Co-operating in aviation security

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Introduction

- The European Civil Aviation Conference

- European harmonisation on aviation security

- Inter-regional co-operation

European Civil Aviation Conference

♦ Establishment: 1955

♦ Headquarters: Paris

♦ Objectives:

  ♦ To promote development of a safe, efficient and sustainable European air transport system

  ♦ To harmonise civil aviation policies

  ♦ To promote understanding between Member States and other parts of the world

ECAC Membership

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Strategic Objectives

- Strategic objectives
  - Safety
  - Security
  - Environment
- Working methods
  - Triennial sessions
  - Directors General
  - Co-ordinating Committee - Focal Points
  - Expert groups

Aviation Security in ECAC

- 30 years of development of aviation security measures
  - Regional Manual: Doc 30 (12th edition/June 2006)
- Implementation challenges
- Audit and Assistance Programme
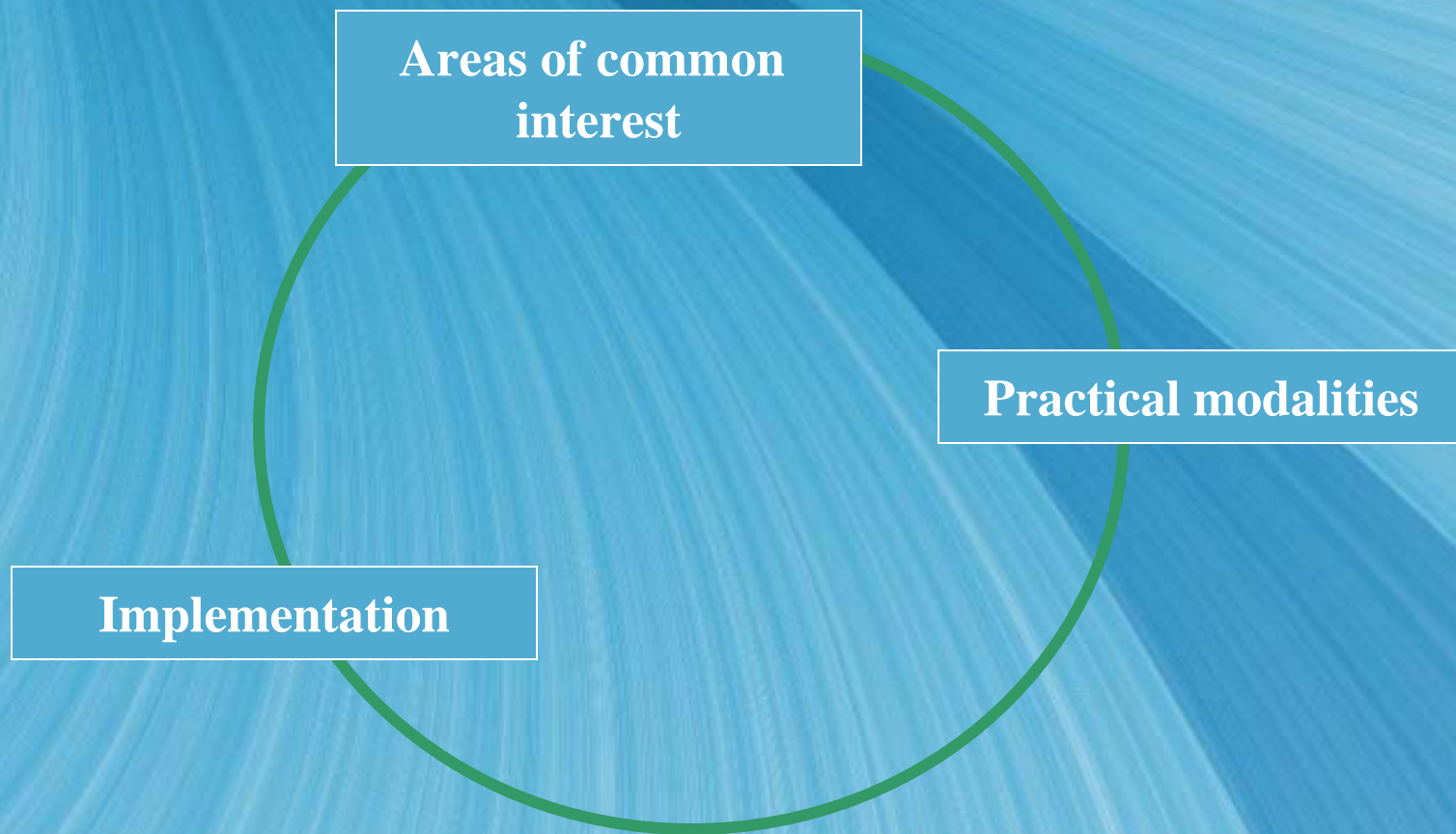- Re-structuring working methods

European-wide Harmonisation

- Security Programme Management Group
- Security Forum
  - Members States and Observer States
  - Stakeholders/industry
- Specialized Task Forces
  - Training
  - Technical (security technology)
  - Guidance material
- Audit and Assistance Programme
- EASTI - Training Institute

Co-operation between our Regions

- Objectives
  - To learn from each others
  - To facilitate mutual understanding
  - To strengthen knowledge and skills
  - To ensure harmonisation of security measures
- Memorandum of Understanding

A practical approach to co-operation

Areas of common interest

Practical modalities

Implementation

Our proposal

- Provision of Doc 30

- Sharing of experience on regional auditing and assistance

- Organisation of joint events

- Co-operation between training centres