

ICAO/EASA FORUM on RSOO

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Outline

- Establishing MENA RSOO – The Study: ACAC - The intention
- Initiatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Challenges
- Moving forward
 - Saudi intend to host the MENA RSOO
 - Saudi intend to fully fund it the first year
 - Saudi have strong will to make it happen

- **Establishing MENA RSOO – The Study: ACAC - The intention**

- **The Study:**

- Consultant: started Jan 2015
- Results: 4 States are enough to establish

- **Methodology:**

- Questionnaire about establishment of RSOO
- Questionnaire about SSP
- Study of ICAO and IATA available data

- **MENA RSOO:**

- The plan: operational by Nov 2015!
- Saudi Arabia initiative: encouraged States to sign Ltr of Intent
- 9 States signed Letter of Intention

- **Legal Framework – Financial Framework:**

- Options

Initiatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Strong Supporter for ICAO NCLB Initiative
- Qatar MID Region Meeting (April 2015):
 - Encourage signing of Letter of Intent – 9 States signed (Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, and Sudan)
 - Host the RSOO
 - Fund the establishment of the RSOO for 2 years: Office + expenses of two experts and 1 admin
- Riyadh Declaration (Global Ministerial Aviation Summit, Aug 2016) & ICAO 39th Assembly (Sept-Oct 2016)



Challenges

- New experience: initially SSP only
- Legal framework: options
- Commitment : attending meetings (suitable time for all)
- Clarifying the role of ICAO MID and ACAC – better coordination
- Financial Aspects
 - Saudi Arabia will fund the establishment and the budget for 2 years
 - Saudi Arabia will host the RSOO
 - Countries split the bill
 - Other options...



Moving forward

- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is keen to advance aviation safety in the region
- Strong will to make it happen
- Next Meeting April 2017, Morocco



Thank you



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