



BANJUL ACCORD GROUP ACCIDENT  
INVESTIGATION AGENCY (BAGAIA)

# Banjul Accord Group Accident Investigation Agency (BAGAIA)

## Annual Coordination Meeting - ICAO AFCAC-ROs and Partners

16 March 2022

Agenda Item 3: *BAGAIA Work Programme*

**Presented by:**

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*BAGAIA Commissioner*



- Overview of BAGAIA's Past Year Activities
- Assistance Activities to States
- Meetings, Workshops, Webinars and Seminars



- **Establishment/Implementation**

There are many activities executed by BAGAIA as follows.

Activity	Beneficiary State(s)/ organization	Area(s) or Subject
<b>A- Aviation Safety</b>		
Assistance in the establishment and Institutionalization of Independent Accident Investigation Bureau	GHANA	AIG
Assistance in the establishment and Institutionalization of Independent Accident Investigation Bureau	SIERRA LEONE	AIG
Assist in the implementation of their independent Accident Investigation Bureau	GAMBIA	AIG
Assist in the establishment of the Independent AAIB	LIBERIA	AIG
There was no fruitful meeting with the Minister as he was engaged with other matters	GUINEA	AIG

**Nigeria:** Nigeria has made a milestone achievement in the passage of the new bill giving birth to a multimodal accident investigation body. The new name of the agency shall then change from AIB to Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau (NSIB). This is really a huge success to the BAG region as will await implementation.



- **Regional Capacity Building**

- **Cabo Verde:** In Cabo Verde, were BAGAIA canvases for the building of accident investigation capacity for Instituto de Prevenção e Investigação de Acidentes Aeronáuticos e Marítimos (IPIAAM) Personnel where investigators can be drafted within to investigate aviation or maritime accident/incident. Whereby, BAGAIA seeks massive human capacity building in the region with emphasis on new blood to learn from experienced personnel in both the Maritime or the Aviation sectors.
- BAGAIA in collaboration with IPIAAM has successfully carried out **world-class training in Basic Aircraft Accident Investigations** with **26 participants** from, Cabo Verde, Guinea Conakry, Portugal, and Nigeria. The training was held from 17 to 25 May 2021 in Praia, Cabo Verde.
- While there is an **Aviation Safety Workshop planned for 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2022** with the expectations of over 65 participants within and outside the region, and the event is taking place in Sal Island, Cabo Verde.



- **Regional Capacity Building Safety Investigation Regulations 2021 & BAGAIA Policy & Procedure Manuals**
  - **BAGAIA Safety Investigation Regulations 2021 (First Edition):**

The first edition of BAGAIA Safety Investigation Regulations 2021 was approved and adopted by the BAGAIA Commission at its sixth commission meeting held in Banjul, The Gambia on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

BAGAIA Safety Regulations were developed by BAGAIA Technical Committee (TC1) in conjunction with European Union Africa Safety in Aviation (EU-ASA) project.
  - **BAGAIA Policy and Procedure Manuals (First Edition):**

The first edition of BAGAIA Policies and Procedures Manual, as developed by BAGAIA Technical Committee (TC2) in conjunction with European Union Africa Safety in Aviation (EU-ASA) project. With the first meeting was held in November 2021 at Accra Ghana for this purpose and this was a success. This document is ready and will be presented for adoption in the forth coming 7th BAGAIA Commission Meeting slated for 13-15<sup>th</sup> April 2022; in Sal Island, Cabo Verde.



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<b>A- Aviation Safety</b>				
Assist states in the development of legislation, regulations, and procedures related to CE:1 – CE:8	GAMBIA	AIG	TBD	20DAYS
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Assist states in the development of legislation, regulations, and procedures related to CE:1 – CE:8	LIBERIA	AIG	APRIL 2022 (TBD)	20DAYS
Assist states on the implementation activities related to CE:5 - CE:8	LIBERIA	AIG	APRIL 2022 (TBD)	20DAYS
Onsite mission to evaluate the implementation and review the evidences	LIBERIA	AIG	APRIL 2022 (TBD)	5DAYS
Assist states in the development of legislation, regulations, and procedures related to CE:1 – CE:8	NIGERIA	AIG	FEBRUARY 2022 (TBD)	20DAYS
Assist states on the implementation activities related to CE:5 - CE:8	NIGERIA	AIG	FEBRUARY 2022 (TBD)	20DAYS
Onsite mission to evaluate the implementation and review the evidences	NIGERIA	AIG	FEBRUARY 2022 (TBD)	5DAYS
Assist states in the development of legislation, regulations, and procedures related to CE:1 – CE:8	SIERRA LEONE	AIG	TBD	20DAYS
Assist states on the implementation activities related to CE:5 - CE:8	SIERRA LEONE	AIG	TBD	20DAYS
Onsite mission to evaluate the implementation and review the evidences	SIERRA LEONE	AIG	TBD	5DAYS
Assist states in the development of legislation, regulations, and procedures related to CE:1 – CE:8	CAPE VERDE	AIG	TBD	20DAYS
EU Expert Mission to BAGAIA	BAGAIA	AIG	7TH-10TH APRIL 2022	3DAYS



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<b>Meetings</b>					
BAGAIA/Commission Members, BAG Sec. Meeting with TCB	AIG and Working relationship	TBD	2DAYS	English	Canada
Courtesy Visit of BAGASOO Executive Director to BAGAIA HQ	AIG and Working relationship	17TH FEB.2022	1DAY	English	BAGAIA HQ, Cabo Verde
Cordination Meeting with BAGASOO regarding working relationship	AIG and working relationship	TBD	2DAYS	English	BAGASOO HQ, Nigeria
The Council of Minister,s Meeting	AIG and working relationship	TBD	3DAYS	English	TBD
Cordnation meeting with Regards to proposed workshop in Nigeria	Workshop Activities	TBD	2DAYS	English	Nigeria
RAIOs-CP 6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting (Quarterly)	AIG	19 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022	1DAY	English	Virtual
RAIOs-CP AGM	AIG	16 NOV, 2022	1 DAY	English	Virtual
7th BAGAIA Commission Meeting	AIG	APRIL 13TH-15TH 2022	3DAYS	English	Cabo Verde
8th BAGAIA Commission Meeting	AIG	OCT,2022	5DAYS	English	TBD
Technical Committee Meeting ,to develop BAGAIA Training Manual for Investigators	AIG	TBD	14DAYS	English	TBD
ICAO High Level Meeting on Feasibility of a Long Term Aspiration goal for International Aviation	ALL	18TH-22ND JULY2022	5DAYS	English	Canada
Technical Committee Meeting ,to develop BAGAIA Accident/Incident Report Form	AIG	TBD	7DAYS	English	TBD



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<b>Workshops/Seminars/Webinars</b>					
BAGAIA Mission to EASA, (To witness EASA regional accident investigation and bring same to the BAG region)	AIG	AUG/SEP	7DAYS	English	Cologne
The Role of Accident/Incident Investigation in SSP	AIG	TBD	5DAYS	English	Nigeria
Flight Recorder Readout Workshop	AIG	TBD	5DAYS	English	Nigeria
Management of Accident Investigation and benefits to States	AIG	TBD	5DAYS	English	Sierra Leone
Aviation Safety Workshop	AIG	11TH-12TH APRIL 2022	2DAYS	English & Portuguese	Cabo Verde
ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium	ALL	28TH JUNE -1ST JULY 2022	4DAYS	English & French	Virtual
ESASI Seminar	AIG	6TH-7TH APRIL,2022	2DAYS	English	Budapest, Hungary



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