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**Aviation Safety and Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation Symposium
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 19 to 21 November 2024**

PROGRAMME

Day 1 AM: Tuesday, 19 November 2024 - Fifth meeting of the MENA ARCM

(restricted for MENA ARCM participants only)

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	MENA ARCM (Topic 1)	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:15	MENA ARCM (Topic 2)	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	

Day 1 PM: Fourth RAIO CP Annual Meeting (restricted for RAIO CP members and observers only)

12:00 – 13:30	Registration	
13:30 – 13:45	Opening speech	
13:45 – 14:15	RAIO CP – ICAO Secretariat update	
14:15 – 15:45	RAIO CP – RAIOs and ICMs & ICAO Regional Offices' update	RAIOs and ICMs & ICAO Regional Offices
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	RAIO CP – Round table and wrap-up	
17:00 – 17:05	Closing speech	



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Day 2: Wednesday, 20 November 2024 - Aviation Safety and Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation Seminar (open to all registered participants)

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Master of Ceremonies		AbdulAziz Alhaddad - Specialist – MRO
09:00 – 09:15	Opening speech	Mr. Saulo da Silva, Acting Deputy Director, Monitoring, Analysis and Coordination (MAC), ICAO Mr. Omar Bin Ghaleb, Deputy Director General & Assistant Director General - Support Service, Director General Office, GCAA Captain Aysha Mohammed Al Hamili, Assistant Director General - Air Accident Investigations, Air Accident Investigations, GCAA
09:15 - 09:25	MC Introduction of symposium and intro to Slido for Q&A	
09:25 – 10:30	Panel 1 – Setting the Stage: Annual Safety Reports This panel will provide participants with information regarding the latest Annual Safety Reports with an emphasis on accident and incident data.	MODERATOR: Ms. Haaba Baldeh , Technical Officer, ICAO Regional Safety Cooperation Unit (RSCU) Mohamed Chakib , Regional Officer for Safety Implementation, ICAO MID Regional Office Henry Gourdji , Director of Safety Strategy and Policy, Flight Safety Foundation Martin Puggaard , ENCASIA, Director of the Danish Safety Investigation Authority and Chief Investigator of the Aviation Unit at the AIB Denmark
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Panel 2 – Cooperation and Harmonization of Safety Recommendations This panel will discuss strategies and recommendations for coordinating and harmonizing safety recommendations and data for accident and incident investigations.	MODERATOR: Ibrahim Ahmed Addasi , Senior Specialist - Quality, Standards & Publications Air Accident Investigation Quality, GCAA UAE Vittorio Borsi , ENCASIA, Air Safety Investigator, Italian Safety Investigation Authority (ANSV) Olivier Ferrante , Secretary General Bureau d'Enquêtes et d'Analyses, AIG Panel Chairperson Ammar Al Mazrouei , Senior Manager - Planning & Standards, GCAA Mohammad Kushan , Senior Representative Middle East and North Africa, FAA
12:30-14:00	Group Photo & Lunch Break	



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14:00-15:30	<p>Panel 3 – Industry perspective and working with RAIOS/ICMs</p> <p>This panel will discuss a relevant accident event and explore the importance of coordination of safety data, how collaboration between industry and RAIOS/ICMs works, what advantages it yields and how both parties could leverage on each other's expertise.</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Vittorio Borsi, ENCASIA, Air Safety Investigator, Italian Safety Investigation Authority (ANSV)</p> <p>Albert Urdiroz, Accident / Incident Investigator – WA, Airbus Commercial Aircraft</p> <p>Paulo Soares Oliveira Filho, Senior Safety Investigations Specialist in Commercial Aviation, Embraer</p> <p>Douglas Zabawa, Senior Technical Fellow for Flight Safety Investigations, Pratt & Whitney</p> <p>Sujan Lingala, Flight Safety Lead – South Asia Region, Product Safety and Airworthiness & Certification, Flight Safety Office, GE Aerospace</p>
15:30-16:00	Wrap-up, awards for presenters, brief of following day's activity and closing remarks	
19:00 - 22:00	Gala dinner	



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Day 3: Thursday, 21 November 2024 - Aviation Safety and Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation Seminar
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Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 – 09:05	Opening	
09:05-10:00	<p>Panel 4 – AIG Panel and Working Group 23 work progress</p> <p>This panel will provide an update on the current work of the ICAO AIG Panel, the specific role of the working group within the Panel to support regional cooperation mechanisms, as well as ICAO's work to support RAIOS/ICMs through the RAIO-Cooperative Platform.</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Thormodur Thormodsson, Technical Officer, Accident Investigation, ICAO</p> <p>Olivier Ferrante, Secretary General Bureau d'Enquêtes et d'Analyses (BEA), AIG Panel Chairperson</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	<p>Panel 5 – ICAO USOAP activities on AIG</p> <p>The panel will provide an overview of USOAP AIG findings and provide guidance and information to RAIOS/ICMs for complying with ICAO SARPs.</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Saulo Da Silva, Acting Deputy Director, Monitoring, Analysis and Coordination (MAC), ICAO</p> <p>Thormodur Thormodsson, Technical Officer, Accident Investigation, ICAO</p>
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-13:15	<p>Panel 6 – Supporting Member States: Benefits and Challenges of RAIOS/ICMs</p> <p>RAIOS/ICMs will share their experiences to support their Member States, challenges, benefits and way forward for regional cooperation.</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Dawn Flanagan, Chief, Regional Safety Cooperation Unit (RSCU), ICAO</p> <p>Sergey Zayko, Deputy Chairman, Interstate Aviation Committee</p> <p>Martin Puggaard, ENCASIA, Director of the Danish Safety Investigation Authority and Chief Investigator of the Aviation Unit at the AIB Denmark</p> <p>Ziyana Ali Saud Al Said, Head of Air Accident Investigation Section, MENA ARCM/OTSB</p> <p>Charles Irikefe Erhueh, BAGAIA Commissioner</p>
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-16:15	<p>Panel 7 – Completed accident and incident investigation</p> <p>This panel will discuss how accident and incident investigations were</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Mohammad Kushan, Senior Representative Middle East and North Africa, FAA</p>



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	successfully completed and share the lessons learned during the process.	Olivier Ferrante , Secretary General, Bureau d'Enquêtes et d'Analyses (BEA), AIG Panel Chairperson Marcelo Moreno , President of the National Committee for the Prevention of Aviation Accidents (CNPAA) and Head of the Aeronautical Accident Investigation and Prevention Center (CENIPA) Angus Mitchell , Chief Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer, Australian Transport Safety Bureau Amdye Ayalew Fanta , Director of Ethiopian Aircraft Accident /Incident Investigation Bureau
16:15-17:00	Seminar wrap-up, conclusions, awards for presenters.	Captain Aysha Mohammed Al Hamili , Assistant Director General - Air Accident Investigations, Air Accident Investigations, GCAA
	Closing Ceremony	

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