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Update to the ATM Contingency Management Framework for the CAR/SAM Regions

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Workshop for the Updating and Harmonization of ATM Contingency Plans of States and Territories of the CAR Region
San Salvador, El Salvador, from 2 to 6 November 2026

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Objectives



- Review ICAO initiatives for the harmonization of the global ATM contingency framework.
- Review the outcomes of the Workshop on the Contingency Management.
- Discuss subsequent CAR/SAM agreements.
- Evaluate follow-up actions.

APAC/MID Regions
ATM Contingency Framework (RACF)

ICAO APAC Office Bangkok, Thailand, 25-28 June 2024



- Reviewed the draft APAC/MID Regions ATM Contingency Framework (RACF), which was developed initially by the APAC ANSPs Committee (AAC) Work Stream 3.
- The framework would define the roles, responsibilities and functions of the Contingency Coordination Committee (CCC), ATM Contingency Group (ACG) and Contingency Coordination Team (CCT).
- ATM contingency management (ACM) Cycle, which should consist of four Phases: Planning and Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Post-assessment (including lessons learned, training and exercises).
- Regional risk register for Contingency/Crisis events.
- Contingency arrangements and Procedures.
- Implementing a RACF in all ICAO Regions, would ensure consistency in preparing, responding to, and managing ATM Contingency events more effectively, harmonized, and collaboratively within and across the regions.

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Regional ATM Contingency Management Framework (RACF) Coordination Meeting

ICAO Headquarters, 9-13 February 2026



- Participation of ICAO ATM Staff (HQ + Regional Officers from all Regions).
- Based on the results of the APAC/MID Regions ATM Contingency Framework Workshop
- Finalize the draft RACF which will then be further refined through subsequent regional workshops/meetings before it is presented to the relevant Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) meetings throughout 2026-2027 for endorsement.
- The RACF will also serve as one of the key inputs to the development of the ICAO Crisis Management Framework, an ongoing and closely related initiative.

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CAR/SAM Regional ATM Contingency Management Framework (RACF) Workshop

Panama City, Panama, 1-5 June 2026



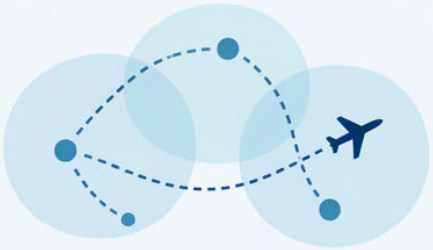
- Strengthen ATM resilience across the CAR and SAM Regions.
- Examine operational requirements for managing airspace during large-scale disruptions.
- Analyze recent global disruptions to identify best practices in cross-regional coordination.
- Advance regional ATM Contingency Management Frameworks for presentation to GREPECAS for endorsement.

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CAR/SAM RACF | Workshop Outcomes

Towards a harmonized regional ATM contingency framework

01 HARMONIZE



Proposed single CAR/SAM framework

Expanded scope: ATS • ATFM • ASM

02 ASSESS RISKS

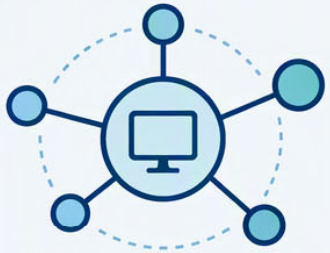


Regional disruption risk register

Likelihood + impact severity

Reassess at least every two years

03 COORDINATE



Need for an ICAO online platform

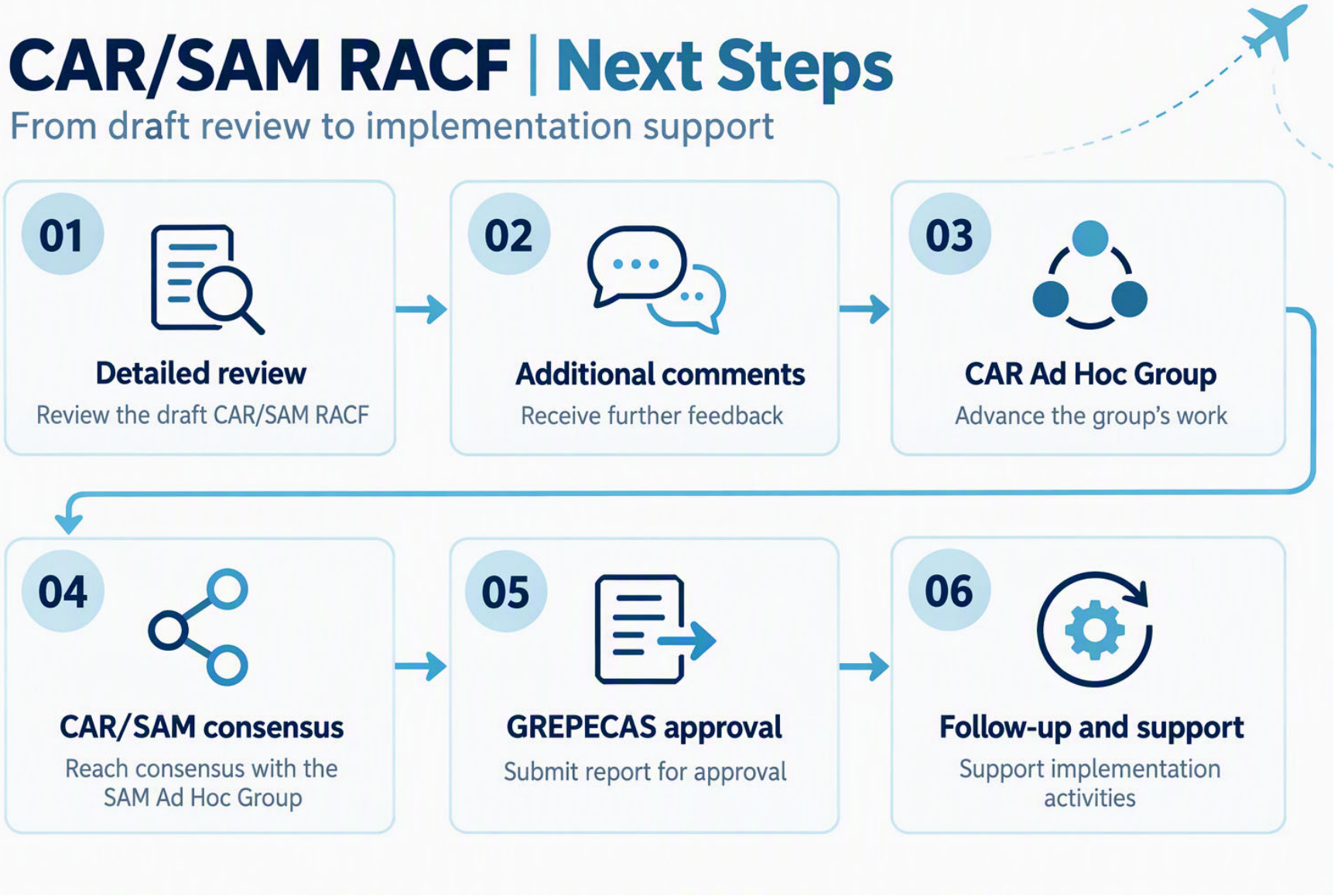
Information-sharing + CCT coordination

NEXT STEPS

Draft reviewed → Expert-group refinement → Submit to GREPECAS for endorsement

CAR/SAM RACF | Next Steps

From draft review to implementation support



Time for discussion



Thank You



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