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**MCAAP PROGRAMME RLA/09/801
OVERVIEW AND MEMBER BENEFITS**

Presented by the Secretariat

MCAAP Programme RLA/09/801 Overview and Member Benefits

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What is the MCAAP Programme?

A regional cooperative programme led by ICAO

Supports effective implementation of the ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) in the NAM/CAR States

Aligned with the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP), Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP), No Country Left Behind (NCLB), the CAR/SAM Air Navigation Plan (ANP) and other Global Plans

Promotes safety, efficiency and sustainability



Current Member States

All NAM/CAR States represented:

Bahamas

Barbados

Canada

Cuba

Curaçao DC-ANSP

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Jamaica

Mexico

Trinidad and Tobago

United States

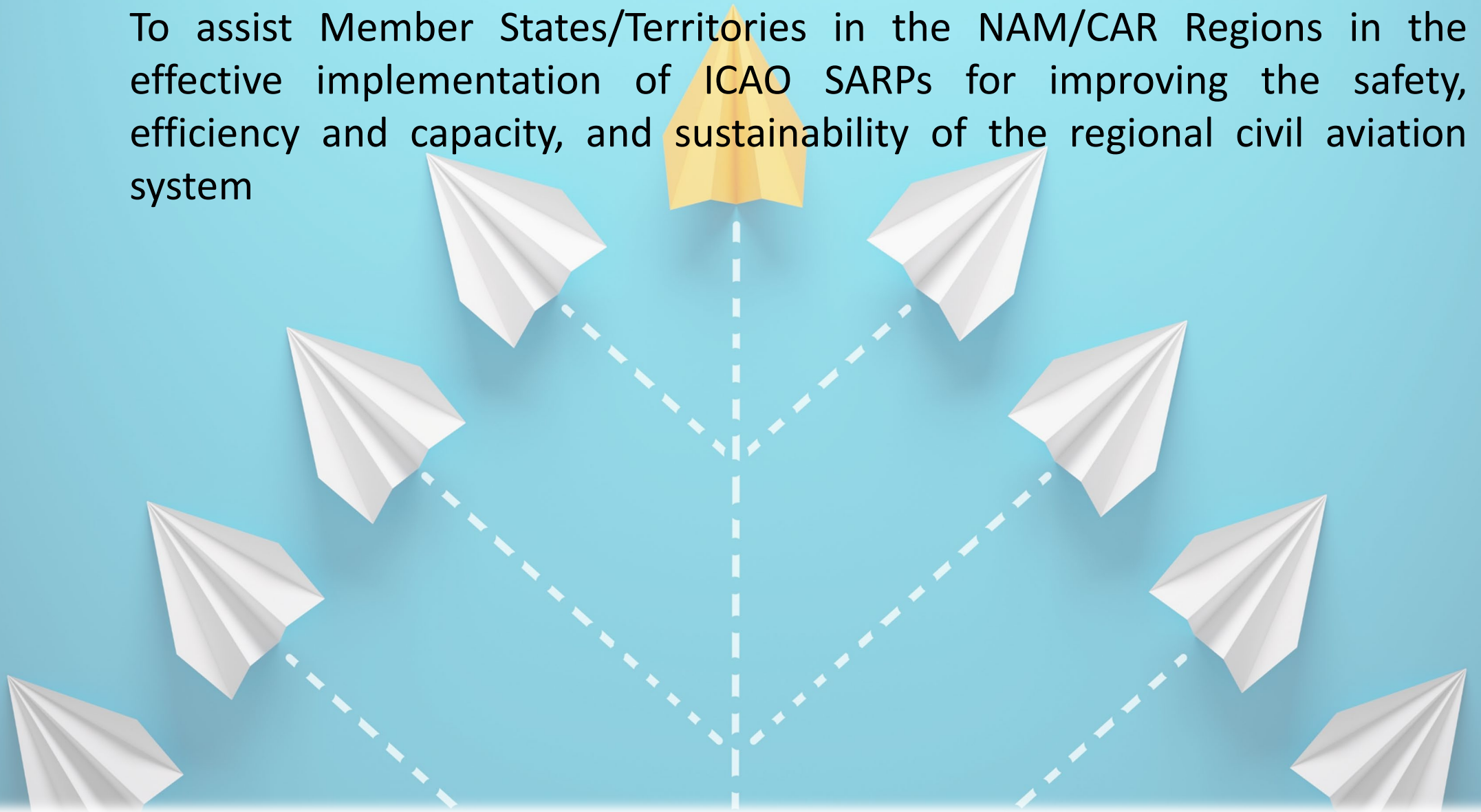
COCESNA (Guatemala, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras Nicaragua)

ECCAA (Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and St. Vincent)



MCAAP Programme Mission

To assist Member States/Territories in the NAM/CAR Regions in the effective implementation of ICAO SARPs for improving the safety, efficiency and capacity, and sustainability of the regional civil aviation system



Governance Structure

Project Steering Committee (PSC)

Project Evaluation Commission (PEC)

Project Secretariat (ICAO)

Member Focal Points



Key Focus Areas

1. Improve Regional Safety
2. Improve Regional Capacity and Efficiency
3. Ensure Regional Sustainability

- Deliverables include:
- fellowships
 - technical missions
 - experts
 - equipment

Examples of Recent Activities

Regional Working Groups
and expert support

Regional Airspace Optimization Project – Strategic Direct
Routing (SDR) and Free Route Airspace (FRA) trials

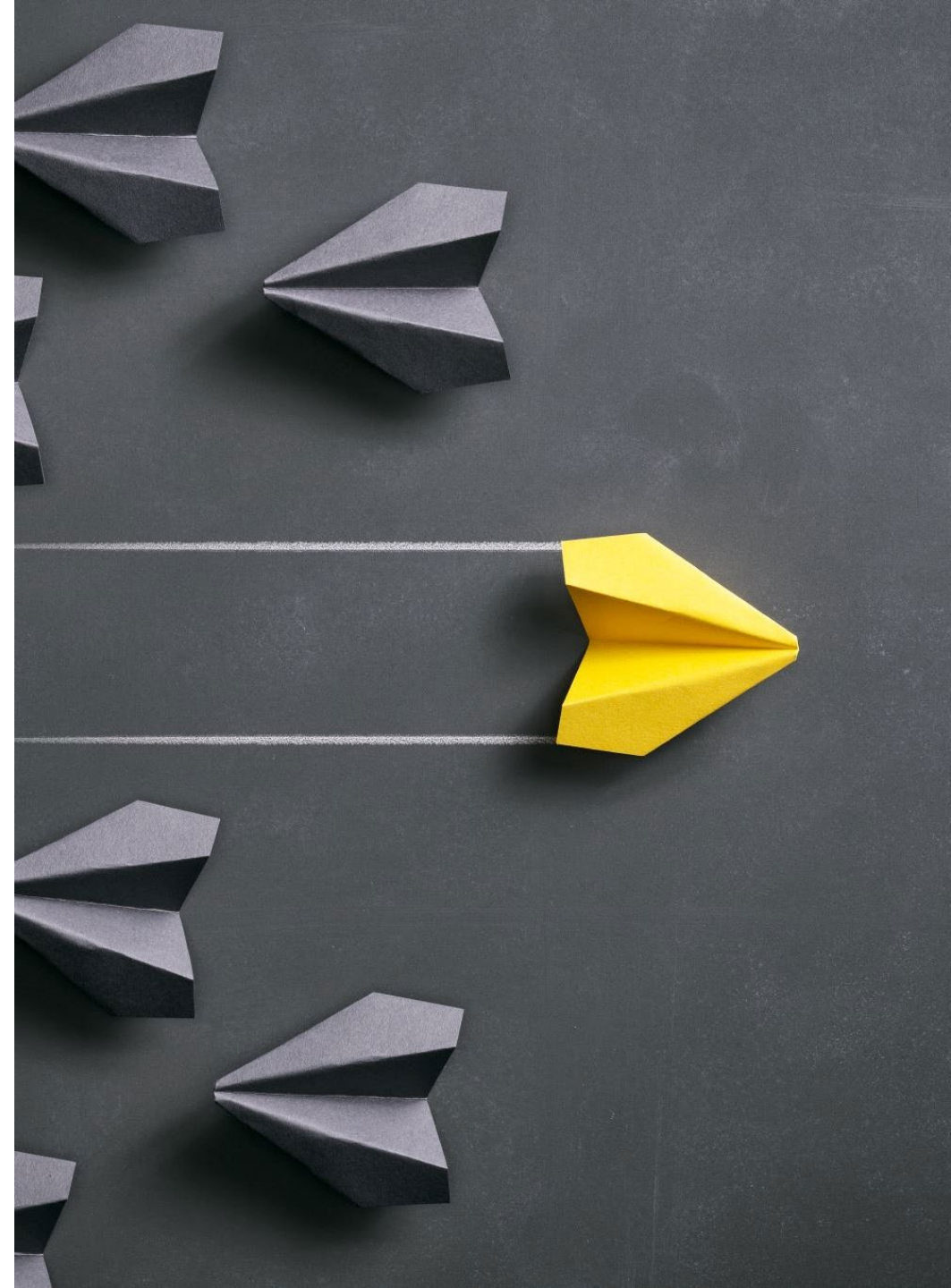
Development of National Air
Navigation Plans in Central America

Regional cooperation in
accident investigation (AIG)

Aerodrome certification
(ACSIT Course)

Cybersecurity
in ANS

Training on Frequency Finder Tool
for radio spectrum management



Funding Mechanisms




Membership Annual contribution: USD 25,000

United States: in-kind support

Covers:

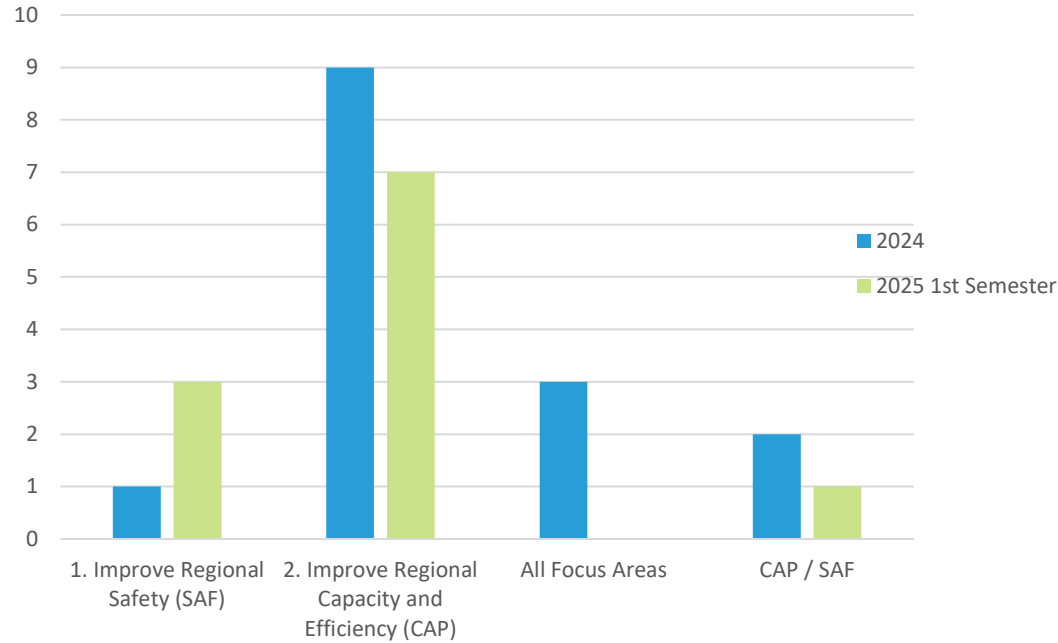
- Technical assistance
- Training and fellowships
- Equipment & services procurement

Benefits for Member States

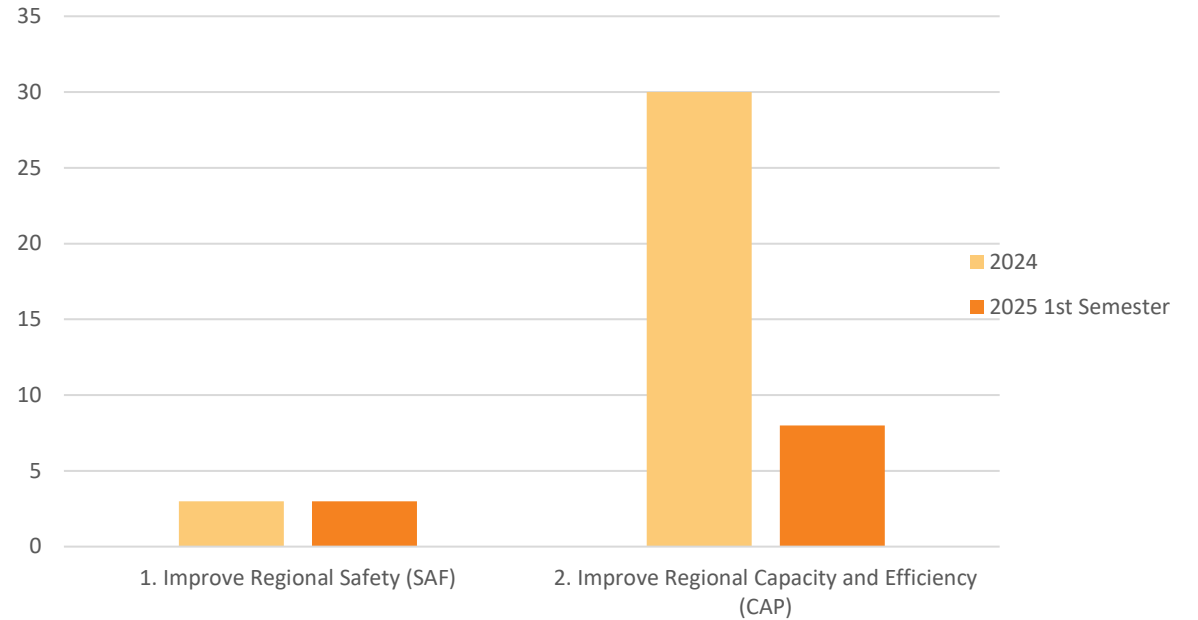
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- Tailored technical support
 - Access to ICAO experts and training
 - Technical assistance for SAF/ENV/ANS implementation
 - Improvement in Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Effective Implementation (EI)
 - Development of guidance
 - Integration into regional safety initiatives

2024 and 2025 Focus Areas of MCAAP Project Activities

FELLOWSHIPS BY FOCUS AREA



MISSIONS BY FOCUS AREA



Outstanding impact of Fellowships in these areas:

1.	Assist States in the implementation of policies and provisions to enhance capacity and improve efficiency of en-route and terminal operations, in close collaboration with airspace users and concerned stakeholders.
2.	Identify regional air navigation priorities and measure progress on the implementation of the Global, Regional and National Air Navigation Plans (GANP, RANP & NANP) through Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs), in close collaboration with States and concerned stakeholders.
3.	Assist States in the implementation of policies and provisions on Meteorology

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2.	Assist States in the implementation of policies and provisions on CNS.

Opportunities for New Members (States/ Territories/ Organizations)



Simple access to Project Membership



Immediate access to training and activities



Ongoing ICAO/NACC support and networking



Industry participation as Donors



Next Steps and Invitation

Schedule a bilateral meeting with ICAO NACC

Access official project documents

Learn how to formally join

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Thank You!

