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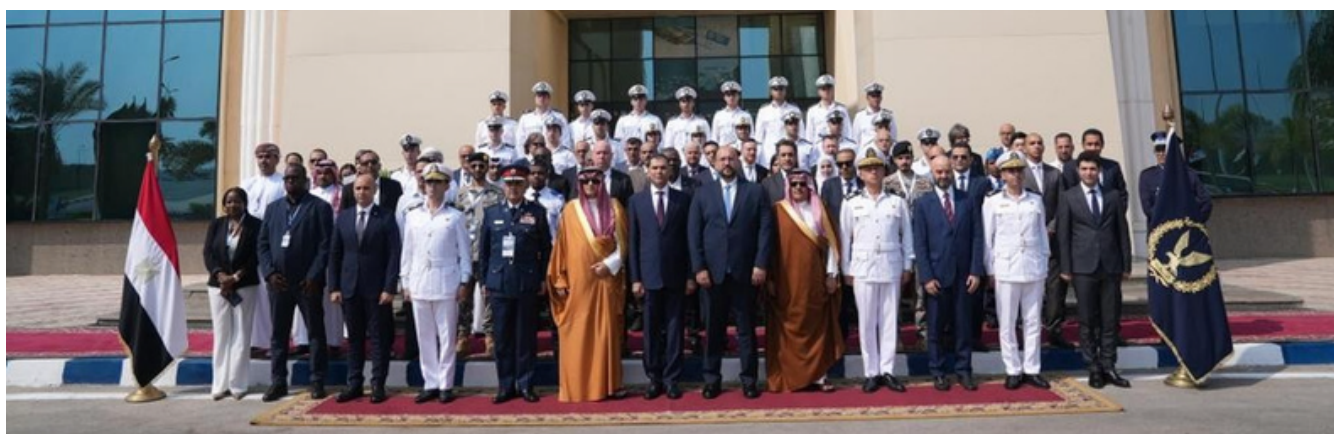
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ICAO MID Conducts Technical Assistance Mission to Egypt in Preparation for the Upcoming ICAO Audit

- The ICAO MID Office conducted a technical assistance mission to Egypt from 17 to 19 August 2026, as part of its ongoing implementation support activities. The mission reviewed progress achieved since the previous assessment, conducted from 13 to 15 May 2024, evaluated the current implementation status, and identified outstanding gaps requiring further action. Building on capacity-building activities delivered over recent years, the mission was tailored to the specific needs of the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority (ECAA) in the Air Navigation Services (ANS) domain, in preparation for the ICAO audit scheduled for 16 to 29 March 2027.

ICAO MID Highlights Smart Border Management at Scientific Symposium in Egypt

- The ICAO MID Regional Office participated in the Scientific Symposium on Border Governance during Major Events, organized by Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, the Egyptian Police Academy, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), which took place from 26 to 28 August 2026 at the Egyptian Police Academy in New Cairo.
- The symposium provided a high-level platform to discuss the challenges of border management during major events and large-scale mobility scenarios. It also promoted integrated, risk-based, and protection-sensitive approaches that balance security imperatives with the facilitation of safe and orderly movement.
- The ICAO MID Regional Office contributed to the fourth session, "Technology, Data and Smart Border Management," highlighting ICAO's role and perspectives in advancing technology-enabled and efficient border management.



ICAO MID Supports ACT-CORSIA Training and Emissions Reporting

- An online ACT-CORSIA training session was conducted on 23 and 24 August 2026 under the ICAO ACT-CORSIA Buddy Partnership between the State of Qatar and the Syrian Arab Republic, facilitated by the ICAO MID Regional Office.
- The ICAO MID Regional Office continued to engage with and support MID States in the timely submission of their 2025 CO₂ emissions data through the CORSIA Central Registry (CCR), in accordance with the reporting requirements of Annex 16, Volume IV, Part II, Chapter 2 (2.3.2). Follow-up activities were undertaken to assist States that had not yet submitted their emissions data through the CCR.



ATFM TF/10 Strengthens Regional ATFM Implementation

- The tenth meeting of the Air Traffic Flow Management Task Force (ATFM TF/10) was successfully conducted from 3 to 4 August 2026, with 44 participants from 17 States and international organizations. The meeting reviewed the status of ATFM implementation across the MID Region and updated the regional ATFM implementation plan.



ICAO MID Supports Measures to Address Traffic Congestion in Muscat FIR

- The ICAO MID Regional Office engaged with Oman and major airlines in the MID Region to address excessive traffic demand within the Muscat FIR and congestion at the regional interface with the Mumbai FIR in the APAC Region. As a result, flow management measures were implemented to regulate traffic demand and maintain the required level of safety.

ICAO MID Strengthens Aeronautical Information Management Capabilities

- The ICAO MID Regional Office organized an Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management (AIS-AIM) Training Course in Cairo, Egypt, from 23 to 27 August 2026. The course was the third activity in an ongoing series of capacity-building initiatives delivered by ICAO MID to support Iraq, Libya and Yemen in strengthening their national aeronautical information management capabilities.
- The course provided participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills to support the transition from traditional Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) to modern Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), in line with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and regional implementation objectives.

