

Update on ECAC Capacity-Building Activities

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ECAC Capacity-Building Programme

- Objectives:
 - To support States implement and oversee aviation security measures
 - To provide training and best practices for States
- Process:
 - ECAC Capacity-Building Catalogue – 2019 just published
 - Requests from States
- Also opened non-ECAC States:
 - Participation in ECAC multilateral workshops (AFCAC, ACAC)
 - Enhanced cooperation for non-ECAC States accredited to EUR/NAT Office (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia)



Capacity-Building Programme

Multilateral workshops	Training of national auditors	Targeted capacity-building activities	Other activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three workshops per year (e.g. risk management, security culture, unpredictability)• ECAC Member States + invited States and organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Aviation Security Training• Best Practices for National Auditors levels 1 and 2• Best Practices for Cargo Inspectors• Recurrent Training for National Auditors• Best Practices on Covert Testing• Best Practices on Security Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting of National Civil Aviation Security Programmes – Training, Quality Control, Screener Certification, Contingency Planning• Assistance with rectification of audit findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Inspectors Exchange Programme• Coaching activities• Mentoring activity on behaviour detection• Pre-opening survey



ECAC Vulnerability Assessments

- Risk-based approach to security
 - Beyond compliance-monitoring
 - Threats and likely methods of attack
 - Identification of residual risks and good practices
- ECAC Training and certification for assessors
- Vulnerability Assessments
 - Landside security
 - Insider threat/security culture
 - Cyber security



Key figures - Implementation

- Training of national auditors:
 - Basic Aviation Security Training, Best Practices for Cargo Inspectors (two sessions), Best Practices for National Auditors levels 1 and 2, Certification of National Auditors
- 2018 Multilateral workshops:
 - Innovation in aviation security
 - CBRN threats to civil aviation
 - insider threats
- New activities
 - Best Practices on Covert testing
 - Best Practices on inspecting security equipment
 - National Inspectors Exchange Programme



CASE Project

- Funded by European Union
- Implemented by ECAC
- Duration: four years – end October 2019
 - Third year just completed
- Geographical scope: Africa and the Middle East
- Content: capacity-building programme in aviation security



Key Principles

- Cooperative approach with Partner States
 - Understanding needs and priorities
 - Long-term partnership with some Partner States – series of activities, building on each other
 - ‘One-time’ cooperation with other Partner States
- Focus: practical, on-site implementation of measures (not a paperwork approach)
- No costs for Partner States
- International coordination



Recent developments

- National activities delivered on a sub-regional basis
 - Objective: to involve more Partner States, especially smaller States
 - Benefits: cross-regional sharing of knowledge and experience in training, synergies, networking
- Participation of regional experts in national activities
 - Benefits: recognition of local/regional experience, transfer of knowledge
 - Identification of high-level professionals in Partner States
 - From one-time participation to the integration of secondees in the Project Team



Overview of Activities: Nov 2017 - Oct 2018

- 32 national activities delivered
 - With 15 delivered on a sub-regional basis
 - Leading to 22 operational activities
 - Leading to 14 additional Partner States at operational-activity level
 - Overall, 24 States benefited from operational activities
- 5 regional workshops
 - Incl. 2 with ACAO and 2 with AFCAC
- Amendment n° 1 to the Project
 - February 2018
 - New national activities
 - New themes for regional workshops

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