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REGIONAL STRATEGY

Regional meeting on extended diversion time operations (EDTO)	
Regional strategy for the implementation of EDTO implementation in the SAM Region	<p>This regional strategy is designed to support the SAM States in the implementation of requirements relative to extended diversion time operations (EDTO). Implementation phases are being described below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Phase 1: EDTO Meeting. Development of an EDTO Meeting from 11 to 14 March 2019, to train operational and airworthiness specialists of Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) of SAM States in the approval of EDTO operations. ✓ Phase 2: Development of orientation material for CAA and air services suppliers. Once the meeting has been held and up to July 2019, orientation material and checklists for the CAA, as well as advisory circulars for air services providers. ✓ Phase 3: EDTO training. The corresponding workshops will be developed in the States that do not have operations and airworthiness inspectors trained to issue an EDTO authorization. ✓ Phase 4: EDTO authorization issuance. States that require it will proceed to issue EDTO authorizations to air services providers who request these authorizations.
Objective of the meeting	To train operations and airworthiness inspectors in the EDTO operation approval of aeroplanes and operators.
Activities held by the SAM Region related to EDTO	First EDTO meeting for the SAM Region, carried out in Quito, Ecuador, from 29 September to 03 October 2014
Current EDTO implementation situation of the Sam Region	ETOPS authorization only have been issued in the SAM Region

Project nature	The EDTO meeting has an introductory character, it will also be a means of transference of knowledge and of training for operations and airworthiness personnel.
Competences to be generated by this meeting	Acquisition of knowledge and instruments that will enable operations and airworthiness inspectors of SAM States to carry out aeroplanes and operators' approval for EDTO operations.
Participants' profile	Operations and airworthiness specialists in charge of EDTO authorizations issuance.
Next steps for the development of the strategy	To complete the EDTO requirements implementation in the States of the SAM Region.
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