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San Jose, Costa Rica, 27 – 28 June 2013

Agenda Item 6:   **RASG-PA Plan of Activities for the Second Semester of 2013**

UPDATED RASG-PA WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2013

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
The Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) develops its annual work programme based on its primary goal to be the focal point to ensure harmonization and coordination of safety efforts aimed at reducing aviation safety risks in the North American, Central American, Caribbean (NAM/CAR) and South American (SAM) Regions and to promote implementation of the resulting safety enhancement initiatives by all stakeholders. To fulfill its work programme, RASG-PA is dependent on the financial support and in-kind donations of its members. This support is crucial to the advancement of initiatives and projects developed and championed by RASG-PA. Each year, based on current activities, initiatives, and membership guidance, RASG-PA develops a tentative work programme to provide the necessary guidance and the forum to accomplish its mission.

References:
• RASG-PA Procedural Handbook • RASG-PA Meetings reports 2008 – 2013

Strategic Objective	*This working paper is related to Strategic Objective: A – Safety*

1.   Introduction

1.1   The Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America promotes safety enhancement initiatives based on the ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP).

1.2   RASG-PA activities are dependent upon the participation of its members in order to continue to provide the framework from which regional, sub-regional and national implementation plans will be developed and implemented in the Pan American Region.

2.   2013 Activities to Date

2.1   For reference, the table below (Table 1.1), reflects completed RASG-PA activities (to date) and the tentative activities scheduled for the remainder of year. An annual RASG-PA meeting is required as stated in the RASG-PA Procedural Handbook.

2.2   Table 1.2 reflects the RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshops that have been completed or are scheduled for 2013. For reference, WP/06 provides more information regarding the organization of these workshops.

UPDATED RASG-PA WORK PROGRAMME – 2013
(Table 1.1)

ACTIVITY	DATES	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
RASG-PA Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Teleconferences	Bi-monthly beginning in February 2013	Not applicable	ESC
Aviation Safety Training Team (ASTT)	As needed	To be determined	ASTT
Pan America - Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/12)	21 - 22 February	Mexico City	PA-RAST
RASG-PA Executive Steering Committee (ESC/16)	12 - 13 March	Lima, Perú	RASG-PA ESC
Pan America - Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/13)	22 – 23 May	Miami, Florida	PA-RAST
RASG-PA Executive Steering Committee (ESC/17)	24 June	San Jose, Costa Rica	RASG-PA ESC
Fourth Pan American Aviation Safety Summit	24 -25 June	San Jose, Costa Rica	RASG-PA Members and aviation community
Sixth Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA/6) Meeting	27 – 28 June	San Jose, Costa Rica	RASG-PA Members
Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT)	24 – 25 July	Lima, Peru	ASRT
Pan America - Regional Aviation Safety Team (RAST-PA/14)	17 – 19 September	Lima, Peru	PA-RAST
RASG-PA Executive Steering Committee (ESC/18)	15 – 16 October	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	RASG-PA ESC

RASG-PA AVIATION SAFETY WORKSHOPS
2013 COMPLETED AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
(Table 1.2)

ACTIVITY	DATES	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshop I	24May	Miami, IATA Offices	RASG-PA Members and aviation stakeholders
RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshop II	25June	San Jose, Costa Rica	RASG-PA Members and aviation stakeholders
RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshop III	TBD	TBD	RASG-PA Members and aviation stakeholders
RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshop IV	TBD	TBD	RASG-PA Members and aviation stakeholders
RASG-PA Aviation Safety Workshop V	TBD	TBD	RASG-PA Members and aviation stakeholders

RASG-PA PROJECT GSI/3 – PROTECTION OF SAFETY INFORMATION SEMINARS
2013

Seminar	Dates	Location	Participants	Language
RASG-PA-LEG/1	22-25 April 2013	ICAO SAM Regional Office, Lima, Peru	CAR/SAM	Spanish
RASG-PA-LEG/2	TBD	Jamaica	CAR/SAM	English
RASG-PA-LEG/3	Tentative	San Jose, Costa Rica	CAR	Spanish

3.   Conclusion

3.1   To effectively implement and accomplish RASG-PA initiatives and safety activities aimed at improving the regional safety and efficiency of civil aviation, RASG-PA members, in close coordination with the ESC, should participate and provide resources and in-kind support to promote and accomplish RASG-PA work programme initiatives for 2013.

4. **Action by the Meeting**

4.1 The Meeting is invited to:

a) take note of the remaining RASG-PA activities for 2013;

b) promote additional RASG-PA activities for the remainder of 2013;

c) host a RASG-PA aviation safety workshop/seminar for 2013; and

d) develop a plan to promote or provide additional financial or in-kind support for RASG-PA activities.

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