on ATM Overview	27-29 OCT 2025				2									2
5	DGAC France extend course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Sustainable Development of Air Transport	3-7 NOV 2025				3									3
6	COSCAP-SEA Member States on Helicopter IFR Criteria	1-5 DEC 2025				1									1
7	COSCAP-SEA Member States on Aerodrome Manual	1-5 DEC 2025			1	2						1			4
8	DGAC France extend course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Safety Management System	8-12 DEC 2025				3									3
9	DGAC France extend course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Comprehensive Instrument Procedure Design: RNP AR	9-13 DEC 2025				1						1			2
10	Procedures (IFPS) Oversight Workshop (hybrid), Bangkok, Thailand.		19-23 JAN 2026		1	9	3	3		5		5	3	6	35
11	DGAC France extend course on-site in Toulouse to COSCAP-SEA Member States on Safety Management in aviation - safety at State level	2-13 FEB 2026				2									2
12	SEA Member States on Instrument Procedure Design Part 1	11-27 MAR 2026												1	1
13	DGAC France extend course on-line to COSCAP-SEA Member States on PBN Oversight	16-26 MAR 2026												2	2
14	ICAO-FSF Workshop on System Component Failure (with COSCAP-SEA coordination)		24-26 MAR 2026	1	3	5		1	2	2	2	36	2		54
15	The 24th South East Asia Regional Aviation Safety Team (SEARAST/24) and National Coordinators Meeting (NCs) (hybrid), Bangkok, Thailand.	26 MAR 2026			8	5	1	2		4	1	5	7		33
16	The ICAO-EASA Forum on Safety Investigation, Bali, Indonesia	21-22 APR 2026		2	3	21	3	4	4	5	7	6	5	5	65
17	The 23rd COSCAP Southeast Asia Steering Committee Meeting (SCM/23), Bali, Indonesia	22-23 APR 2026		2	3	16	3	4	4	5	2	3	5	5	52
TOTAL				7	19	89	26	17	0	25	16	97	22	29	357