



ICAO MID

DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION-MIDDLE EAST REGION
Eighth Meeting (DGCA-MID/8)

(Doha, Qatar, 26-28 October 2026)



TIME TABLE

Day 1 - 26 October 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Registration				
09:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony:	MC welcoming remarks and introduction of speakers Opening Remarks by the President of QCAA Opening Remarks by the ICAO Secretray General Introduction of Heads of Delegations (1 to 2 min each)			
Coffee Break & Group Photo					
Session	WP/PPT	AI	Title, topic	Duration (Min)	Presented by
Session 2 11:00 - 12:30	WP/1	1	Agenda	5	RD
	WP/2	2	Review and Follow-up of Action Items arising from the previous Meetings	5	Secretariat Smaoui
	PPT/3	3	Global and Regional Perspectives (Outcomes of A42, Extraordinary Session of the Assembly, etc)	20	SG
	WP/4	3	Ratification of International Air Law Treaties and Registration of Aeronautical Agreements	5	Secretariat Smaoui
	WP/5	3	Research and Studies on International Air Law Subjects	5	Secretariat Smaoui
	PPT/35	4	Update from Qatar	10	Qatar
	PPT/36	4	Update from Libya	10	Libya
	PPT/37	4	Update from Sudan	10	Sudan
	PPT/38	4	Update from Syria	10	Syria
	PPT/39	4	Update from UAE	10	UAE
Coffee Break and Group Photo (30 minutes)					
Session 3 13:00 - 15:00	PPT/6 & WP/7	5	MID Region Aviation Action Framework (MID RAAF)	15	RD
	PPT/8	5	Implementation Support and Resource Mobilization in the MID Region	15	D/CDI
	WP/9	5	MID FPP Project Sustainability	10	Radhouan
	PPT/11	5	MENA ARCM	10	MENA ARCM Chair
	PPT/12	5	Enhancing Regional Aviation Security: The Evolution and Impact of CASP-MID	10	CASP-MID
	PPT/13	6	Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Global Developments	20	D/ANB
	WP/26	6	Supporting Libya in addressing Airspace Restrictions and enhancing the utilization of the Tripoli FIR	10	Libya
	PPT/17	6	GNSS RFI	10	Muna
	PPT/18	6	Radio Altimeter issues	10	Muna
	WP/31	6	Safeguarding Aviation Radio Frequency Spectrum for global safety	10	ICCAIA
End Day 1					

Day 2 - 27 October					
Session	WP/PPT	AI	Title, topic	Duration (Min)	Presented by
Session 1 09:00 - 10:30	PPT/14	6	Outcomes of the MIDANPIRG/23 & RASG-MID/13 meeting	15	Smaoui & Mashhor
	PPT/15	6	Contingency Planning	10	Amireh & Kaveh
	PPT/16	6	E.L.E.V.A.T.E Project	15	Amireh & Kaveh
	PPT/19	7	Global Developments related to AVSEC/FAL and Cybersecurity	15	AVSEC
	PPT/20	7	Outcomes of the MID-RASFG/5 meeting	10	Samiha
	PPT/40	4	Update from Saudi Arabia	10	Saudi Arabia
	PPT/10	5	MENA RSOO	10	Saudi Arabia
		5	Ceremony of Signature of the MENA RSOO MOU by Jordan and Syria	5	Chairman
Coffee Break					
Session 2 11:00 - 12:45	WP/21	7	Cybersecurity in the MID Region: Coordinated Measures for Aviation Security and Air Navigation	15	Samiha & Muna
	WP/27	7	Challenges in addressing Drone and Landside Threats to Airports	10	ACI
	WP/28	7	Technology development and considerations for liquids, aerosols and gels (lags) screening	10	ACI
	PPT/22	8	Civil Aviation and the Environment	15	Radhouan
	WP/25	8	التنسيق الإقليمي لتفادي ازدواجية الأعباء الكريونية على الرحلات الدولية	10	AACO
	WP/29	8	ACI APAC & MID programmes and tools supporting airport climate action	10	ACI
	PPT/23	9	Air Transport Updates	15	Smaoui
	WP/30	9	The state of the Middle East airport industry: Near-term uncertainties, importance of restoring air connectivity and the long-term infrastructure imperative	10	ACI
	WP/32	9	United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation	10	IATA
Coffee Break (30 minutes)					
Session 3 13:15 - 15:00	DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS DIALOGUE				
		5	Opening of the Dialogue by the ICAO Secretary General	10	ICAO SG
	PPT/33	5	Setting the Scene: ICAO Implementation Support and Resource Mobilization Policies	10	D/CDI
	PPT/34	5	Implementation Support activities in the MID Region: Regional and Inter-Regional Cooperation (Priority States and ELEVATE Project)	20	RD
		5	Open Dialogue, Pledges of financial or in-kind support, and agreed follow-up and next steps	60	All
		5	Dialogue Closing	5	RD
End Day 2					

Day 3 - 28 October					
Review of the Draft Report					
10:00 - 12:00	WP/24	10	Dates and Venues of Next Meetings	10	RD
		11	AOB, ceremony of signature of agreements & any open item	30	Chairman
	Review of the Draft Report			60	Chairman
	Closing Remarks by the ICAO Secretary General			20	ICAO SG
End Day 3					