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## **Agenda Item 6: Aviation Security and Facilitation**

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# Presentation Overview

## Programme Developments

- Aviation Security and Facilitation Policy
- Aviation Security Audits
- Aviation Security Assistance

# AVSEC/FAL framework



## Key milestones that guide all activities at ICAO HQ and in the ICAO regions

- 37th ICAO Assembly and the Declaration on Aviation Security (Sept-Oct 2010)
- Regional Conferences on Aviation Security hosted by States and ICAO during 2011-12
- High-level Conference on Aviation Security (HLCAS) Montréal, 12-14 September 2012
- 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICAO Assembly (24 Sept - 4 Oct 2013)



# Regional AVSEC Conferences

**Series of conferences focused on enhancing aviation security in all ICAO regions**

- **New Delhi, India -- February 2011**
- Dakar, Senegal -- October 2011
- Moscow, Russian Federation -- November 2011
- **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia -- January 2012**
- Caracas, Venezuela -- February 2012
- Manama, Bahrain -- April 2012

# High-level Conference on Aviation Security (HLCAS)



- First global high-level ICAO conference dedicated to aviation security since 2002
- Successfully addressed strategic issues, enhancing the global aviation security framework

# HLCAS outcomes

## Key actions under way ...



- Cargo-related SARPs strengthened by means of fast-track Amendment 13 to Annex 17 (applicable 15 July 2015)
- Framework for enhancing air cargo and mail security and facilitation to be adopted
- Capacity-building activities to focus more on air cargo and mail security
- Insider threat addressed by fast-tracked Amendment 13 to Annex 17
- Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP) to proceed with transition to continuous monitoring approach

# HLCAS outcomes (cont.)

- USAP Audit results are used to define and target assistance activities, without affecting the existing limited level of transparency
- Sustainable aviation security measures to be pursued by adopting risk-based, outcome-focused approaches
- Risk Context Statement has been issued and will be updated on a regular basis
- Partnership agreements to be considered for the delivery of capacity-building activities



# HLCAS outcomes (cont.)

- Efforts to develop next generation passenger and cargo screening processes to continue, as well as efforts to lift restrictions on LAGs
- ICAO to convene a Symposium on Innovation in Aviation Security in 2014
- States to align passenger data exchange systems (API and PNR) and identify one agency to receive all data
- States to consider participating in the ICAO Public Key Directory and implementing automated travel validation (ePassport)



# Aviation Security and Facilitation Policy

# AVSEC policy developments



## **Amendment 13 to Annex 17** (applicable 15/07/13)

- Addresses insider threat through amended access control measures
- Requirements for transfer and high-risk cargo
- Common baseline measures for cargo carried on passenger and all-cargo aircraft

# AVSEC policy developments (cont.)



## Proposed Amendment 14 to Annex 17

- In “comment phase” (2 July to 2 October 2013)
- New definition of “unpredictability”
- New Recommended Practices on
  - int’l cooperation, landside security, security awareness training, oversight of outsourced security measures and critical ICT systems
- New Standard on appropriate screening methods for cargo and mail

# Air cargo security



- ICAO – WCO Joint Action plan
  - Training ,
  - AEO/RA alignment and and pilot programme
  - Joint Brochure to be presented at the ICAO 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly
- ICAO – UPU Contact committee
  - Structure framework for interaction between ICAO and UPU on safety and security issues

- **WGACS 5<sup>th</sup> meeting (12-14 June 2013)**
  - Overarching Strategy for air cargo security,
  - Capacity building roadmap,
  - Comments on the proposed amendments to Annex 9,
  - Further developments to be proposed on the account consignor concept
- **Amendment 13**
  - guidance material on air cargo and mail security to be disseminated to States to assist in the implementation of Amendment 13 SARPs;
  - Includes comprehensive material on secure supply chain processes and high-risk cargo.

# Facilitation developments

- FAL PANEL, 7<sup>TH</sup> Meeting (October 2012)
- Proposed Amendments to Annex 9 (EC6/3-13/14): New/revised SARPs on
  - Travel document security
  - API & PNR
  - Cargo facilitation
  - Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
- Updated guidelines: PWDs
- A38-WP/3: FAL Programme 2014-2016

# Traveller identification (TRIP) strategy



The new holistic approach to identification management and travel documents encompass 5 dimensions, the MRTD Programme and PKD





# Public Key Directly (PKD)

- An ePassport contains an embedded electronic chip that stores a country specific digital security feature, known as a digital signature. Information on the chip, in turn, is only useful if it can be validated quickly and securely by using a country public key.
- The ICAO PKD is a cost-effective system for sharing public keys required to authenticate ePassports.
- The PKD was established to provide Member States with timely access to public keys and other PKI-related information
- Currently the PKD has 38 members and is growing.

# Aviation Security Audit

# Second cycle of USAP audits



- Launched January 2008
- Completed June 2013
- Evaluates level of lack of effective implementation of the critical elements of States' security oversight systems
- 177 States received second cycle audits, including 34 of 38 States in the APAC Region
- 4 States not audited for security or operational reasons

# Approval of USAP-CMA



March  
2012

- Unanimous support for the concept of a USAP-CMA by the Aviation Security Panel

June  
2012

- Council approval, in principle, of the USAP-CMA concept

Sept  
2012

- Endorsement of the USAP-CMA by the High-Level Conference on Aviation Security (HLCAS)

Nov  
2012

- Formal Council approval of the USAP-CMA and transition plan

# Goals of USAP-CMA



- Help States help themselves
- Enable the targeting and tailoring of assistance
- Generate relevant information for ICAO's deliberative bodies and related Programmes
- Monitor and assess, for each State:
  - capability for effective and sustainable oversight
  - broad compliance with ICAO security SARPs
  - adherence to best practices and guidance material

# Selecting USAP-CMA activities



- Activities will include documentation-based audits, oversight-focused audits, compliance-focused audits, and validation missions and other monitoring activities
- Initial type of monitoring activity will be based on ICAO-validated information:
  - Cycle I audit results
  - Improvement at time of follow-up
  - Cycle II audit results
- Each State's results will be updated as activities are conducted

# Transition period – Three overlapping phases



## Development Phase

Until Q4 2013

Protocols

Reports

Software

Internal procedures

Identification of activity for each State

## Preparatory Phase

Q4 2012 – Q1 2014

Manuals

New MOU

Completion of Pre-audit questionnaire/  
Compliance checklist

Cooperation agreements

## Testing Phase

Q3 2013 – Q1 2015

Auditor courses and recertification

Regional

Test missions

USAP-CMA information seminars

Validation of methodology and tools

# USAP-CMA advantages



- ✓ Move from cyclical audits to continuous, risk-based, monitoring
- ✓ Flexible framework and methodology
- ✓ Increased focus on assistance
- ✓ Findings subjected to a risk assessment based on their impact on aviation security, and recommendations prioritized as short-, medium- and long-term
- ✓ Continuous feedback for policy development

# Aviation Security Assistance

# Assistance & capacity building



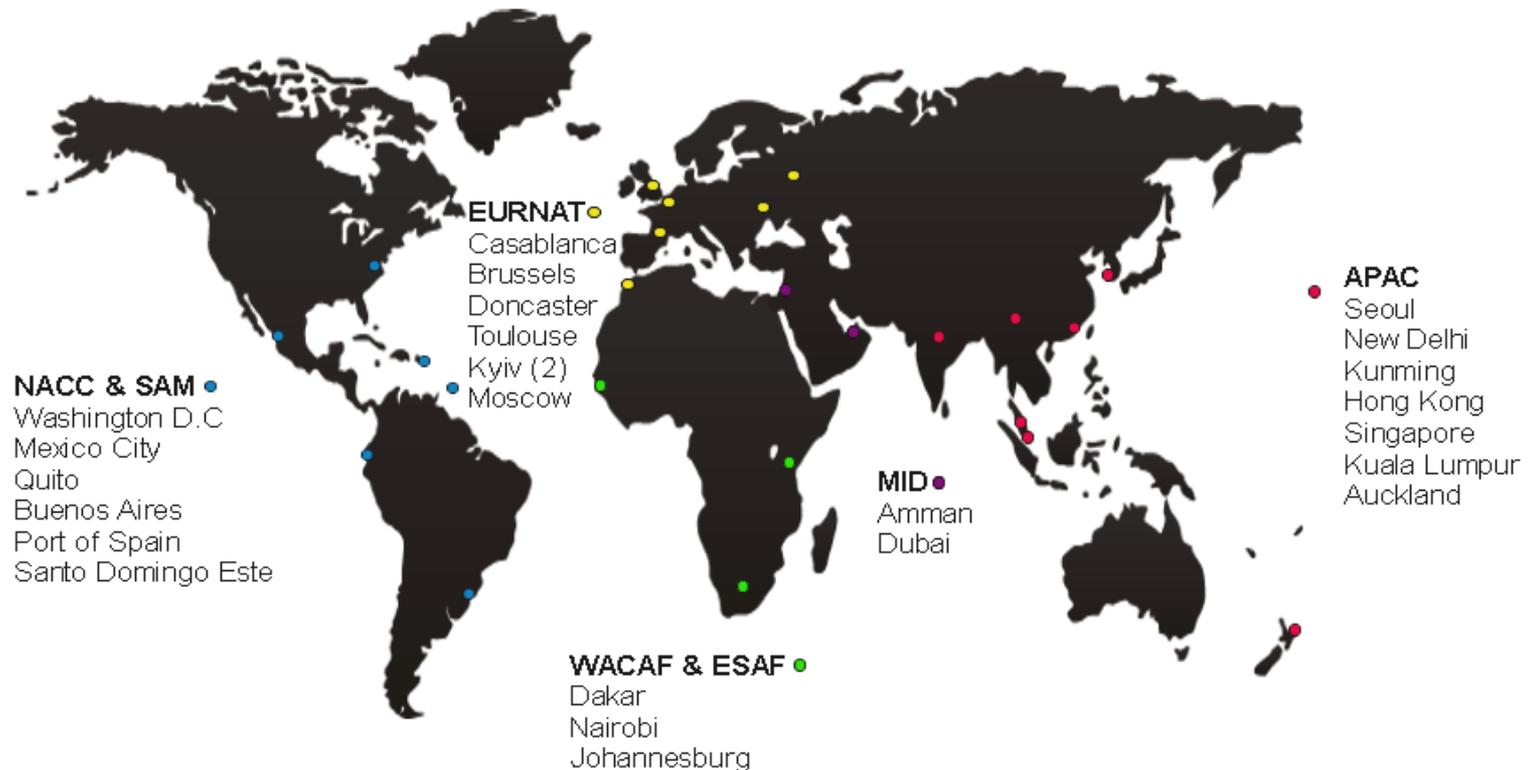
- Assist States in identifying and addressing security needs and priorities
- Develop and implement State Improvement Plans in partnership with Member States
- Provide technical training
- Foster capacity-building and promote the development of AVSEC programmes
- Facilitate partnerships with industry and willing partners to support efforts aimed at resolving deficiencies

# Principles



- Equal partners with Member States
- Evaluate AVSEC needs in a holistic manner
- Set goals and achievable milestones
- Commit resources when and where appropriate
- Focus on sustainable results
- Help States help themselves

# Aviation Security Training Centres (ASTCs)





Thank you