



ICAO-SAA Directors General Course on Aviation Safety

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OBJECTIVES

This executive course provides participants with specific knowledge regarding the international civil aviation safety framework, and the underlying essential principles that will enable them to carry out their responsibilities to ensure the effective management of aviation safety in their States.

OUTLINE

Module I: International Aviation Safety Framework

- **Overview of Chicago Convention**
 - International civil aviation
 - Overview and principles of the Chicago Convention and air law treaties
 - Key elements of the Convention and its Annexes
- **Organisation of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
 - ICAO and the role of the Secretariat
 - Roles of the Assembly, Council, Air Navigation Commission and other bodies
 - Policy formulation and standards-making functions and processes of ICAO
- **ICAO Safety Objectives and Programmes**
 - ICAO's strategic objectives
 - Identifying the ICAO Annexes on safety
 - ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP) and Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) and their priorities
 - Regional safety programmes (Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG))
 - ICAO's Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme and its evolution to the continuous monitoring approach, including implications of significant safety concerns
- **Other Key Players and Drivers**
 - Other international organizations and their contribution to safety
 - Advanced authorities and their contribution to safety
 - Aviation industry and safety
- **Discussion**
 - Development of new Standards and Recommended Practices
 - Response to ICAO State letters, including filing of differences
 - Safety data and information and their protection

Module II: National Aviation Safety Framework

- **Overview of National Aviation Safety Framework**
 - Contribution of aviation to a State's development
 - A State's roles and responsibilities
- **Legal and Regulatory Framework**
 - Incorporation of the Chicago Convention and its Annexes in national legislation and regulations
 - Regulatory framework relevant to the State's roles and responsibilities
 - Empowerment of the State's aviation agencies – delegation of authority to the Civil Aviation Authority
 - Involvement of industry and other stakeholders in the consultation process of new legislation/regulations
- **State Safety Oversight and Management Responsibilities**
 - State oversight system
 - State Safety Programme (SSP)
 - Safety management systems (SMS)
 - Relationship between State oversight system, SSP and SMS
- **Regulatory Levers and Tools**
 - Licensing, certification, authorization and approval
 - Surveillance activities
 - Enforcement process
 - Resolution of safety concerns
- **Regional Cooperation**
 - Advantages of Regional Cooperation (Pooling and sharing resources)
 - Political, financial and legal challenges of the regional approach
 - Different regional mechanisms
 - Best practices in implementing a Regional Safety Oversight Organization
 - Exchange of safety related information (regional database)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Directors General of civil aviation administrations or equivalent and their deputies.

NOMINATION

Please submit your nomination form by 10 October 2014 to ICAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific
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This course is offered on a complimentary basis to successful applicants. Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.