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CAPSCA EUR-MID/12 OUTCOMES AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS



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CAPSCA ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/1: ENHANCING CAPSCA REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND STRUCTURE

That, States and stakeholders are encouraged to support the transformation of CAPSCA by:

a) aligning national aviation health preparedness frameworks with the ICAO Strategic Objectives and Assembly Resolutions A40-14, A41-11, and A41-12; add A41-17 on facilitation

b) actively engaging in CAPSCA activities, including participation in regional meetings, joint initiatives, and technical working groups;

c) promoting intersectoral coordination at the national level as well as at airports, particularly between civil aviation and public health authorities; and

d) emphasizing the importance to expedite the CAPSCA transformation objectives, specifically in the area of governance , sustainable funding and capacity building activities.

CAPSCA ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/2: PROMOTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IHR (2005) TARGETED AMENDMENTS AND THE PANDEMIC AGREEMENT IN AVIATION

That, States are encouraged to:

a) implement the targeted amendments to the IHR (2005) adopted in 2024, particularly those related to Points of Entry, upon their entry into force;

b) integrate the provisions of the forthcoming Pandemic Agreement into national contingency planning; and

c) collaborate with ICAO and WHO in capacity-building efforts aimed at operationalizing the updated global legal frameworks and related guidance documents in the aviation context.

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CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/3: SUPPORTING CONTACT TRACING IMPLEMENTATION IN AVIATION

That, States and relevant partners are invited to:

a) implement the WHO Guideline on Contact Tracing;

b) facilitate timely and secure data sharing for contact tracing during public health responses in accordance with the IHR (2005) and national data protection laws.

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CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/4: EXTENSION AND COORDINATION OF THE CONTACT TRACING PROJECT TEAM (CT PT)

That, the Contact Tracing Project Team (CT PT) should be extended and further supported, and that:

a) the CT PT liaise with the ICAO Study Group on Data Protection and Air Transport to ensure the inclusion of public health-related data protection aspects in the group's work; and

b) the CT PT should report the outcomes of its work to the next CAPSCA EUR-MID/13 meeting.

*An update from the CAPSCA EUR Contact Tracing Project Team is included as a dedicated agenda item on the programme of CAPSCA EUR-MID/13.

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CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/5: STRENGTHENING IHR (2005) CORE CAPACITIES AT POINTS OF ENTRY (PoEs)

That, States, in collaboration with WHO and ICAO, are encouraged to consider:

a) designating and developing the capacities at airports in accordance with IHR (2005) Annex 1B requirements;

b) developing, testing, and regularly updating Public Health Emergency Contingency Plans (PHECPs) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); and

c) institutionalizing multisectoral coordination platforms at airports and conduct regular simulation exercises to improve readiness for emergencies.

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CAPSCA EUR-MID ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE 12/6: PROMOTING ICAO-WHO COORDINATION MECHANISMS AND DIGITAL TOOLS

That, States and stakeholders are encouraged to:

a) support the implementation of the ICAO-WHO MoU (2022) and the joint workplan for collaboration between public health and civil aviation on health emergency preparedness, readiness and response; and

b) use the joint interregional CAPSCA EUR-MID meeting as interactive platform to discuss public health issues in the aviation sector.

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