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**MIDANPIRG/23 & RASG-MID/13 Meetings**

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**Agenda Item 2.3: Update from States and International Organizations**

SIXTH MID REGION SAFETY SUMMIT AND SSP/SMS REGIONAL WORKSHOP  
(DUBAI, UAE, 9 - 12 NOVEMBER 2026)

*(Presented by the United Arab Emirates)*

**SUMMARY**

This Information Paper provides information on the Sixth MID Region Safety Summit and the SSP/SMS and USOAP CMA Regional Workshop, to be hosted in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 9 to 12 November 2026. The event supports regional priorities related to safety management, complex airspace operations, emerging technologies, predictive safety approaches, and operational resilience.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**REFERENCE**

- State Letter FS 1/4 - 26/094 (21 May 2026)
- Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP); MID-RASP
- Annex 19 - Safety Management
- - ICAO USOAP Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA)

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The United Arab Emirates General Civil Aviation Authority (UAE GCAA) will host the Sixth MID Region Safety Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 11 to 12 November 2026. The Summit will be preceded by a Regional Workshop on State Safety Programme (SSP), Safety Management Systems (SMS), and USOAP CMA from 9 to 10 November 2026.

1.2 The Summit will be convened under the theme “Shaping the Future of Aviation Safety in Complex Airspace and Emerging Technologies across the MID Region” and will provide a regional platform for MID States and industry stakeholders to exchange views on evolving safety challenges and enhance coordination on safety priorities.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The Summit will focus on priority safety issues for the MID Region, including increasing airspace complexity, the integration of advanced technologies such as Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) and the associated infrastructure, and the transition towards predictive safety approaches. It will also address lessons learned from recent regional developments and operations in complex and disrupted environments, with emphasis on crisis management, contingency planning and operational resilience.

2.2 The Regional Workshop on SSP/SMS and USOAP CMA will complement the Summit through a technical forum to support States in enhancing the effective implementation of State Safety Programme (SSP) and Safety Management System (SMS) frameworks. It will also provide an opportunity to address current USOAP CMA priorities and challenges, and to promote harmonized approaches that support State safety oversight capabilities.

2.3 The Summit and Workshop will be conducted in alignment with the GASP, the MID-RASP, Annex 19 and the ICAO USOAP CMA. The detailed programme and administrative information will be circulated by the ICAO MID Regional Office in due course.

2.4 The participation of relevant officials and technical experts from MID States and industry stakeholders is important to ensure that the event supports regional priorities, advances implementation, and contributes to a more resilient and predictive safety management environment across the MID Region. Speaker's participations and coordination, should be channeled through the ICAO MID Regional Office (ICAO-MID) to ensure proper consolidation, communication and alignment with the event arrangements.

### **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper;