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Update on MENA-RSOO

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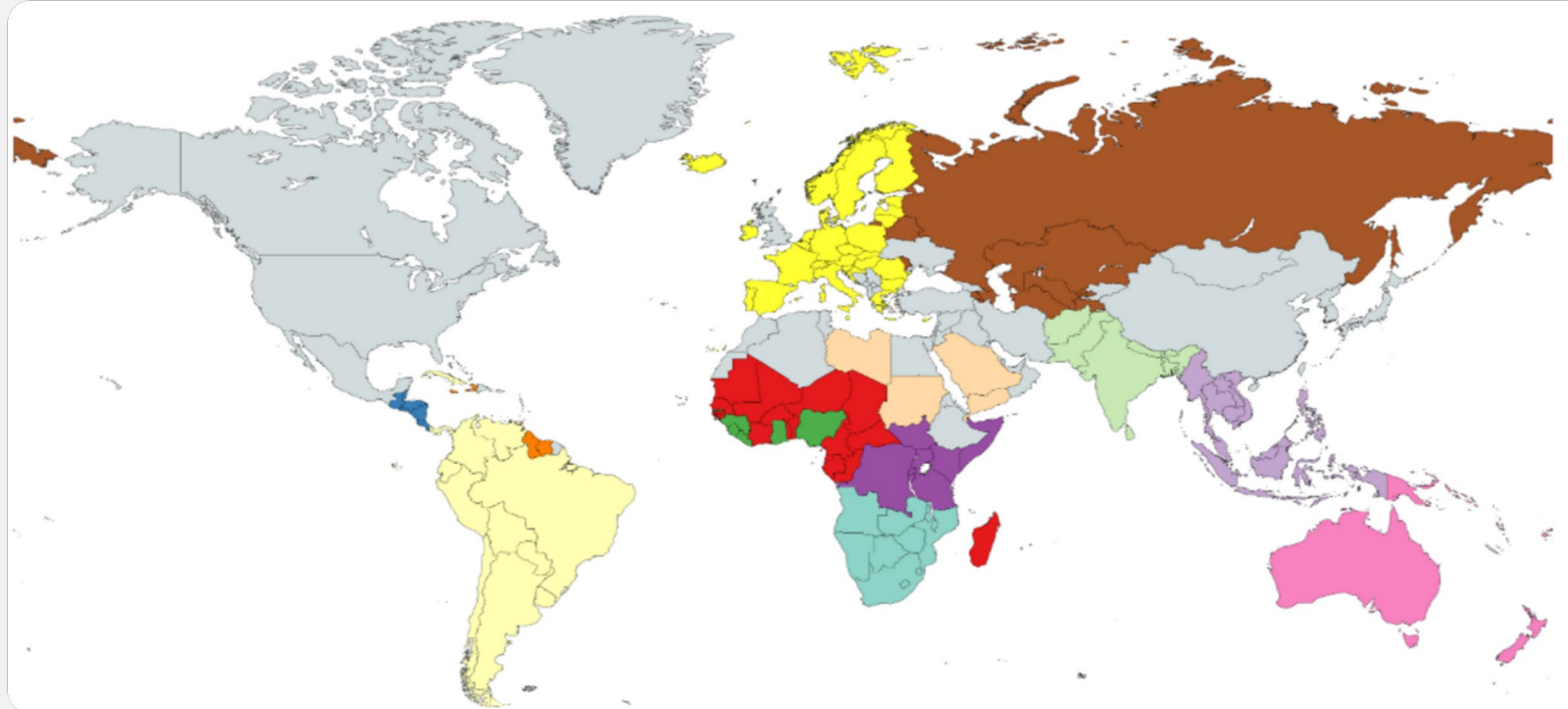
المنظمة الإقليمية لمراقبة السلامة الجوية لدول الشرق الأوسط وشمال افريقيا

REGIONAL SAFETY OVERSIGHT ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION



Current RSOOs around the World

List of RSOOs



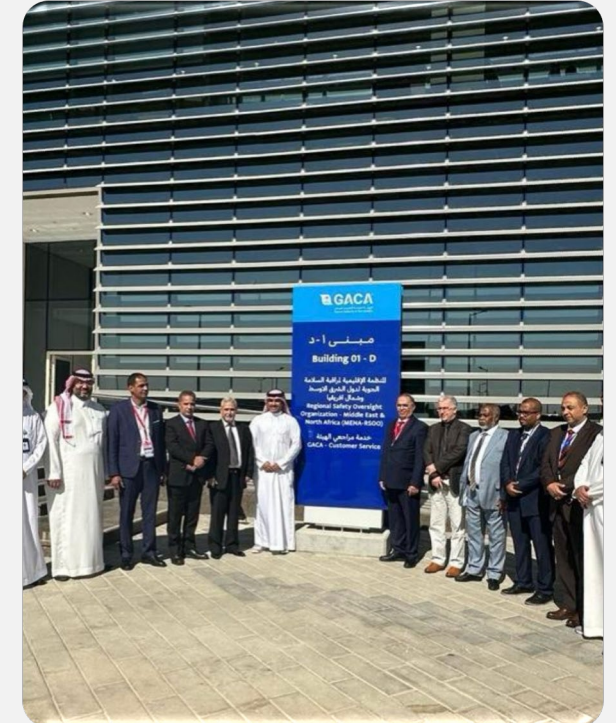
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	PASO
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	SRVSOP
	COSCAP-SA
	COSCAP-SEA
	MENA

15 RSOOs over the world :

5 in Level 1 only: Advisory, Coordination, Training

7 at Level 1 & 2: Operational support / Delegation

3 at Level 1, 2, & 3: Validation & Certification mandate



Objectives of RSOO



The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) frames the strategic objectives of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs) around a global strategy designed to strengthen aviation safety, pool technical resources, and assist individual member states in meeting their international safety oversight obligations.



By:

- Supporting Member States in developing and implementing State Safety Programmes (SSPs).
- Providing technical assistance to enhance the safety oversight capabilities of Member States.
- Developing technical principles and rules regarding international air navigation.
- Supporting the planning and development of international air transport to achieve the highest standards of efficiency and safety.
- Fostering advancements in air navigation, airports, and air navigation service facilities within Member States.

Historical Overview of MENA-RSOO

2011

DGCA-MID 1 in Abu Dhabi, request from ICAO to looking into possibility of Establishing RSOO for the region

2012

- May: ACAC General Assembly Decision 5: Agreed to conduct a study on the establishment of RSOO
- Dec: Developed a Regional Strategy to establish RSOO (ICAO/ACAC joint symposium)
- Dec: ACAC Executive Council: Endorsed the Regional strategy to establish RSOO

2013

DCGA-MID 2 in Jeddah, Endorsed Regional strategy to establish RSOO

2015

- RSOO Study outcomes (funded by ACAO, ICAO, and Boeing)
- DGCA-MID 3 in Doha: 9 states sign letter of intent & Saudi Arabia expressed its desire to host the RSOO

2016

- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia confirmation of hosting the RSOO during:
- the ACAC General Assembly in Jeddah May 2016
 - Global Ministerial Aviation Summit in Jeddah Aug 2016

Historical Overview of MENA-RSOO



MENA-RSOO Current Membership

Official launch: Dec 2023

Member States: 8



Djibouti



Libya



Mauritania



Palestine



Saudi Arabia



Somalia



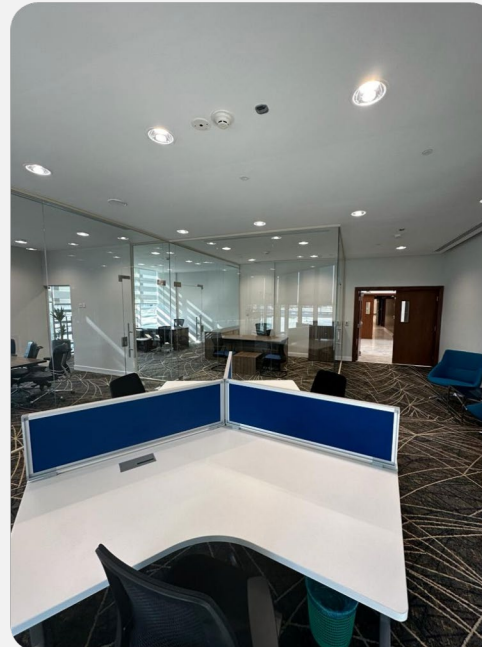
Sudan



Yemen

HQ: **Riyadh**, Saudi Arabia

1st Steering Committee after the official launch was held on 21st May 2024 on the sidelines of the Future aviation forum in Riyadh



2026

Completed

- Announcement via ACAO to States to submit candidates for RSOO MD position
- Close of application May 2026
- Initial screening June
- Chair of Steering committee interview with shortlisted applicants July 2026
- Jordan confirmed its intentions to join with a formal letter
- Syria confirmed its intentions to join MENA-RSOO

On going

- Drafting Benefits and Compensation Regulations for the Staff Regional Safety Oversight Organization (MENA RSOO)
- Drafting HQ Agreement with host country based on Article 17 of MOA
- Officially Appointing the new RSOO Managing Director

2027

Planned

- Holding the 2nd or 3rd Steering Committee
- Develop RSOO Strategy: Vision, Mission, Implementation Strategy
- Development of Business Plan and Budget
- Ratifying of HQ Agreement
- Recruitment of Technical Staff / Secondment
- Development of internal processes for RSOO



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