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AGENDA ITEMS

**TWELFTH MEETING OF THE EUROPE AND NORTH ATLANTIC & MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT
FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS IN CIVIL AVIATION**

**(CAPSCA EUR-MID/12)
(Cairo, Egypt, 19-20 May 2025)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/LIST OF TOPICS INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION

- Agenda Item 1: Review of Conclusions of CAPSCA EUR-MID/11
- Agenda Item 2: ICAO/CAPSCA & WHO Global/Regional updates
- Agenda Item 3: WHO and ICAO Public Health Emergency (PHE) Matters
- Agenda Item 4: CAPSCA Key Partners Updates
- Agenda Item 5: Activities and feedback from CAPSCA States
- Agenda Item 6: Aviation Medicine Workshop
- Agenda Item 7: Round table discussions:
 - a) Crisis management: Preparedness for future PHE
 - b) Multi-sectoral and regional coordination and collaboration for aviation public health preparedness

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DAY 1: Monday 19 May 2025		
08:30-09:00		Registration
OPENING SESSION:		
09:00-09:30		<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Khalil M. Khalil, CAPSCA-MID Chairperson • Dr Ahmed Zouiton, Acting Regional Emergency Director, WHE, WHO EMRO • Dr. Radi Hammad, Head of the Public Health Sector • Eng. Ayman Arab, Chairman of Egyptian Holding Company for Airports and Air Navigation • Mr. Mohamed Abubaker Farea, ICAO MID Regional Director • H.E. Capt. Amr El-Sharkawy, President of Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority (ECAA) <p>Setting the scene - Event Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarantis Poulimenakos, RO-ANS, CAPSCA EUR/NAT Regional Coordinator • Mohamed Iheb Hamdi, RO-AGA, CAPSCA MID Regional Coordinator
09:30-10:00		Group Photo & Coffee Break
Session 1 : AI 1, AI 2, and AI 3		
10:00-10:20	1.1	<p>Topic: CAPSCA EUR MID 11 Outcomes – implementation challenges</p> <p>Speaker from: MID and EUR/NAT Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mohamed Iheb Hamdi, RO-AGA, CAPSCA MID Regional Coordinator - Sarantis Poulimenakos, RO-ANS, CAPSCA EUR/NAT Regional Coordinator
10:20-10:50	1.2	<p>Transforming CAPSCA in alignment with ICAO strategy</p> <p>Speaker from: C/MED, ICAO</p> <p>Dr. Johanna Jordan</p>
10:50-11:10	1.3	<p>Topic: WHO update on health emergency governance: targeted amendments to the IHR (2005) and draft pandemic agreement</p> <p>Speaker from: WHO EMRO</p> <p>Dr Mary Stephen, Programme Area Manager, Country Health Preparedness & IHR (CPI), WHO Health Emergencies Programme (WHE), EMRO</p>
11:10-11:30	1.4	<p>Topic: WHO update on international contact tracing</p> <p>Speaker from: WHO HQ</p> <p>Sara Barragan Montes, Technical Officer, Border health and Points of entry, WHE HQ</p>
11:30-11:50		Coffee Break
11:50-12:20	1.5	<p>Topic: Overview of WHO regional activities guidance, tools and recent regional initiatives on border health</p> <p>Speaker from:</p> <p>Tanja Schmidt, Team Lead, Country Health Preparedness & IHR (CPI), WHO EURO</p> <p>Fatima Arifi, Technical Officer (Point of Entry & Border Health), CPI, WHE, EMRO</p>
12:20-13:50	1.6	<p>Topic: ICAO activities on PHE in Aviation</p> <p>Speaker from: C/MED, ICAO</p> <p>Dr. Johanna Jordan C/MED, ICAO</p>
13:50-14:20	1.7	<p>Regional state discussion: CASPCA Programme and States Expectations</p> <p>Moderators: Mohamed Iheb Hamdi, RO-AGA, CAPSCA MID Regional Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarantis Poulimenakos, RO-ANS, CAPSCA EUR/NAT Regional Coordinator <p>Open discussion concerning preparedness and crisis management for PHE (all meeting participants)</p>
14:20-14:30	1.8	<p>Outcomes of the first day</p> <p>Summary of the day's outcomes: Dr. Khalil M. Khalil, CAPSCA-MID Chairperson</p>
14:30-15:30		Lunch
End of Day 1		

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DAY 2: Tuesday 20 May 2025

Session 2: AI 4, AI 5, AI 6 and AI 7

09:00-10:30	2.1	<p><u>Topic: States' Feedback on their Aviation Preparedness Plans and crisis management</u></p> <p>Speakers from:</p> <p>Egypt: Public Health Preparedness at Airports Dr. Reem Gouda, Public Health Officer, WHO Country Office Egypt Dr. Ahmed Hassan, Director of the Quarantine Department at Cairo Int. Airport</p> <p>UAE: Communicable Disease Management Programme (CAR-CDMP) Dr Fatma AlAttar – Consultant and Director of IHR – MOHAP Captain Ibrahim Alhamadi - Senior Specialist - Air Transport Operations -General Civil Aviation</p> <p>Georgia: Public Health Preparedness at Airports Dr. Irina Abramishvili- Head of Medical Group</p> <p>Portugal: Public health emergencies in aviation - A local perspective on infectious outbreaks Dr. Med Maria Joao Martins, Public Health Authority/Portugal</p>
10:30-10:50	Short Coffee Break	
10:50 - 11:40	2.2	<p><u>CAPSCA partners perspectives:</u></p> <p>Topic: ECDC activities Speaker from: ECDC Mr. Daniel Cauchi, Emergency Preparedness and Response Support</p> <p>Topic: EASA updates Speakers from: EASA Dr. Med Cristian PANAIT, Medical Expert Aircrew & Medical Department</p> <p>Topic: IAC - CAPSCA Report Speaker from: Interstate Aviation Committee (IAC/MAK) Dr. Med Sergey IVASHOV Head of the Aviation Medicine Dept./IAC</p> <p>Topic: Latest developments concerning ETIAS implementation Speakers from: Frontex Europa Pinelopi VANAKA, Application Handler, Support to Risk Screening Team</p>
11:40 -12:10	2.3	<p><u>AVIATION MEDICINE WORKSHOP:</u></p> <p>Topic: Aircrew Health Concern Speakers from: Egypt Dr. Rasha Rafik & Dr. Hoda Abd Moneam, Aviation Medical Examiners</p> <p>Topic: Aeromedical Certification Process Speakers from: Jordan Dr. Khalil M Khalil - Head of Aviation Medicine Department</p> <p>Topic: "How can airport health and airlines best interact for response? An example from Portugal" Speakers from: Portugal Dr. Med Maria Joao Martins, Public Health Authority/Portugal</p>
12:10 -12:30	Short Coffee Break	



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DAY 2: Tuesday 20 May 2025		
12:30 -14:00	2.4	<p><u>AVIATION MEDICINE WORKSHOP:</u></p> <p>Topic: EASA Aviation Medicine Updates (research and regulatory changes) Speakers from: EASA Dr. Med. Cristian PANAIT, Medical Expert Aircrew & Medical Department</p> <p>Topic: ICAO Aviation Medicine updates (current topics under review) Speaker from: C/MED,ICAO Dr. Johanna Jordan C/MED,ICAO</p> <p>Topic: Q&A session Speakers: All participants</p>
14:00-14:30	2.5	<p>Outcomes of the meeting Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Khalil M. Khalil, CAPSCA-MID Chairperson• Sarantis Poulimenakos, RO-ANS, CAPSCA EUR/NAT Regional Coordinator• Mohamed Iheb Hamdi, RO-AGA, CAPSCA MID Regional Coordinator
14:30-15:30		
Lunch		
End of Day 2		