

Regulation from an Operator's Perspective

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Abu Dhabi Aviation

- Largest helicopter operator in the Middle East
- Established in 1975, owned by Abu Dhabi Nationals (70%) and Abu Dhabi Government (30%)
- Support of Abu Dhabi Oil and Gas Operations, HEMS, Third Party Maintenance, Training
- International Operations in Middle East and Africa, Europe and Asia

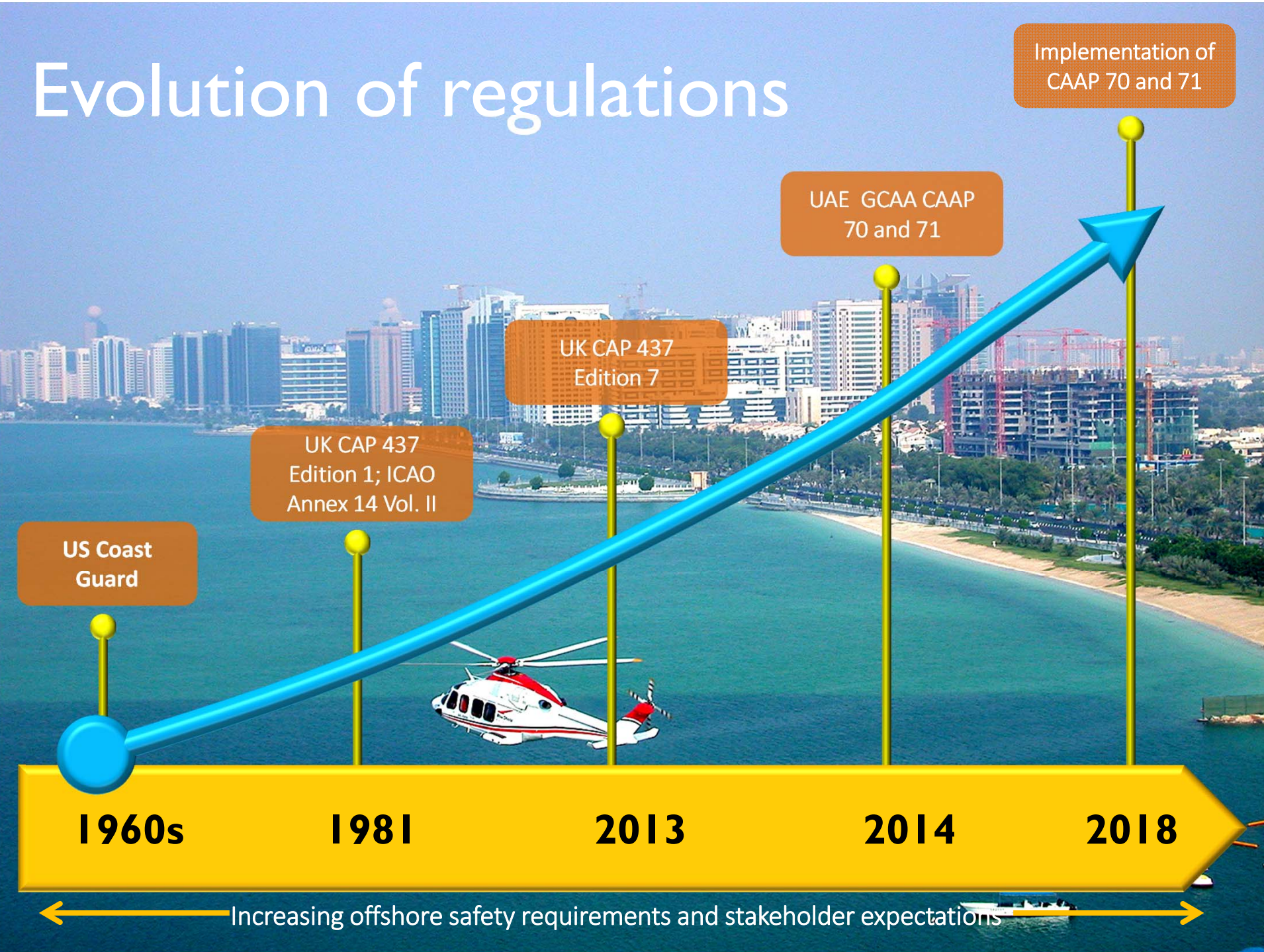


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Evolution of regulations



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Stakeholder Priorities



Conflicting Priorities

Safety

Contractual

Financial

Reputation

Production

Performance

Compliance

Economic

Operations



Alignment and Integration

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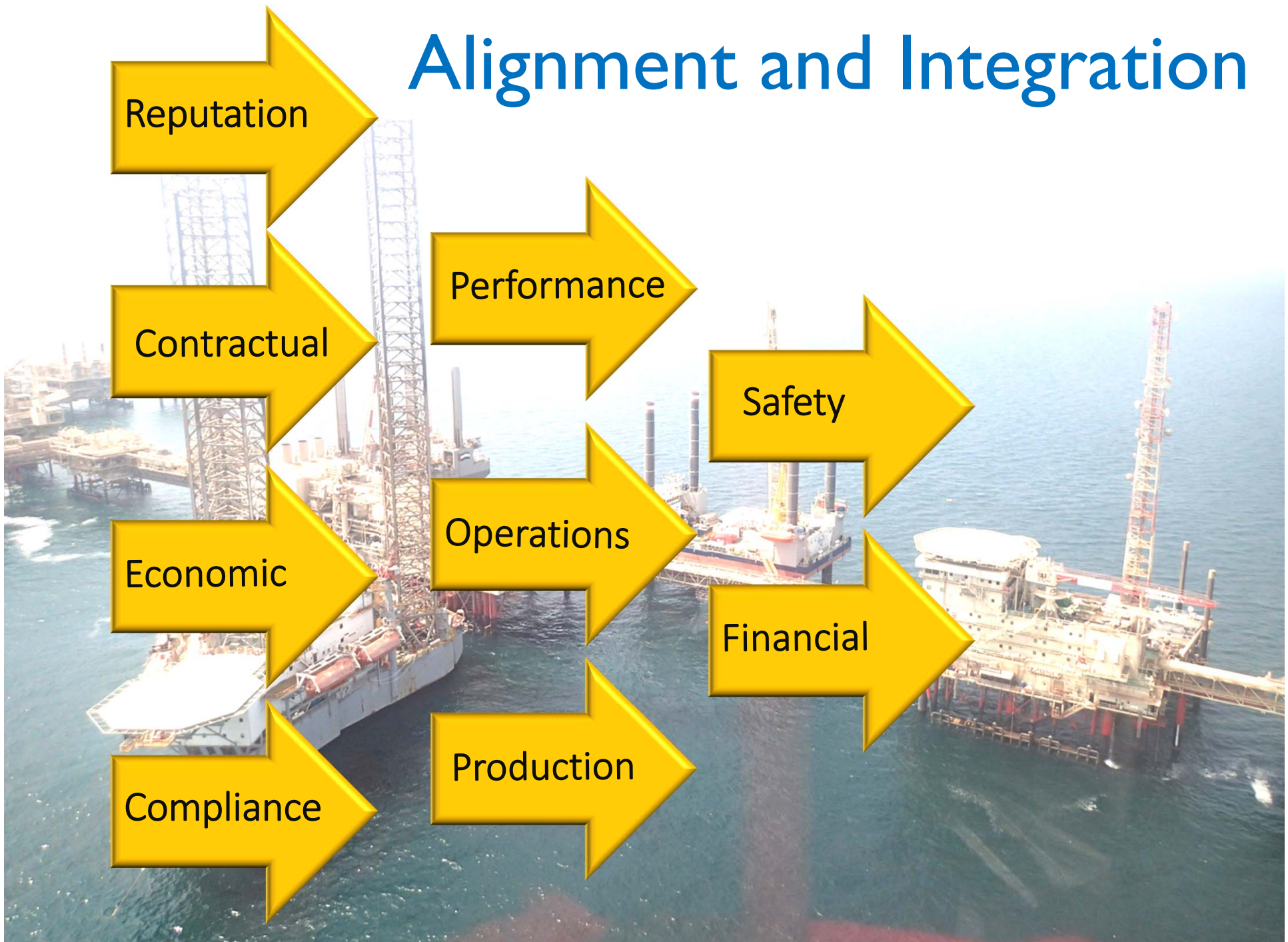
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Our Achievements

Self-Regulation

Joint Working
Arrangements

Collaboration



Areas for improvement

1. Commitment

2. Standardization and Regulation

3. Oversight and Enforcement

4. Alignment and Integration

5. Benchmarking

6. Assurance

7. Competencies

8. Communication

Benchmarking



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Civil Aviation
Authority



EASA
European Aviation Safety Agency

In a nutshell

Shared responsibility.

Communicate, collaborate and consult.

Build on achievements and tap in areas of strength.

Check and balance.

Celebrate small successes.

Build competencies.



“Don’t measure success by one thing at the end. Measure success by each of the small victories along the way.”



Chris Hadfield
Canadian Astronaut

Thank you.



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