EXPERIENCE OF QATAR CAA IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR THE STATE SAFETY PROGRAM (SSP) & CHALLENGES AHEAD

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QATAR CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
OVERVIEW

**SSP Implementation**

- Legislative requirements for establishment and implementation of an SSP
- Promulgation of regulations for implementing the provisions of ICAO Annex 19
- SSP framework - High level document
- Conduct of Gap analysis and posting on iSTARs/Implementation Plan Level 4
- Training
- Status of implementation of SMS by the industry

**Best Practices**

- Risk-Based and Performance-based approach Complementing the Compliance based approach
- Concept of ALoSP and technics utilized
- SDCPS dynamic database allowing real time interactivity (industry/Regulator)
- Centralized process for SMS oversight
- In-house tools Approval/acceptance of the SMS document - Initial evaluation/on-site evaluation
Article 4 (6). The Civil Aviation Authority shall be responsible for:

6. Developing and implementing the State Safety Program that aims to achieve an acceptable level of safety and shall include provisions related to aviation safety policy in accordance with the requirements of the Chicago Convention and its Annexes.

Article 106 Ter.: Protection of safety data
AMIRI DECISION NO 66 OF 2018 ARTICLE 18

- The Air Safety Department (ASD) shall

2. Develop and manage the State Safety Program.

- SSP Safety Committee under the President of QCAA
- Placeholder organization: Director ASD
REGULATIONS IMPACTING SMS/SSP

- QCAR Part 19 lays down the requirements for the establishment and implementation of SMS by the industry.
- Part A lays down the Policy
SSP DOCUMENTS

- SSP High-level document has been developed and posted on the QCAA website (caa.gov.qa)
- It elaborates on the components of the Qatar SSP.
- Based on Compliance, risk based and performance based approaches
- The process is guided by D3M (data driven decision making)
SDCPS

- Article 5(6) of Amiri Decision 66 of 2018

5. To establish a Safety Data Collection and Processing System (SDCPS), and to store, analyse and extract the results and supporting information;

* A centralized SDCPS has been established and running. We have gathered enough safety data on occurrences/trends since October 2017.
* Stakeholders can now directly enter MORs into our database and interact with the Authority. It is a dynamic platform
* A database on hazards register and log has been implemented and is active
* It has been developed in-house and reflects user needs; is compatible with ECCAIRS and ICAO ADREP taxonomy
* We are developing the VORs and want to merge the platform for both security and safety events
SSP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Requirements for Mandatory and Voluntary occurrence reports-Occurrence reporting regulations 004 of 2017

SSP Implementation- State Safety Responsibilities and accountabilities (Advisory Circular SSP No 01/14)

Safety Committee

Placeholder organization
ISTARS GAP ANALYSIS

- We have completed the GAP analysis on ISTARs regarding the establishment and implementation of SSP & SMS.
- Qatar is implementing stage 4 of the SSP framework.
MID REGION SAFETY OBJECTIVES

Near-term 2020
• All States establish effective safety oversight systems
• States with effective safety oversight (over 60% of EI) fully implement the SSP.

Mid-term 2022
All Member States fully implement ICAO SSP framework

Long-term 2027
Member States implement safety capabilities as necessary to support future Air Navigation Systems
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS-QCAA

- Regulations, Policy and objectives (QCAR - Part 19)
- SSP Place holder Organization
- (Established-AIC SSP 01/14)
- Gap analysis completed and posted on iSTARs
- Mandatory reporting system- Regular reports are being sent
- Training completed:
  - ECCAIRS
  - Safety analysis workshop
  - SSP/SMS seminar/workshop
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SMS BY THE INDUSTRY

- Implementation of SMS by the industry
- SMS documentation
- SMS implementation
- Safety committee meetings
- Safety action group
- Agreement on determining alert level methodology
- Participation at the Safety committee meetings
CHALLENGES:

- 90 new/revised protocol questions addressing SSP/SMS have been posted on the CMA on-line framework
- Voluntary reporting,
- SSP implementation team
- SSP committee meetings
CONCLUSION

Qatar met the regional objectives set for 2018

Regulations QCAR-19 has been promulgated

The SSP framework has been established
The meeting is invited to:

- Note the implementation process for SMS and SSP in Qatar;
- Note the enclosed presentation the different steps towards implantation; and
- Note the willingness of State of Qatar to assist through a regional platform the implementation process for both SMS and SSP.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION