

MID REPORT

ACTIVITIES AND INTERACTIONS WITH STATES AND STAKEHOLDERS

- A coordination meeting with representatives of the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority was held on 22 January 2026 in preparation for the **MIDANPIRG/23** and **RASG-MID/13** meetings, to be hosted by Egypt in Cairo from **14 to 18 June 2026**. The meeting reviewed and agreed on the hosting requirements for both meetings.
- At the request of ICAO Headquarters, the status of year-end 2025 deliverables and the 2025 KPI actuals was provided.



- DRD and all ROs participated in the **SPMO Information Session** (27 - 29 Jan 2026), aiming to introduce the Strategic Portfolio Management Office, its core functions and the newly introduced governance, tools and process related to Portfolio & Project Management.
- As MID Gender Equality Core Group representative, AVSEC/FAL RO attended an MS Teams meeting (6th Jan 2026, virtual) with the representatives of Syria in discussions for Syria's planned initiative in celebration for the role of women in aviation security. Followed by a discussion with the MID Gender Equality State representatives in discussion for the Second ICAO-MID Gender Equality Group Meeting.



IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

In collaboration with GAT, the ICAO MID Office supported States in advancing the transition from Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) to Aeronautical Information Management (AIM). To strengthen regional implementation capacity, a training course on 'Data-Centric Aeronautical Information System Operations (AIS OPS)' was successfully conducted in Cairo, Egypt, from 11 to 15 January 2026, followed by the 'Aeronautical Information Quality Management (AIQM EN)' course from 18 to 19 January 2026. These targeted capacity-building activities, involving 20 participants from Libya, Iraq and Yemen, significantly enhanced States' technical competencies in data-centric AIM operations and quality management, thereby supporting the safe, efficient, and harmonized implementation of AIM in the MID Region.

A coordination meeting with CDI took place on 21 January 2026 (virtually) to discuss identification and submission of candidate projects for Resource Mobilization (GISS 2026); identification of Unused Voluntary Funds; and Coordination between MID Office and CDI for the implementation of capacity building projects.

RO/FLS was assigned as the Champion for Syria NCLB Project. A Draft Project Proposal was coordinated and presented to the coordination meeting with CDI on 21 Jan 2026 in order to be presented to GISS 2026 MDB Workshop. Coordination is still ongoing with CDI to finalize the project proposal for Syria and another proposal for Iraq.

A Technical assistance mission to Bahrain was conducted from 18 to 22 January 2026 by RO/FLS, RO/SAF-IMP, RO/AGA and RO/IM to enhance State safety oversight system and support the preparation for the upcoming ICAO USOAP-CMA audit.

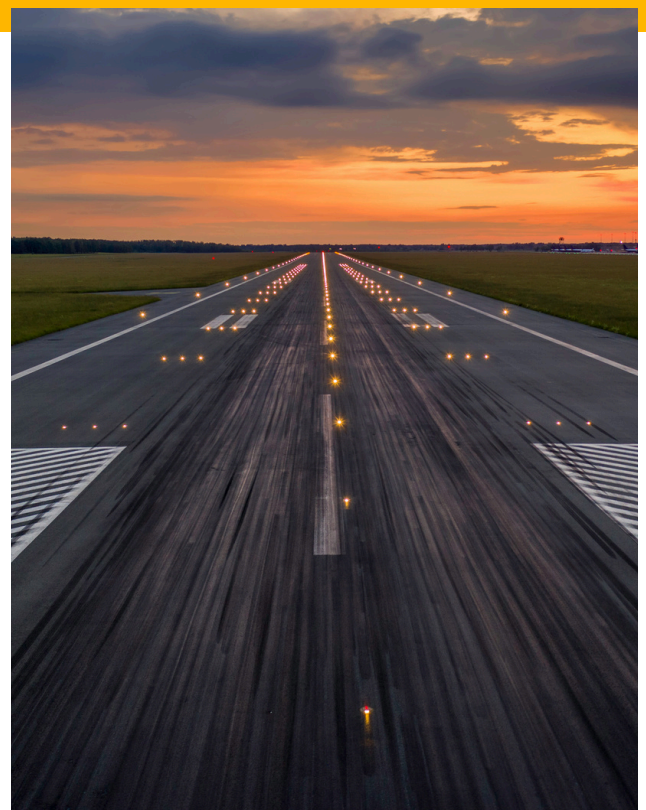
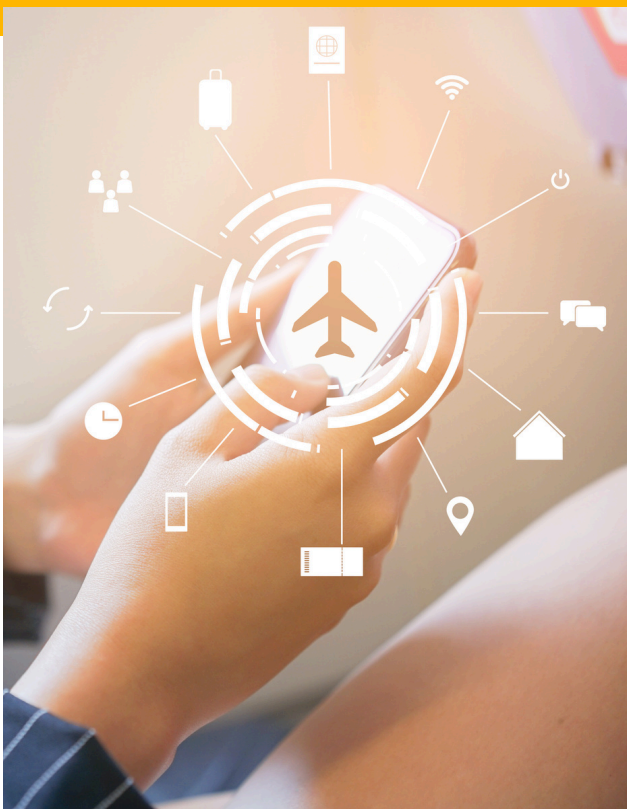
On Friday, 28 January 2026, the Regional Officer – Information Management (RO-IM), in his capacity as Manager of the MID Flight Procedure Programme (MID FPP), supported the Steering Committee of the Technical Advisory Group on the Flight Procedure Programme (SC TA FPP). The meeting brought together representatives from AFI FPP, APAC FPP, ICAO Headquarters, and partner organizations, including DGAC France, to review progress on ongoing activities, exchange technical expertise, and address key challenges related to the design and implementation of flight procedures across the Regions.

SAFETY



RO-SAF/IMP Contributions to Safety Oversight, Resource Mobilization, and Capacity-Building Initiatives

- RO/FLS initiated coordination with UAE for hosting and organizing the 6th MID Region Safety Summit planned from 16 to 18 November 2026 in Dubai, UAE.
- RO-SAF/IMP held a virtual coordination meeting with ICAO HQ AIG Section on 22 January 2026 in preparation for the upcoming ECCAIRS 2 Workshop, planned to take place in Muscat from 6-9 April 2026, back-to-back with the MENA ARCM/9 meeting.



SECURITY AND FACILITATION

RO-AVSEC/FAL Coordination, Panel Participation, and Regional Security Activities

- Regional Officer (AVSEC/FAL) participated in the AVSEC Panel Intersessional Meeting held (19-23 Jan 2026, Abu Dhabi) organized to provide an opportunity for an in-person informal engagement and in-depth discussion on key areas such as Prioritization within AVSECP, AVSECP Handbook and One-Stop-Security within the usual Panel format and setting.
- Regional Officer (AVSEC/FAL) organized multiple MS Teams and Teleconference calls with the MID RASFG Vice Chairperson, Hosting State and participating member States in preparation for the upcoming Fifth Middle East Regional Aviation Security and Facilitation Group MID-RASFG/5 (Doha, Qatar, 3-5 February 2026)



- In preparation for the upcoming Behaviour Detection Course (Muscat, Oman, 8-12 Feb 2026), Regional Officer AVSEC/FAL coordinated with the hosting State the arrangements and logistics of the training. As the Lead Instructor for the course, arrangements and coordination with the co-instructor and training Center are also ongoing.
- RO-AVSEC participated in a CASP-MID online meeting with CDI and the CASP-MID Programme Coordinator on 22 January 2026 regarding States' contributions to the programme.

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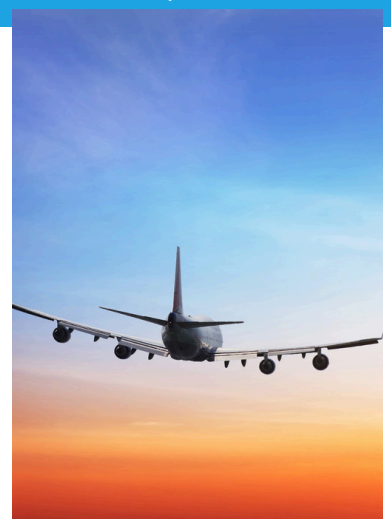


RO-IM Coordination, AIM Governance, and Regional ATM Activities

As a member of the organizing committee for Global AIM 2026, the Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM) participated in coordination meetings held on 12 January and 26 January 2026. These meetings focused on agreeing on the overall agenda, programme structure, planned presentations, and other organizational arrangements for the Global AIM 2026 event scheduled to take place from 12 to 14 May 2026 in Amman, Jordan.

Following the successful ICAO/IATA/Jeppesen ForeFlight Joint AIMing for Excellence Workshop held at the ICAO MID Office, Cairo, Egypt, from 10 to 12 November 2025, a coordination meeting was held on 14 January 2026, to recap the outcomes of the 2025 event and to agree on the scope, format, and key discussion topics for the 2026 edition. The meeting brought together representatives from ICAO MID, IATA, Jeppesen, ForeFlight, and Qatar Airways, and also addressed lessons learned and opportunities to further enhance regional engagement and effectiveness for future workshops.

The Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM) participated in the monthly IM/AIM coordination call on 19 January 2026, which focused on regional updates, alignment of ongoing initiatives, and emerging challenges. During the meeting, the RO-IM shared progress updates, outlined regional priorities, and discussed opportunities to enhance interregional collaboration. Participants agreed to establish transition from AIS to AIM monitoring mechanisms and implementation support activities for States in need, and to organize an interregional SWIM seminar in 2026.

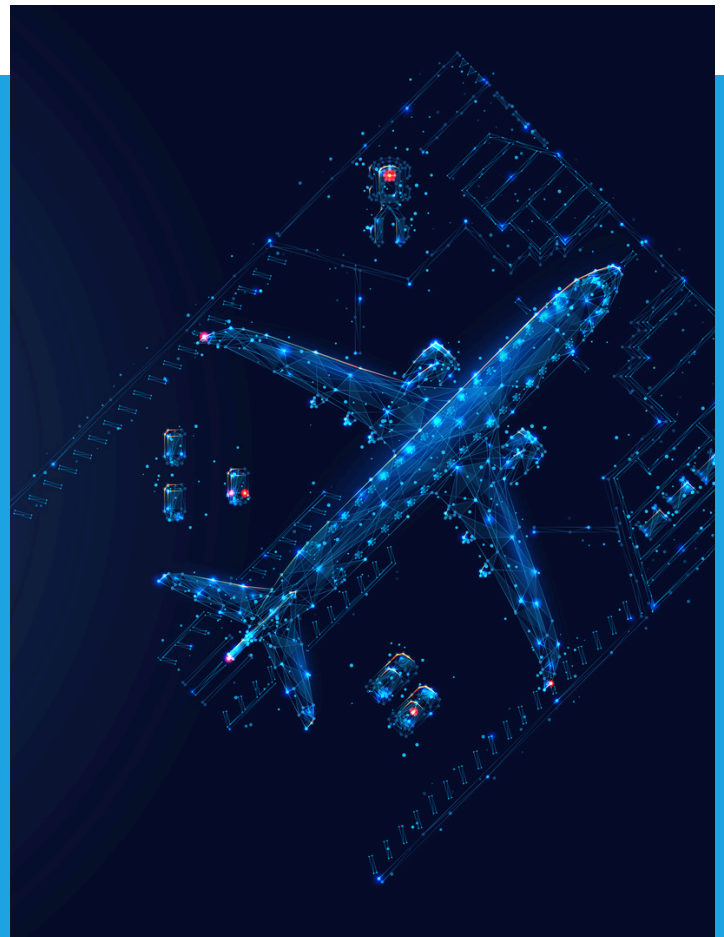


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The Twenty-first Meeting of the Middle East Regional Monitoring Agency Board/21 (MIDRMA Board/21) meeting was successfully held at the ICAO MID Office, 14 - 15 January 2026. 23 participants from the MID States attended the meeting, to discuss the continued safety level of the RVSM implementation within the MID Region, and review the financial status of the project. Additionally, the meeting agreed on further enhancements of the analysis tools used by the MIDRMA to ensure efficient and modern procedures.

The third meeting of the Airspace Management Working Group (ASM WG/3) was successfully held virtually on January 20 and 21, 2026. A total of forty-one (41) participants from twelve (12) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, UAE, and Yemen) and two (2) Organizations (EUROCONTROL and IATA) attended the meeting. During this meeting, the MID States presented a progress report concerning the implementation of the relevant objectives outlined in the Action Plan.



ENVIRONMENT



MID Region Environmental Programmes: CORSIA, SAF and States' Action Plans

On 21 January 2026, the Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM), in his capacity as ENV Regional Coordinator, actively participated in the Monthly RO Coordination Call. During the meeting, he provided comprehensive updates on MID Region initiatives related to three key environmental programmes: (1) progress in the implementation of CORSIA (Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation), (2) activities supporting the development of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), and (3) the status of States' Action Plans (SAP) for emissions reduction. The briefing highlighted regional achievements, identified ongoing challenges, and outlined the planned implementation support activities for 2026 to further advance ICAO's environmental protection objectives in the MID Region.

On 22 January 2026, the Regional Officer - Information Management (RO-IM) attended the ACT-SAF Series #22, which focused on 'CORSIA Sourcing Requirements for Electricity and Waste Gases'. The session provided insights into applicable requirements, eligibility considerations, and implementation aspects relevant to CORSIA

