



EASA
European Aviation Safety Agency

Technical assistance and RSOO

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Your safety is our mission.



International cooperation at EASA

EASA as an RSOO

Support to RSOOs



EASA International activities





Three activity domains

- Agreements and external representation
- Technical cooperation Programmes
- Technical Training and ECQB (European Central Questions Bank)



Institutional relations – EU Agreements



Bilateral aviation safety Agreements – BASA

- US (Signature 2008, entry into force: 2011)
- Canada (Signature 2009, entry into force: 2011)
- Brazil (Signature 2010, entry into force: 2013)



Other EU agreements:

- EFTA States
- ECAA Agreement
- CAA Agreements
- Euromed Agreements



Institutional relations – Working Arrangements

“Pure” Bilateral,
e.g.:

- United Arab Emirates
- Singapore
- China
- ...

“Quasi-
multilateral”, e.g.:

- Euromed / MASC
- PANEP
- SAFA
- ...



EASA – ICAO cooperation



ICAO State
Letters

Filing of
Differences

ICAO Panels,
WGs, SGs
IISC

ICAO Assemblies
and High Level
Conferences



External Representations

2008:
Washington,
Beijing



2011: Montreal



Tomorrow
2017: Singapore

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Technical Cooperation Projects



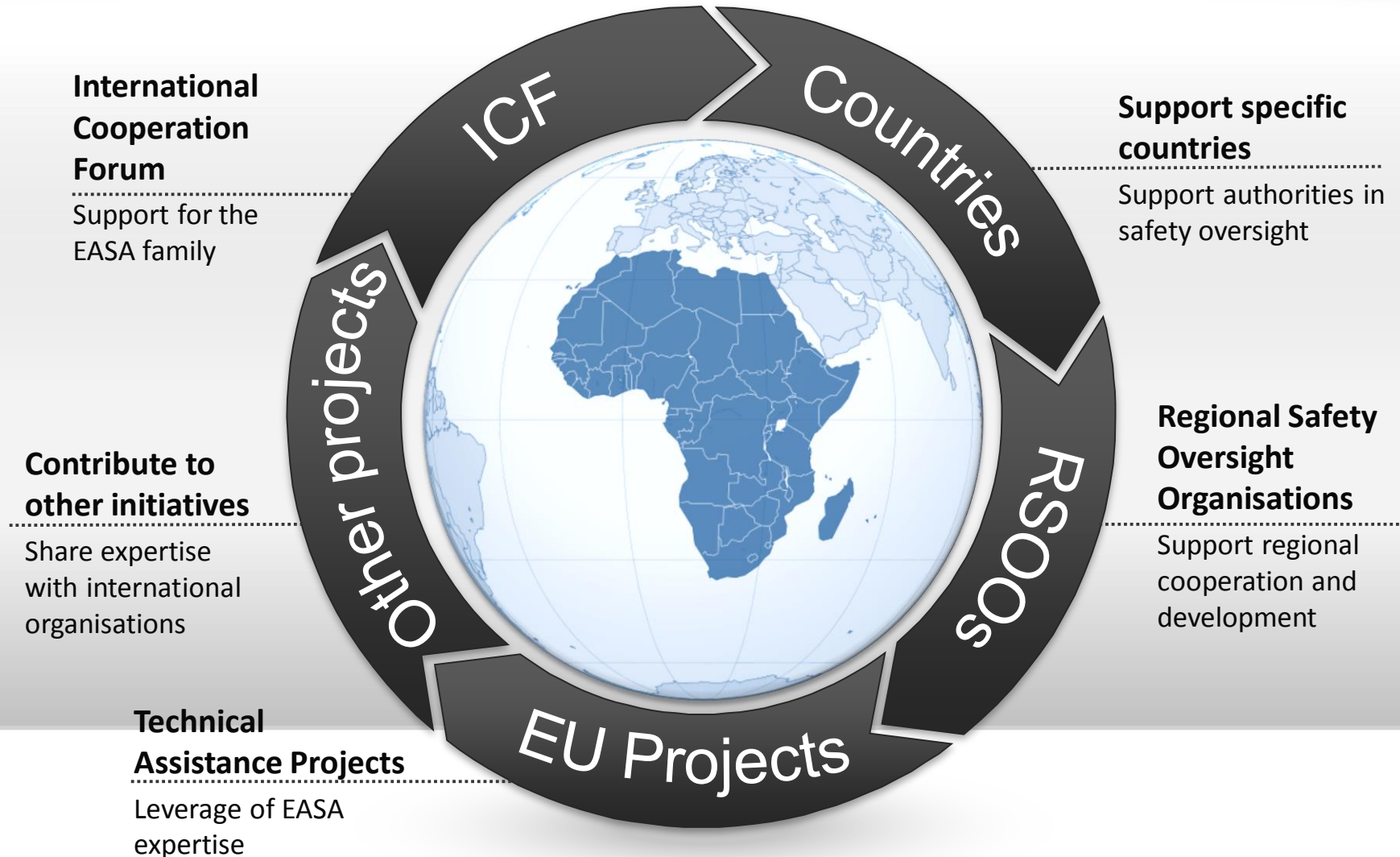
The EU institutions mandated EASA to carry out cooperation activities



EASA is the preferred partner from the EC for aviation safety related Technical Assistance (TA)

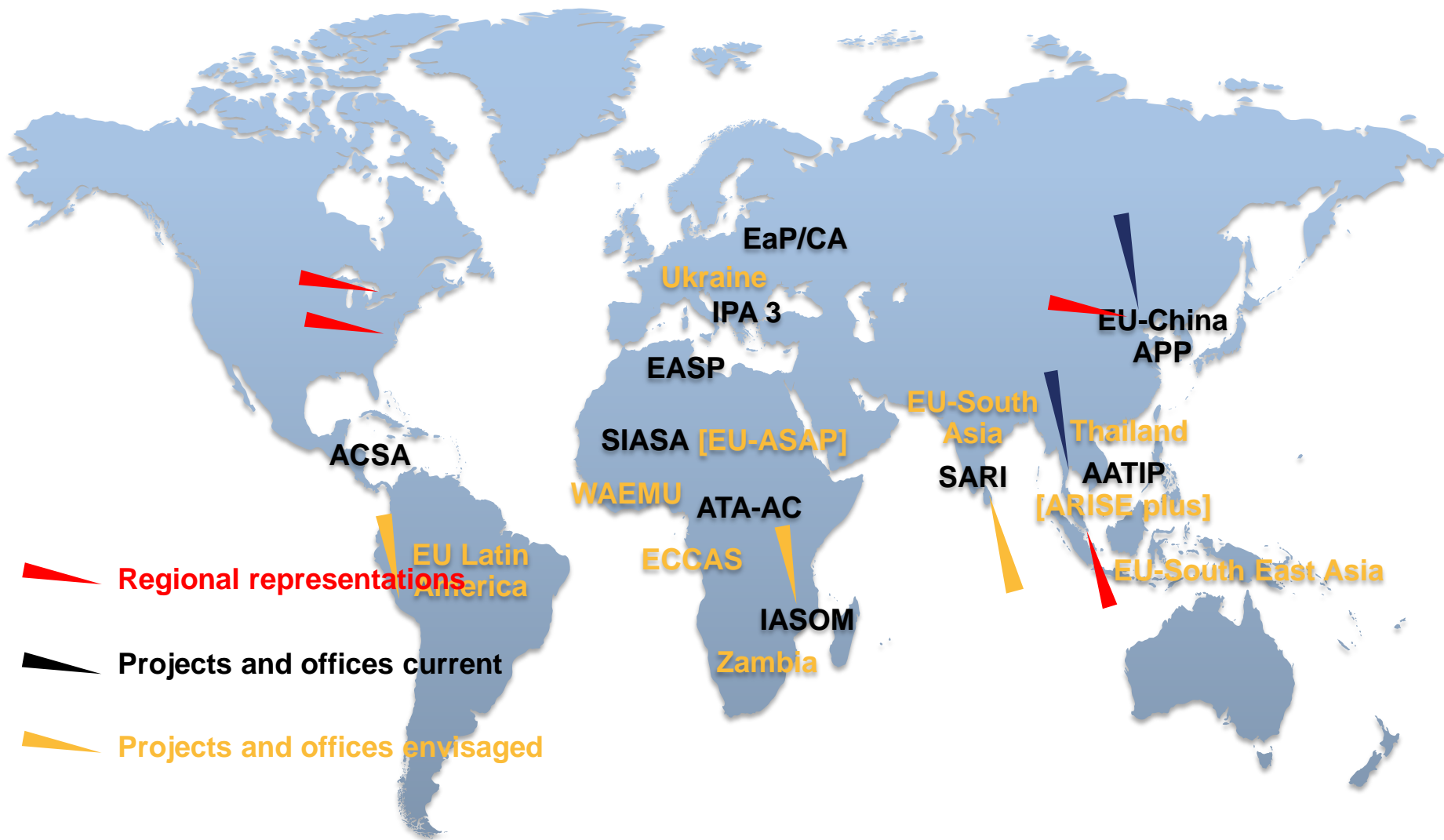


EASA Technical Assistance Activities





EASA Technical Cooperation Worldwide





EASA cooperation projects in Africa

EASP

- Euromed Aviation Safety Project
- Till end 2016

EU-ASAP

- EU-Africa Safety in Aviation Project
- Follow-up of SIASA finished mid-Oct. 2016
- To start mid 2017

CAASP

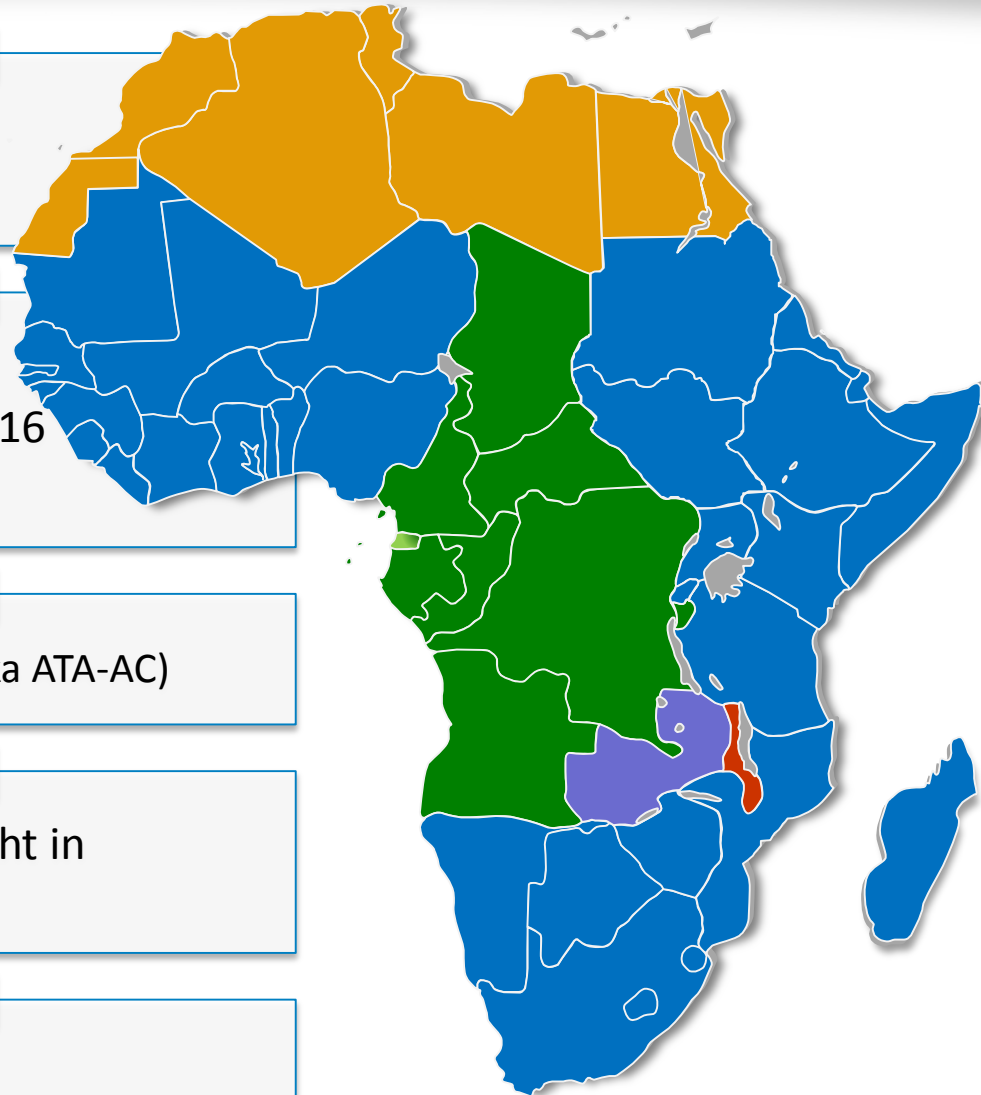
- Central Africa Aviation Safety Project (aka ATA-AC)

IASOM

- Improvement of Aviation Safety Oversight in Malawi

Zambia

- To start Mid 2017





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EASA facts and figures

Established
2002

10 years+
in operation

800+

aviation experts
& administrators

Headquarters in
Cologne
Office in
Brussels

32 EASA member states
= 28 + 4

EU + Switzerland, Norway
Iceland, Liechtenstein



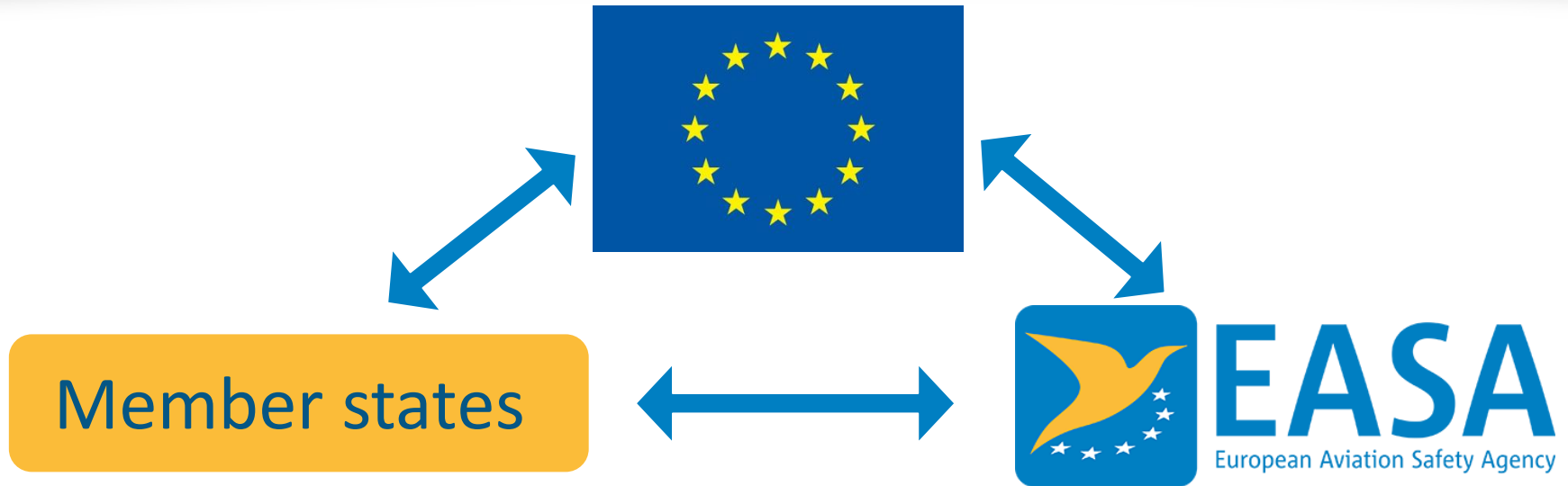


EASA Mission





Partnership with EU Member States



- Implementing EU Legislation
- Oversight of national organisations
 - Production
 - Maintenance
 - OPs/Licencing
 - Training
 - ATM
 - Aerodromes

- Implementing rules
- Oversight of Member States
- Aircraft and products certification
- Safety of non-EU operations
- Approval of non-EU organisations
 - *Production*
 - *Maintenance*
 - *Training*
 - *ATM*



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



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 approach



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



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





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Thank you for your attention

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