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Council Aviation Recovery Taskforce Webinar



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Mr. Mohamed Smaoui
Deputy Regional Director
ICAO MID Office, Cairo

Mr. Mohamed Smaoui is the Deputy Regional Director of the ICAO Middle East Office. He is currently Acting as the Regional Director. He is a Principal Engineer with a Master Degree in Air Navigation Operations from ENAC Toulouse-France.

Mr. Smaoui joined ICAO in 2001 as Regional Officer AIM. In addition to his AIM responsibilities for both the MID and EUR/NAT Regions, he had been in charge of the ATM and safety activities for different periods during his career within the ICAO MID Office. He has been also an ICAO approved ANS Auditor within the USOAP programme since 2006.

He is Tunisian and began his civil aviation career with the ANS Service Provider and Aerodrome Operator of Tunisia (OACA) in 1992, where he held various positions, from the Head of the Future Air Navigation Systems Service (FANS), to Head of the Aeronautical Information Service (AIS), to Head of the Aeronautical Information and Telecommunications Division within the Air Navigation Directorate, where he had been involved in CNS/ATM operations and aerodrome planning and infrastructure projects.



Eng. Angie A. Mostafa
Representative of Egypt
in the ICAO Council

Eng. Angie is the permanent representative of Egypt in the international civil aviation organization (ICAO) since 2019.

She Worked with Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority since 1988 holding different position till 2019 as head of Aerodromes Safety and Standards as Egypt's AGA focal point with ICAO MID-office.

Also she prepared and instructed the first Aerodromes OLS training introducing the relation between annex 14 with its all guidance material and not only to navigation Aid surfaces but to land use as well; it was in 2012.

She was elected as Vice chair of the Runway and Ground Safety Working Group in the Mid Office (RGS wg) (2014-2019); and a permanent member of mid-office Go Team actively participating in all missions (4)



Mr. Abdul Wahab Teffaha
Secretary General
of Arab Air Carriers Organization

After his post-graduate studies in Socio - Economic Development & Political Sociology, Mr. Teffaha joined AACO in 1980 as an assistant tariff analyst and rose in the ranks until becoming Assistant Secretary General in 1992.

He was elected Secretary General of the Association in June 1996 and still serves in this capacity.

Mr. Teffaha played a key role in developing a new strategy for AACO based on delivering specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound results to AACO member airlines. Joint projects between AACO members were quickly launched and include, to date, projects that deal with distribution agreements, ground handling, fuel, training, and MRO cooperation. Mr. Teffaha also leads AACO on all industry related issues.



Eng. Abdennabi Manar
Director General
of Arab Civil Aviation Organization

Eng. Abdennabi Manar is the Director General of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO). He is a Civil Aviation Engineer from National School of Civil Aviation of Toulouse - France (ENAC).

Prior to his appointment as DG of ACAO, he held several roles including: Acting Director General of Morocco Civil Aviation Authority, Air Navigation Director, Air Traffic Director, Airport Quality, security and Safety Director, Acting as Air transport Director, Morocco representative at ICAO, ACAC Executive Member, member of Air Navigation Team of the Arab Maghreb Union and President of ACAO Air Navigation Committee.



Mr. Muhammad Albakri

Regional Vice President
Africa and the Middle East - IATA

Mr. Muhammad Ali Albakri is IATA's Regional Vice President for Africa and Middle East. Before joining IATA, Albakri served as Executive Vice President for Strategic Projects and Transformation at Saudi Arabian Airlines, Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Financial Officer.

Albakri is a member of IATA Strategic Leadership Team and is the Secretary of IATA's Digital Transformation Advisory Council.



Mr. Mohamed Rahma
Director of Air Transport Bureau
ICAO HQ

Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma is the Director of Air Transport Bureau in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Mr. Rahma took over his position on April, 2020. Prior to his appointment he was the regional Director of ICAO Middle East Regional office. Before he was the Undersecretary of International and Internal Affairs at the Ministry of Civil Aviation of Egypt and previously the advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Civil Aviation. During his tenure, Mr. Rahma acted as a liaison person to facilitate communication between the local bodies and the international and regional organizations such as ICAO, IATA, AFCAC and ACAC.

Mr. Rahma was a board member of various companies including Cairo Airport Company, Aerotel Company and EMAC Aqaba Company and chaired many strategic committees under the umbrella of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for special projects and has continuous presence in high level national and regional committees. Mr. Rahma has 25 years of aviation experience in various fields including aviation management, airline management, operation, safety, training, corporate communication, marketing and crisis management. He is an accredited senior instructor and holds MBA in Aviation Management and is currently working to achieve his PHD in the same field.



Dr. Khalil M. Khalil
CAPSCA-MID Chairman

Dr. Khalil M Khalil, AvMed Diploma (JOR , UK , USA). Dr. Khalil is an Aviation Medicine specialist working as a head of aviation Medicine Department in Jordan Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission , he retired from Royal Jordanian Airforce as AvMed medical officer, graduate from Kings college (UK) for Aviation Medicine and certified by JORDAN Medical Council as AvMed Specialist also he works with WHO as point of Entry (Aviation) expert , conducted many mission globally and regionally in implementing CAPSCA and IHR requirements in Aviation , recently he is in the study working group for PHCC at ICAO HQ .