

ICAO/EASA 3rd Global RSOO/RAIO¹ Forum for Aviation Safety
“Optimizing Resources through Coordination and Cooperation”
Georgetown, Guyana, 29 to 30 September 2026

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday, 29 September 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:00	Opening speeches	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 1: Benefits of Regional Cooperation</p> <p>This panel explores how regional cooperation enhances safety, security and accident investigation, drawing on insights and examples from regional organizations and their member States.</p>	
12:00-13:30	Group Photo & Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	<p>Session 2: Best Practices for Legal and Funding Models</p> <p>Presentation on the AFI RSOO Report providing best practices and recommendations for both legal and funding models.</p>	
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 –16:30	<p>Session 3: Key RSOO/RAIOs developments</p> <p>This session will provide updates on key developments supporting regional cooperation including revisions on ICAO Doc 9734 B and the RSOO and RAIO Assessment Programme (RRAP).</p>	

¹ In this programme and all event documentation, the term RAIO encompasses a RAIO or an Investigation Cooperative Mechanism (ICM) indistinctively, which refers to any regional or sub-regional accident and incident investigation body that assists a group of States in meeting their accident and incident investigation obligations or carries out accident and incident investigation activities to support a State or group of States

Day 2: Wednesday, 30 September 2026

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Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00-09:05	Opening	
9:05-10:45	<p>Session 4: Dialogue on attracting and retaining an inclusive and equitable I workforce</p> <p>This interactive dialogue and panel will discuss systemic obstacles, such as high costs, limited capacity, and geographic disparities, inter alia, that hinder attracting or retaining human resources. The panel will showcase possible solutions and suggest strategies to attract and retain the workforce in aviation.</p>	
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:45	<p>Session 5: Delegation of tasks and functions</p> <p>This session will focus on the delegation of tasks and functions and provide practical examples on how States can properly delegate safety and investigative functions to RSOOs and RAIOS.</p>	
12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 6: Partnerships with industry</p> <p>This panel will explore how industry and RSOOs/RAIOS can collaborate to ensure cross-sector partnerships and closer engagement with industry, RSOOs/RAIOS and regulators.</p>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 7: Developing common and/or harmonized frameworks and tools</p> <p>This panel explores how aligning regulations, guidance, and tools can transform collaboration among RSOOs, RAIOS, and industry partners.</p>	
17:30-18:00	Forum wrap-up and conclusions	
