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**Second Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group
(RASG-MID/2)**

(Abu Dhabi, UAE, 12 - 14 November 2012)

Agenda Item 3: Regional Performance Framework for Safety

RASG-MID WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2013

(Presented by Boeing, RSC Co-Chair)

<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY</p> <p>This paper presents the progress achieved for the development of the RASG-MID work programme for 2013</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REFERENCES</p> <p>- RASG-MID Steering Committee Terms of Reference</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Terms of Reference of the RASG-MID Steering Committee (RSC) stipulate that the RSC proposes the RASG-MID work programme.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 In order to prepare the RASG-MID Work Programme for 2013, for approval by the RASG-MID/2 Meeting, the RSC/1 Meeting agreed to the following:

- a) the MID-RAST Rapporteur and the Coordinators of the Focus Areas coordinate with all stakeholders the list of events addressing Runway and Ground Safety, In-flight damage and/or LOC-I planned for 2013 before end of August 2012;
- b) the MID-RAST Rapporteur and the RSC Co-chairs coordinate with all stakeholders the list of planned events for 2013 addressing the supporting activities (SSP/SMS, Accident and Incident Investigation, etc) before end of August 2012;
- c) the RSC Co-Chairs in coordination with the MID-RAST Rapporteur and the Secretariat identify the eventual duplication of efforts and undertake necessary coordination with concerned stakeholders toward the organization of joint events; and
- d) the Co-Chairs in coordination with the Secretariat develop the RASG-MID Work Programme for 2013 by end of September 2012.

2.2 The meeting may wish to note that the RSC/1 Meeting agreed that the RASG-MID 2013 Work Programme should include, in addition to the activities targeted toward the identified Focus Areas, supporting activities related to SSP/SMS as well as Accident and Incident Investigation.

2.3 Based on the inputs received from the safety partners in the Region, the Schedule of 2013 safety events is consolidated as shown at **Appendix A** to this working paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and update, as appropriate, the Schedule of 2013 safety events at **Appendix A** to this working paper; and
- b) urge all stakeholders to support the RASG-MID Work Programme for 2013 and avoid duplication of efforts.

APPENDIX A

RASG-MID Safety related events for 2013*(As of 7 November 2012)*

January 2013				
Dates	Organizers	Activity	Location	Target attendance
13-14	COSCAP-GS	Workshop on CAA Training Manual (comments and approval by the States)	Dubai	COSCAP-GS member States (extension to GCC members)
20-21	Dubai Civil Aviation Authority	Aviation Safety culture	Dubai	
February 2013				
11-13	COSCAP-GS	ICAO Principals & State safety obligations	Bahrain	Bahrain CAA
18-21	COSCAP-GS	Regulator Audit techniques	Bahrain	Bahrain CAA
24-25	COSCAP-GS	Workshop on Airworthiness guidance material (including new Airworthiness Handbook)	Dubai	COSCAP-GS member States (extension to GCC members)
March 2013				
4-6 (TBC)	IATA/ICAO	RASG-MID Safety Summit	TBC	RASG-MID members and stakeholders
18-20 (TBC)	COSCAP-GS/BOEING	Aging aircraft seminar	Dubai	MID States CAA and Industry
24-26	ICAO/COSCAP-GS	ICAO Airworthiness manual	Dubai	GCC member states CAA
26-27	ICAO	RSC-Lim Meeting	TBC	RASG-MID Chairs and Coordinators and Secretariat
April 2013				
21-23	COSCAP-GS in cooperation with AIRBUS	Maintenance Program (Reliability Program) MMEL/MEL review /Approval	Dubai	COSCAP-GS member States (extension to GCC members)

15-17 (TBC)	ICAO	DGCA-MID/2 meeting <i>Note: Not part of RASG-MID Work Programme, but important to de-conflict the MID safety events with the DGCA-MID/2 meeting</i>	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	
3 days TBC	COSCAP/EASA	Basic training course on EASA regulations OPS/PEL; Member States regulations and procedures (compared to EASA regulations structure).	Dubai	
May 2013				
5-14 (TBC)	FAA/EC/ICAO COSCAP-GS	Inspectors Training System (ITS)	Dubai	MID States –CAA inspectors
June 2013				
3-5 (TBC)	ICAO	RSC/2 meeting	TBD	
3 days TBC	COSCAP-GS	Workshop on guidance material relating to Parts 145/147. Member States regulations and procedures (compared to EASA regulations structure).	TBC	COSCAP-GS member States (extension to GCC members)
5 days (TBC)	COSCAP-GS	PBN-RNP for airworthiness inspectors	Dubai	COSCAP-GS member States (extension to GCC members)
July 2013				
August 2013				

September 2013				
3 days TBC	COSCAP/EASA	Basic training course Parts 211451661147. EASA regulations; Member States regulations and procedures (compared to EASA regulations structure).	TBC	
October 2013				
November 2013				
11-13 (TBC)	ICAO	RASG-MID/3 meeting	TBD	
December 2013				
15-19 (TBC)	ICAO	*MIDANPIRG/14 meeting <i>Note: Not part of RASG-MID Work Programme, but important to de-conflict the MID safety events with MIDANPIRG/14 meeting</i>	Jeddah	

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Attended



Planned to attend



Not decided or not planned to attend