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Introducing the Workshop

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Workshop for the Updating and Harmonization of ATM

Contingency Plans of the States and Territories of the CAR Region

San Salvador, El Salvador, from 2 to 6 November 2026

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General Objectives of the Workshop

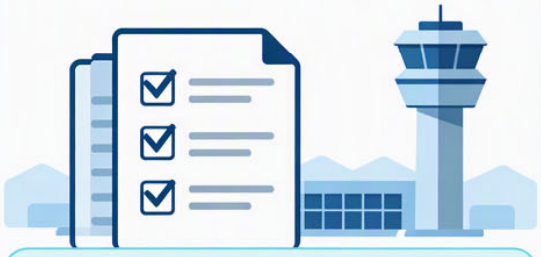


- To examine and agree on the proposal to update the Regional ATM Contingency Framework of the CAR/SAM Regions.
- Review and update the ATM Contingency Plans of the States/Territories and ANSPs of the CAR Region.
- Harmonize and agree on contingency procedures for adjacent ATS units.
- To evaluate and incorporate new risk scenarios for air navigation operations in the CAR Region.

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01 Develop and Implement

States and service providers: develop and implement contingency procedures for the services under their responsibility.

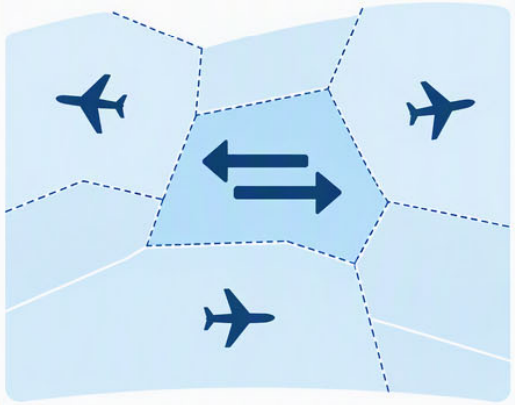


Resilience by Design

Integrate resilience into service planning and the design of facilities and equipment.

02 Coordinate and Harmonize

Coordinate and/or harmonize contingency procedures with adjacent airspaces.



03 Test and Update

Periodically test, review and update contingency procedures.





EXCEPTIONAL INTERVENTION

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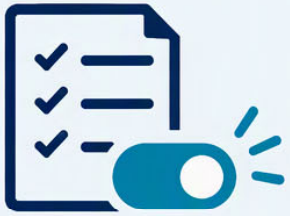
Intervene when a State cannot fulfil its responsibilities



Service provision

The State cannot fulfil its responsibilities for providing its services.

OR



Contingency activation

The State cannot fulfil its responsibilities for activating contingency procedures.

Intervention by the ICAO Regional Office

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME | DAYS 1 AND 2

ATM contingency plan updates and harmonization · CAR Region

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MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER — Day 1 · Hybrid

09:30–09:45	Opening and welcome
10:00–10:30	Workshop introduction
11:00–12:30	ICAO requirements for ATM contingencies
13:30–14:30	Regional agreements for ATM contingencies
15:00–16:30	CAR/SAM framework update

Opening: COCESNA / El Salvador CAA

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER — Day 2 · Hybrid

09:00–10:30	Review of the draft CAR/SAM RACF
11:00–12:30	Continuation of the review
13:30–14:30	Ad hoc group · CAR/SAM framework
15:00–16:30	Continuation of the ad hoc group

Additional activity: contingency plan presentations.
Time, responsible parties and format not specified.

Technical sessions: Eddian Méndez · Regional Officer, ATM/SAR

BREAKS | Coffee: 10:30–11:00 and 14:30–15:00 | Lunch: 12:30–13:30

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME | DAYS 3 TO 5

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WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER Day 3 · Hybrid		THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER Day 4 · In person		FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER Day 5	
09:00–10:30	Review of national ATM plans	09:00–10:30	Contingency plan updates	09:00–10:30	Presentation of results · Hybrid
11:00–12:30	Continuation of the review	11:00–12:30	Continuation of the updates	11:00–12:30	Continuation of results · Hybrid
13:30–14:30	Harmonization of procedures between upper airspace and lower airspace	13:30–14:30	Contingency plan harmonization	13:30–14:30	Review of the discussion summary and recommendations · Hybrid
15:00–16:30	Analysis of new contingency scenarios	15:00–16:30	Continuation of harmonization	15:00–16:30	Closing · In person
Moderators: Pablo Luna and Eddian Méndez		Work by States, Territories or ANSPs		Participants: States/Territories or ANSPs, Eddian Méndez and COCESNA	

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Introduction of Participants



Thank You



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