

Joint ICAO Europe and North Atlantic & Middle East Regional Offices Twelfth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation

CAPSCA EUR-MID / 12 Meeting
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CAPSCA EUR-MID/11 Meeting Outcomes

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1. Strengthening CAPSCA Structure & Global Engagement

- CAPSCA acknowledged the post-COVID-19 context and the need for its programme to evolve.

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- Endorsed support for newly established CAPSCA Working Groups.

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- Emphasized enhanced coordination at global and regional levels.

2. State-Level Coordination & Awareness



- Reinforced the importance of coordination between civil aviation and public health authorities.

- Recommended awareness-raising, capacity-building, and crisis management drills.

3. Review and Implementation of Facilitation Measures

- Urged CAPSCA experts to support review of Facilitation SARPs related to Public Health Events.



- Encouraged collaboration with Facilitation stakeholders to enhance HR competencies.

4. Advocacy and Use of CAPSCA Tools



- Encouraged States to implement facilitation measures for public health through CAPSCA.



- Concern over low requests for Technical Assistance Visits.



- Urged States to share and update tools like checklists and templates via CAPSCA networks.

5. Contact Tracing Project Team

- Recommended establishing a joint Project Team (WHO EURO, EASA, ECDC, ICAO EUR/NAT & MID).



- Tasked CAPSCA EUR and MID with forming the team and reporting results at CAPSCA EUR-MID/12.

6. Promotion of Joint Meetings

- Reaffirmed the value of the joint EUR-MID platform for inter-regional exchange across 71 ICAO States.
- Recommendation to continue joint meetings and explore cross-regional assessments and activities.

