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Runway and Ground Safety Working Group

Fifth Meeting (RGS WG/5)
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Agenda Item 3: Implementation of Aerodrome Safety Priorities and Objectives in the MID Region

PROGRESS REPORT AND FOLLOW UP ON THE SEIs RELATED TO RGS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
The paper provides an update on the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) related to Runway and Ground Safety (RGS).
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
REFERENCES
- RASG-MID/6 Report
- RGS WG/4 Report
- RSC/6 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The RGS WG is established to promote the runway and ground safety in the MID Region in line with the MID Aviation Safety Strategy. It will support the RASG-MID Steering Committee (RSC) and Regional Aviation Safety Team (MID-RAST) in the development, implementation, and monitoring of Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) related to the RGS Focus Area (FA).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting may wish to review the progress achieved in implementation on the SEIs related to RGS WG along with their deferent implementation levels. The following table present the list of the SEIs and the issues they are addressing, the SEIs implementation status and their related DIPs:

SEIs / Description	Delivrables	Status	Follow up Actions
MID-RAST/RGS/1 Un-stabilized Approach		Transferred to RAST (CFIT)	To be deleted from the RGS list of SEIs
MID-RAST/RGS/2 Development of guidance material and training programmes to support the creation of action Plans by the Runway Safety Team (RST)	<i>Develop and issue Stop Bar guidance documentation for consideration of LRSTs</i>	Completed	Champion: UAE
	<i>Organise a Workshop for Regional RST Go-Teams</i>		
	<i>Develop and issue regulatory framework supporting establishment of LRSTs</i>		
	<i>Develop and issue a model checklist for LRSTs</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/3 Development of guidance material and training programmes to support Aerodrome Infrastructure and Maintenance Management	<i>Conduct a MID-Regional Runway Safety Seminar</i>	In Progress	4 from 5 actions of the SEIs actions have been completed and the remain deliverable will be concluded by 2018. Champion: UAE
	<i>Organise a Regional Aerodrome Certification Workshop</i>		
	<i>Develop a MID-Region Aerodrome Certification toolkit for States.</i>		
	<i>Develop and issue guidance material on periodic surveillance audits of Aerodrome Infrastructure and Maintenance</i>		
	<i>Develop and issue guidance material as RSA on proactive oversight of Aerodrome Infrastructure Development</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/4 Aerodrome Safeguarding	<i>Safeguarding Guidance Toolkit</i>	Completed	Champion: EGYPT
	<i>Regional Safeguarding Workshop</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/5 Wildlife Hazard Management and Controls	<i>RSA for Regulatory Framework & Guidance Materials</i>	In Progress	2 out of 3 actions have been completed. Sudan will host a Workshop on Wildlife Management Control in Khartoum from 10-12 December 2018. Champion: SUDAN
	<i>Wildlife Hazard Management Plan Template</i>		
	<i>Wildlife Management Control Workshop</i>		

MID-RAST/RGS/6 Laser Attacks	<i>RSA for Guidance Material</i>	Completed	<u>Champion:</u> EGYPT
	<i>Amended RSA-12</i>		
	<i>ICAO to issue State Letter to promulgate regulations on Laser Attacks</i>		
	<i>RSA with Case Studies</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/7 Ground Handling Operations and Safety	<i>RSA for Aerodrome Apron Management</i>	In Progress	Development of an Advisory Circular on Apron Management Safety. <u>Champion:</u> UAE Ground Handling Seminar will be held back to back with the RGS WG/6.
	<i>Seminar on Ground Handling (Safety)</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/8 ARFF and Emergency Planning	<i>Develop a survey on ARFF/AEP level of implementation</i>	In Progress	Survey on ARFF/AEP Level of Implementation. <u>Champion:</u> EGYPT
	<i>Present Survey Results to RGS WG for consideration of other required actions</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/9 Safety Management	<i>Organize SMS Training/Workshop</i>	In Progress	Toolkit Developed <u>(Champion:</u> UAE)
	<i>Develop Aerodrome SMS Compliance and Effectiveness Toolkit</i>		
	<i>Present Toolkit at the Aerodrome SMS Workshop</i>		
MID-RAST/RGS/10 Runway Excursions	<i>RSA for Monitoring and Reporting Runway Surface Conditions</i>	In Progress	RSA for Monitoring and Reporting Runway Surface Conditions <u>Champion:</u> FAA
	<i>State Letter urging States to report the incidents on Annual Basis to the ICAO MID Office in conjunction with MID-ASRT.</i>		

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the progress achieved in the implementation of the MID-RAST RGS SEIs;
- b) review and update the current MID-RAST RGS SEIs;
- c) encourage States to use the RASG-MID Safety Advisories, as appropriate, to enhance safety in the Region; and
- d) encourage States to participate in the Wildlife Hazard Management and Control Workshop to be held in Khartoum Sudan from 10 to 12 December 2019.

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