



# EASA

European Aviation Safety Agency

# Technical Assistance in support of Global Aviation Safety

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# The EU aviation safety system

A regional system !

## National Aviation Authorities

- Issue licences, certificates and approvals at national level
- Oversee organisations
- Implement EU law
- Conduct ramp inspection

## European Commission

- Adopts rules
- Launches infringement procedure
- Manages Safety List



## EASA

- Proposes rules

Roughly 30% of world passenger traffic and cargo in 2013 in EASA Member States

Source ICAO/EASA

- Issues certificates and approvals at the EU level (e.g. TC, DOA)

- Audits National Aviation Authorities
- Manages European Aviation Safety Plan
- Coordinates SAFA programme

More than 150 scheduled airlines, a network of navigation service providers - source European Commission

Source European Commission



# The EU/EASA Technical Assistance



- The European Commission and EASA work hand-in-hand
- EASA implementing body of EU Civil Aviation TA projects
- Projects implemented in partnership with EU Member States

- Very close cooperation with ICAO
- EASA regularly welcomes ICAO experts on field missions
- Regular exchanges of information on TA projects
- EU/EASA projects on the ICAO SCAN website





# Main EU/EASA Technical Cooperation Projects

All information available on the ICAO SCAN database





# Some feedback from our experience in TA

Support without interfering, accompany the process

TA activities must be based on the needs of the beneficiaries and not on the technical partners/donors possibilities

Coordinate and learn from the other partners

The natural leader is the beneficiary

Address organizational and institutional aspects



Central role of the beneficiaries in the design and management of the Corrective Action Plans

Support to RSOO when and where relevant

Total System Approach: Involvement of all stakeholders in the cooperation programmes when and where necessary

Technical Assistance, Technical Cooperation and Partnership



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# Thank You

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