



Seventh Meeting (DGCA-MID/7)

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CAPSCA EUR-MID /11 Outcomes

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Meeting Agenda

- Review of Conclusions of CAPSCA EUR-MID/10 and CAPSCA global updates
- WHO updates
- WHO and ICAO Public Health Emergency (PHE) requirements
- ECDC updates- ECDC Workshop outcomes
- Updates of activities and feedback from CAPSCA States and Key Partners
- EASA updates-MESAFE outcomes
- Round table discussions



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Meeting main Outcomes

- Need for the CAPSCA Programme to adapt to the aviation changes caused by COVID-19.
- Global support for the newly established CAPSCA Working Groups.
- Strengthen the global and regional structure of CAPSCA and emphasize on the interaction with States Focal Points from Public Health Authorities and Civil Aviation Sectors.



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- Coordination between aviation stakeholders and Public Health Authorities at the state level was deemed important, with a focus on raising awareness through capacity building and crisis management activities.
- CAPSCA experts were recommended to support the review of Facilitation Standards and collaborate with counterparts to enhance HR competency.
- States were encouraged to advocate for the implementation of Facilitation measures related to public health events through the CAPSCA program.



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- A joint project team consisting of WHO EURO, EASA, ECDC, and ICAO was advised to be established to further explore contact tracing issues.
- The support provided by ICAO, WHO, FAA, ECDC, and EASA was appreciated, and states were encouraged to develop and share tools through CAPSCA regional networks.
- Concerns were raised about the low level of requests for CAPSCA Technical Assistance Visits, which support public health preparedness and response plans.



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Future Work Programme

- CAPSCA technical Assistance Visits in 2024/2025 (to be envisaged)
- CASPCA Programme Governance Review (under development based on Bahrain proposal been supported by all States)
- CASPSCA EUR-MID 12 to be hosted in the MID Region During Q1 2025



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