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**– Pan America (RASG-PA) Executive Steering Committee**  
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**Agenda Item 3: RASG-PA Working Group Reports**  
3.3 Aviation Safety Training Team (ASTT)

**AVIATION SAFETY TRAINING TEAM ACTIVITY REPORT**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents an update on the activity of the ASTT after the 6 <sup>th</sup> RASG-PA Annual Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/06) for ESC member review.	
References:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RASG-PA/06 Meeting Report</li></ul>	
<i>Strategic Objective</i>	<i>This working paper is related to Strategic Objective A – Safety</i>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The ASTT delivers Aviation Safety Workshops/Seminars, collects and posts aviation safety training material on the RASG-PA website: [www.rasg-pa.org/](http://www.rasg-pa.org/) and holds meetings, as required, in order to coordinate and ensure implementation of workgroup objectives.

1.2 The ASTT Aviation Safety Workshops/Seminars include sharing specific RASG-PA data-driven safety information to mitigate the top three risk areas in the Pan American Region and also provides ICAO information on improving safety oversight systems, implementing the ICAO State Safety Programme (SSP) and Safety Management Systems (SMS), promoting implementation of Runway Safety Teams (RSTs), utilization of ICAO Electronic Safety Tools, information on fatigue, pilot monitoring, Performance Based Navigation (PBN), etc.

## 2. RASG-PA/ASTT activities update

2.1 As a result of the letter sent by the RASG-PA Secretariat inviting States/Territories, International Organizations and Industry to sponsor ASTT activities, the Secretariat received two invitations: Antigua and Barbuda and Volaris, which is an international airline based in Mexico.

2.2 Considering that the workshops/seminars assist States with raising awareness, preparing and informing personnel and the local aviation community on up-to-date safety related issues, the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture of Antigua and Barbuda requested a three-day workshop/seminar. See RASG-PA website: <http://www.rasg-pa.org/>

2.3 In the particular case of Mexico, the DGAC, Volaris and other stakeholders requested a two day seminar regarding the “Impact of volcanic activity in aviation” specifically from the safety/operational perspective. See RASG-PA website: <http://www.rasg-pa.org/>

2.4 The scheduled RASG-PA/LEG/2 and 3 seminars have been postponed to 2014.

Seminar	Dates	Location	Participants	Language
RASG-PA-LEG/2	September/October 2013	Jamaica	NAM/CAR/SAM	English
RASG-PA-LEG/3	Tentative	San Jose, Costa Rica	CAR	Spanish

2.5 The ASTT/05 Meeting is scheduled for 17-18 December 2013, in Miami, United States, and will be hosted by ALTA.

## 3. Action Required

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the activities of the Aviation Safety Training Team.

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