



- **UPDATE ON CAPSCA 2014 MEETINGS**
- **DATE/VENUE OF 8<sup>TH</sup> CAPSCA AP MEETING**
- **FUTURE FUNDING FOR CAPSCA**

***ICAO APAC Office***  
***7<sup>th</sup> CAPSCA AP MEETING***  
***20-23 MAY 2014***  
***COLOMBO, SRI LANKA***





# Upcoming CAPSCA meetings

2014

- **May: Asia Pacific, 20-23 May, Colombo, Sri Lanka**
- **July: Africa, Mauritania (TBC)**
- **September: Americas, Brazil (TBC)**
- **November: Middle East, Egypt (Global Meeting), w/c 16 November**



# Upcoming CAPSCA meetings

## 2015

- **January: Europe (TBC), postponed from 2014**
- **April/May: Americas, Montreal (TBC). Last week in April is the most likely, at the moment**
- **2015 (8<sup>th</sup>) CAPSCA Asia Pacific meeting?**



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# Future Funding of CAPSCA



## Background

- **Article 14 of the Chicago Convention requires that Member States take measures to prevent the spread of communicable disease**
- **Assembly Resolution A35-12 states “the protection of the health of passengers and crews on international flights is an integral element of safe air travel”.**



## Background

- **Assembly Resolution A37-13 urges Member States to join and participate in the Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA) programme.**



## Increased Scope...Public Health Events

- **The title of the programme was changed in 2013 to the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation, while retaining the same acronym, to reflect the increased scope of the programme beyond that of communicable disease, for example, radionuclear accidents.**



## Relevance of CAPSCA

- **A number of health-related amendments were made to provisions in ICAO Annexes, Procedures and Technical Instructions.**
- **Since May 2013, protocol questions in the Universal Safety Oversight Organization Programme have addressed these issues**





## **Future Funding of CAPSCA**

- **The 2013 Assembly reiterated its support for CAPSCA and “encouraged States and international organizations to contribute to CAPSCA financially and/or in kind”.**
- **Ref.: AN 5/28-14/33 ; 11 April 2014**
- **Appeal to the States, Organizations and Industry to contribute to ICAO’s voluntary Safety Fund (SAFE) earmarked for CAPSCA**



## ACTION BY THE MEETING



- **Action required: States, Organizations and Industry are encouraged to make voluntary contributions to the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA)**



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