

NINTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP FOR AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN (RASG-AFI/9)

Proposed RASG-AFI Work Programme for 2024

RASG CONTRIBUTORY BODIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETS/DATES	LOCATION/ STATES/OTHER STAKEHOLDERS	LEADER
RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC)	Teleconferences	March, August, and October 2024.	Virtual	RASG-AFI Secretariat/Co-Chairpersons of RASC.
	Tenth Meeting of the RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC/10)	May 2024	In-person, Dakar	RASG-AFI Secretariat/Co-Chairpersons of RASC.
SAFETY SUPPORT TEAMS (SSTs)	Coordinate the implementation of the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) identified in the AFI-RASP; and provide assistance when necessary.			
State Safety Oversight System Support Team (SSO-SST).	State Safety Oversight System (SSO) 1) Conduct sensitization workshops on preparations of States for USOAP CMA activities, including avoidance of SSCs, in coordination with APIRG Sub-groups.	From 24 to 28 June 2024 (WACAF); From 1 to 5 July 2024 (ESAF).	All States	ICAO Regional Offices

	2) Reactivate the AIG project.	8 – 12 April 2024	ESAF: One Workshop	ICAO Regional Offices; Secretaries/Chairperson, SSO-SST
	3) Provide support to States by conducting the project related activities, including workshops on development of generic materials on AIG for possible adoption/adaptation by States (CE-1 to CE-5).	15 – 19 April 2024	WACAF: One Workshop	
Operational Safety Issues Support Team (OSI-SST) (see ToRs and Composition).	Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT). 1) Conduct an awareness workshop on Systems Component Failure Non-powerplant (SCF-NP), which is one of the Regional High Risk Categories of occurrences (R-HRCs). 2) Conduct a CFIT workshop to review the status of implementation of the SEIs identified in the AFI-RASP to mitigate risks related to CFIT occurrence; share safety critical information; and best practices. 3) Conduct a workshop on National Aviation Safety Plan (NASP) to assist States in the development of their NASPs. Encourage States to procure the iPack NASP, to be deployed by ICAO. 4) Coordinate with other existing projects and activities on the development/implementation of the CAPs/Self-assessment on identified CFIT-related PQs (4.093, 4.149, 4.151, 4.153, 4.161, 4.165, 4.171, 4.203, 4.301, 4.434, 4.435).	Achieve a continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2024. May 2024 October 2024 Q2 2024 Continuous	States; Industry. In-person/Virtual In-person/Virtual In-person/Virtual	OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson in coordination with the Industry (Boeing/Airbus) OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson in coordination with the Industry (AFRAA, IATA). OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson

	<p>Loss of Control In-flight (LOC-I)</p> <p>1) Conduct annual LOC-I workshop to review the status of implementation of the SEIs identified to mitigate risks related to LOC-I occurrence; share safety critical information; and best practices.</p> <p>2) Review the status of implementation of the LOC-I 5-year Plan; and re-strategise if not on track.</p>	<p>Q3 2024</p> <p>Annual review</p>	<p>All States; and to be held in a chosen host RASG-AFI State</p> <p>All States</p>	<p>OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson in coordination with LOC-I Champion State</p> <p>OSI-SST Secretaries/Chairperson in coordination with LOC-I Champion State</p>
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Missed Air Collision (MAC) through implementation of the relevant project.	Achieve a continuous reduction in Missed Air Collision occurrences in the RASG-AFI Region - 50% by December 2024.	All States.	OSI-SST Members; RASG-AFI States.
1) Conduct specific coordination meetings for States involved to address coordination failure issues with the aim to reduce the high level of LHD reports.	1) Quarter 1(Q1) of 2024.	1) On-site Coordination meeting for the States that interface the ESAF and MID ICAO regions at the MID RO or ESAF RO	Regional Offices, RASG-AFI States
2) Conduct at least two workshops on RVSM related issues.	2) Quarter 2 for ESAF States and Quarter 3 for WACAF States	2) Virtual workshops	ARMA and Regional Offices
3) Follow-up with States through State letters on RVSM approvals and usage of FL420.	3) Quarter 1 of 2024	3) SL issued and follow-up with identified States throughout the year.	Regional Offices
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Dec 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up with State Focal Points from identified States throughout the year to encourage reporting and investigation. 	OSI-SST Members; RASG-AFI States.

	<p>Runway Safety related issues (Runway Excursions and Incursions)</p> <p>1) Conduct annual workshops on Runway Safety to raise awareness on importance of runway safety programs in States to reduce Runway related incidents.</p> <p>2) Conduct 4 Runway Safety Go Team activities</p>	<p>Achieve continuous reduction in Runway Excursions and incursions in States - December 2024.</p> <p>1 Runway Safety workshop in English in May 2024 and in French in September 2024</p> <p>2 RST Go team activity in ESAF and 2 Go team activity in WACAF.</p>	All States	<p>OSI-SST Members; RASG-AFI States. RSOOs,</p> <p>ICAO, RASG-AFI, RSOO</p> <p>ICAO, RASG-AFI, RSOO</p>
State Safety Programme Support Team (SSP – SST) (see ToRs and Composition).	<p>State Safety Programme (SSP)</p> <p>1) SSP-SST coordination meeting to review the Terms of Reference (TOR) and establish a mechanism for collecting State specific needs on SSP implementation.</p> <p>2) Establish the SSP – SST Work Program and submit to RASC for approval</p> <p>3) Conduct workshop on validation of SSP implementation/documentation and tools.</p>	<p>March 2024</p> <p>Q2 2024</p> <p>Q2 2024</p>	<p>Remote/in-person</p> <p>RSOOs/RAIOs; Organisations/ICAO</p>	<p>SSP-SST Chairperson/Secretaries; RSOOs/RAIOs; Organisations/ICAO</p> <p>SSP-SST Chairperson/Secretaries; RSOOs/RAIOs; Organisations/ICAO</p> <p>SSP-SST Chairperson/Secretaries; RSOOs/RAIOs; Organisations/ICAO</p>

All Safety Support Teams	Coordination and Monitoring All SSTs to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the SEIs identified in the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP); and monitor the implementation of the SEIs identified in the National Aviation Safety Plans (NASPs) by States. Provide reports on progress to the RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC).	Continuous	On-site and remote.	SSTs Secretaries/Chairpersons; ICAO Regional Offices (ESAF/WACAF); RASG-AFI States.
Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT)	Tenth Meeting of the Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT) – To draft the 10 th Edition of the RASG-AFI Annual Safety Report via correspondences/teleconferences. Physical meeting of the members of the ASRT to collate and compile the draft Report.	May 2024	Via electronic means/physical meeting to be held in Dakar, Senegal.	ASRT members
Safety Support Teams (SSTs)	Conduct a sensitization workshop on AFI-RASP	18 – 22 March 2024	In-person/Virtual	Secretariat/Chairpersons of the SSTs.
RASG-AFI Plenary Meeting	10th Meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/10)	November 2024	Dates and venue to be determined (TBD)	RASG-AFI Secretariat in coordination with the Chairperson and the host State.

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