



### General & Regional Director News

The ICAO MID **Regional Director, Mr. Mohamed Farea**, commended the successful conduct of the ATM SG/11 and CNS SG/14 meetings in Abu Dhabi and highlighted the strong regional collaboration driving advancements in air navigation and air traffic management.

### Strengthening Air Traffic Management and CNS Cooperation in the MID Region

The **11th Air Traffic Management Sub-Group (#ATMSG11)** and **14th Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-Group (#CNSSG14)** meetings were successfully held in Abu Dhabi, generously hosted by the **General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)** of the UAE.

The meetings brought together **110 participants** from MID States and international organizations to review achievements, set new targets, and strengthen collaboration for a safer, more efficient, and integrated Air Traffic Management system in the Middle East Region. Discussions focused on optimizing airspace management, modernizing CNS infrastructure, and enhancing contingency planning capabilities.

In celebration of **ATC Day (20 October)**, a special ceremony was organized to honor the dedication of Air Traffic Control professionals across the MID Region, recognizing their vital role in maintaining safety and efficiency while managing growing traffic volumes and regional contingencies.

Sincere appreciation to GCAA/UAE and the logistics team for their exceptional hospitality and support. The strong participation and engagement of all attendees reflected our shared commitment to advancing Air Traffic Management across the region.



### GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

- **RO/FLS** coordinated the ANC meeting for **MIDANPIRG/22** and **RASG-MID/22** Report on 15 October 2025
- **DRD** followed up with Oman for the confirmation of the dates of the **MID Air Transport Symposium** to be hosted by Oman in 2026. As a result, it was agreed to organize the Symposium in **Muscat from 27 to 29 April 2026**.
- **RO/FLS** held a side meeting with Yemen delegation during the **Seventh Meeting of the Safety Enhancement Implementation Group (SEIG/7)** (Amman, Jordan, 12-14 October 2025) to address capacity building for strengthening safety oversight.





## SAFETY

- **RO/SAF-IMP** and **RO/FLS** conducted the **Seventh Meeting of the Safety Enhancement Implementation Group (SEIG/7)** and the **Fourth Meeting of National Continuous Monitoring Coordinators (NCCMs/4)** in Amman, Jordan (12-14 October 2025).
- **RO/SAF-IMP** and **RO/FLS** provided a **Regional SSP Oversight Workshop** in Amman, Jordan (15-16 October 2025).
- **RO/SAF-IMP** conducted a **GAT Reassessment at MEATC, Beirut, Lebanon** during 20-22 October 2025.
- **RO/SAF-IMP** participated in the **SPMO Briefing Meeting with the Cross Bureau/Office Consultative Group** on 7 October 2025.
- **RO/SAF-IMP** participated in the following **SPMO Workshops**:
  - **Change Management Workshop**, 10 Oct 2025.
  - **Workshop on Portfolio Governance**, 15 Oct 2025.
- The **Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM)** provided support to the **ICAO USOAP-CMA** audit mission in the area of Air Navigation Services (ANS) for Congo CAA (15-27 October 2025).
- The **Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM)** supported the **ICAO USOAP-CMA ICVM** mission in the area of **Air Navigation Services (ANS)** for Senegal CAA (29-31 October 2025).

## AERODROMES AND GROUND AIDS - OPERATIONS

- **RO-AGA** provided critical support to the **RASG-MIDANPIRG Chairs** during the **ANC SRP MIDANPIRG/22-RASG-MID/12 Meeting**, enhancing coordination and decision-making processes.
- As an **ICAO USOAP Auditor**, supported the ICAO USOAP CMA programme by participating in the Malta Audit, Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA) Area.



## COMMUNICATION, NAVIGATION AND SURVEILLANCE

As the **CNS Focal Point** within the ICAO MID Office, the **RO-AGA** actively led and contributed to several regional and international initiatives:

- Organized a **coordination meeting** with the Vice Chair of the CNS SG to prepare for the **CNS/14 Sub-Group Meeting**, ensuring strategic alignment and effective stakeholder engagement.
- Managed and facilitated the successful conduct of the **CNS SG/14 Meeting** in Abu Dhabi, UAE, achieving productive discussions and outcomes supporting the region's CNS objectives.
- Participated in the **EUR/NAT & MID Preparatory Workshop for ITU WRC-27**, contributing to the harmonization of regional positions and technical inputs for global spectrum management.

## SECURITY AND FACILITATION

**AVSEC/FAL RO** participated in the **Ethiopia USAP-CMA Audit** held in **Addis Ababa** from 13 to 20 October 2025.

The **Security Equipment Workshop (Arabic)** was successfully conducted at the **ICAO MID Office in Cairo, Egypt**, from 26 to 30 October 2025, in collaboration with CASP-MID.

## AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

- The **11<sup>th</sup> Air Traffic Management Sub-Group (ATM SG/11)** and the **fourteenth Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Subgroup (CNS SG/14)** meetings were successfully conducted in Abu Dhabi (19-23 October 2025), generously hosted by the **General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)** of the UAE. 110 participants from MID States and Organizations attended the meetings. The meetings reviewed the **Air Navigation Report 2024** and discussed the **Air Navigation Plan and Air Navigation Strategy**, and other subjects of common interest between the ATM and CNS SGs.
- On the sidelines, **ATC Day (20 October)** was celebrated to honor the dedication and professionalism of **Air Traffic Control personnel** across the MID Region, who continue to ensure safe and efficient airspace management amid increasing traffic and contingency situations.
- **DRD** continued preparation for the **GANP/NANP** Workshop (SI) to be held in Muscat, 15-18 December 2025, in coordination with Oman CAA Focal Point, the ANS Regional Officers and ICAO HQ Focal Point.
- **DRD** continued preparation for the **USOAP** audit mission of France (18 November – 2 December 2025).
- **RO/ATM-SAR** participated in the **USOAP** audit mission of Malta (29 Oct – 10 Nov 2025).

## ENVIRONMENT

The **Regional Officer – Information Management (RO-IM)** provided technical support to the Kuwait SAP focal point and maintained close coordination with the State to facilitate the submission of its State Action Plan (SAP) on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction activities. As a result, Kuwait successfully submitted its SAP to ICAO on 7 October 2025—an important milestone reflecting the State's commitment to environmental sustainability in civil aviation and contributing to the collective efforts of the MID Region.

