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ICAO Security Technology and Equipment Workshop (AVSEC/TEC) Lima, Peru, 12-15 March, 2024	
Regional Strategy for Aviation Security	<p>The AVSEC Strategy is designed to support the States of the SAM Region in understanding and utilizing security inspection technology. This topic is aligned with the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP), particularly in relation to the key priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Increasing awareness of risks and response to them.</i> Understanding the risk is essential for effective, appropriate, and sustainable policies and measures. Conducting risk assessments will help identify deficiencies and vulnerabilities, which can then be addressed urgently in the most practical way and with optimal resource utilization. • <i>Enhancing technological resources and promoting innovation.</i> Promoting and implementing better technological solutions and innovative techniques can provide tools to enhance aviation security effectiveness while ensuring operational efficiency. <p>Raising awareness among States about major risks, including the introduction of explosives into restricted security zones, and understanding the mechanisms to identify them in security inspection processes is a challenge we face in the region, as evidenced by the results of the USAP-CMA security audit related to protocol questions regarding security equipment and inspection procedures.</p>
Meeting objectives	The main objective of this workshop is to provide knowledge about security inspection technologies and develop skills for the management and maintenance of these equipment, aiming to enhance security in regional aviation.
Current situation in the SAM Region	The topics related to security inspection, maintenance, and performance testing of security equipment are among the most affected in USAP-CMA security audits.
Nature of the Event	The workshop is an educational and collaborative event that includes informative sessions, hands-on workshops, and group discussions. It focuses on sharing experiences and best practices in aviation security among regional ICAO officials, state representatives, and industry stakeholders.
Competencies that will generate the event	Acquiring knowledge and tools that will enable personnel responsible for preparing USAP-CMA audits and Corrective Action Plans in the States to have all the necessary information to meet the requirements related to standards and technical guidelines regarding aviation security equipment.

Participants profile	The seminar is aimed at representatives of the States and industry professionals who can apply the knowledge in their activities	
Next steps in developing the strategy	It is expected that with the development of the strategy, States will be able to analyse their regulations and internal procedures, identifying existing deficiencies. Subsequently, they can implement actions based on the knowledge acquired in the workshop and establish procedures in line with ICAO's expectations regarding the use of security equipment.	
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