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Working Arrangement



Technical assistance and RSOO

- **Mr. Frank Steffens**
- **Head of Department**
- **International Cooperation**

- **Sixth AFI DGCA meeting, Brazzaville, Congo**
- **3 November 2016**



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International cooperation at EASA

EASA as an RSOO

Support to RSOOs



EASA facts and figures

Established
2002

*10 years+
in operation*

600+

aviation experts
& administrators



Headquarters in
Cologne
Office in
Brussels



32 EASA member states
= 28 + 4

EU + Switzerland, Norway
Iceland, Liechtenstein



EASA Mission





Partnership with EU Member States





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RSOOs Conference in Africa

- Co-organised with ICAO
- In Swaziland
- 22-24 March 2017





RSOOs Conference in Africa

The Conference will cover, among other issues, the following

- ICAO update on activities and policies related to RS00s
- RS00s' updates on present situation
- Benefits and challenges of/for RS00s
- Financial aspects and sustainability
- Relationship between RS00s and their members
- Pooling of resources, processes and staff
- Peer review, common training
- Promotion of RS00s' benefits on national, regional and international level
- Creation of a cooperation forum for RS00s



Conclusion

As the mandated body of the EU institutions, EASA will:



continue
to provide
technical
assistance



pursue its
contribution to the
improvement of
aviation
safety in
Africa



use a
collaborative
approach
where the
beneficiary is at the
heart of the



support,
assist but
not act for
the
beneficiary,
by that
ensure
sustainability of the



have a
special
emphasis
on RSOOs,
while still
providing
assistance
at state
level





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