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**P/10 Agenda Item 5**  
**Improving Aviation Security through Assistance and Training - ICAO Implementation Support and Development – Security Programme (ISD-SEC)**

Presented by the Secretariat

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*Improving Aviation Security through Assistance and Training*

*ICAO Implementation Support and Development – Security Programme (ISD-SEC)*

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### Outline

- ISD-SEC Programme
- ICAO ASTC Network
- ICAO AVSEC Certified Instructors Cadre
- ICAO AVSEC Training Materials (including on Insider Threat)
- Cybersecurity Training
- Training Achievements 2022
- Impact from the Pandemic
- Assistance Achievements 2022
- Regional Initiatives and Partnerships Support
- Security Culture: Tools and Resources

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### ISD-SEC Programme 1/4

Aviation security assistance and training at ICAO is supported on a global basis by the **Implementation Support and Development Section - Security (ISD-SEC)**, in coordination with the Regional Offices and the Technical Cooperation Bureau.

ISD-SEC is also guided by the **Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP)** adopted by the ICAO Council at its 212<sup>th</sup> Session in November 2017 to support global aviation security enhancement efforts.

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### ISD-SEC Programme 2/4

Pursuant to Assembly Resolutions A41-18, Consolidated statement on continuing ICAO policies related to aviation security, and Recalling Resolution A40-12 on the Declaration on Aviation Security – affirming global commitment to strengthening implementation, **the ICAO Secretariat aims to implement targeted training and assistance to address identified aviation security deficiencies for those States in need** and for those States who wish to build their capabilities to sustain effective implementation of Annex 17 – *Aviation Security*.

The importance of aviation security was also reaffirmed with the adoption of the **United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 2309** (2016) calling on ICAO to assist States in complying with international aviation security standards.

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### ISD-SEC Programme 3/4

#### AVSEC Assistance and Capacity Building Strategy

The ICAO Aviation Security Assistance and Capacity Building Strategy was updated in **2020**, with emphasis on:

- Supporting compliance with ICAO AVSEC SARPs;
- Addressing priority deficiencies in State aviation security and oversight regimes and promoting long-term sustainability;
- Ensuring that States enhance their capacity to address evolving threats and new security requirements;
- Managing cooperation and collaboration with key stakeholders; and
- Supporting ICAO's global aviation security commitments.

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# ISD-SEC Programme 4/4



Despite the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, ISD-SEC continued to adapt its work programme, focusing on the virtualization of much of its aviation security training, alongside the roll out of **new and updated training material** and the **Aviation Security Implementation Package (AVSEC iPack)**.

In support of the **ICAO Year of Security Culture (YOSC) 2021**, there has also been a heavy focus on the provision of security culture training and assistance to maintain the security culture momentum.

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# ICAO Aviation Security Training Centre Network

NACC & SAM	EUR/NAT	ESAF & WACAF	MID	APAC
Bogota	Almaty	Dakar	Amman	Auckland
Buenos Aires	Casablanca	Dar es Salaam	Beirut	Hong Kong
<b>Mexico City</b>	Doncaster	Douala	Cairo	Jakarta
<b>Port of Spain</b>	Kyiv (2)	Johannesburg	Dubai	Kuala Lumpur
Quito	Minsk	Lagos	Jeddah	Kunming
<b>Santo Domingo</b>	Moscow	Nairobi	Manama	New Delhi
	Toulouse			Seoul
	Tunis			Singapore

35 active ASTCs in total

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### General Requirements for Establishing and Maintaining Recognition as an ICAO Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC)

- ISD-SEC manages the ASTC Network in coordination with the Regional Offices and the Global Aviation Training (GAT) Section
- Procedure for new ASTC applicants harmonized with GAT: any new ASTCs must first become an active member of TRAINAIR PLUS (subsequently receive an ASTC evaluation by ISD-SEC and ASTC endorsement when satisfactory)
- ASTC delivers: ICAO-sponsored, ASTC-sponsored regional, national and Online courses
- ASTC uses: ICAO name, emblem, logo, training materials and certificates
- ASTC is required to use ICAO-certified AVSEC instructors for ICAO-sponsored and ASTC-sponsored regional training
- ISD-SEC re-evaluates ASTCs every 5 years

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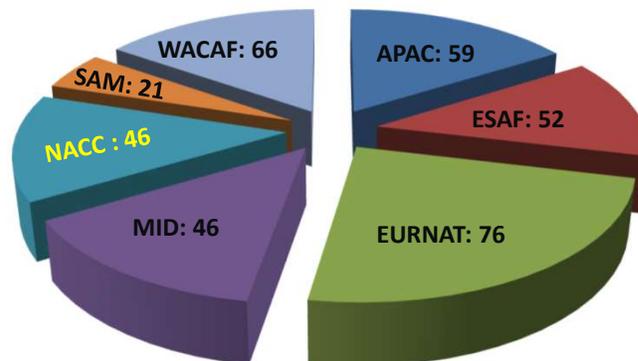


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### ICAO-certified AVSEC Instructors Cadre – by Region

Total: 366 Instructors from 105 Member States



Global  
 Female: 101 (27.5%)  
 Male: 265 (72.5%)

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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

### 7 AVSEC Training Package (ASTP) Courses:

- Air Cargo and Mail Security \*
- Airport Security Supervisors \*
- AVSEC Managers \*
- AVSEC National Inspectors
- AVSEC National Instructors
- Basic – being updated
- Behavior Detection Course \*  
(new addition in 2023)



*AVSEC Supervisors Course, given by ASTC Seoul in May 2021*

**\*Also available in virtual format**

<https://www.icao.int/Security/isd/Training/packages/pages/default.aspx>

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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

### 9 Workshops:

- Airport Security Programme \*
- Crisis Management \*
- Insider Risk
- National Aviation Security Certification System
- NCASP \*
- NCASTP
- NCASQCP \*
- Risk Management \*
- Security Culture \*



*Security Culture Workshop piloted by ASTC Hong Kong in June 2021*

**\* Also available in virtual format**

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## New Training Materials – Insider Threat

**ICAO Insider Threat Toolkit** (released August 2022):

- Insider threat mitigation measures and tools
- Supports a wider understanding of security culture and its evolution

**ICAO Insider Threat Webinar** (watch on ICAO TV)

- Overview on insider threat and insider risks
- Speakers shared experiences and best practices




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## New Training Materials – Insider Risk

**ICAO Insider Risk Workshop**

- Principles of risk management applied to insider threat scenarios
- Security countermeasures to mitigate the insider risk
- Practical exercises

**ICAO Pamphlet: Managing Insider Risks**

- Insider risks and insider threats and advice on countermeasures
- Information on ICAO Risk Assessment Model (benefits of risk assessment)



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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

**Two joint Programmes:**

- ACI-ICAO Management of Airport Security \*
- AVSEC Professional Management Course (AVSEC PMC) in collaboration with Concordia University \*




*Classroom and virtual courses*

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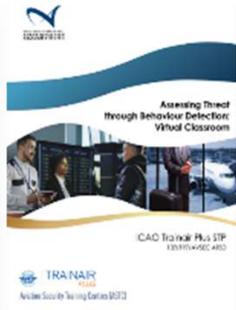

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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

**ICAO partners with Bucks UK and HKIAA:**

- MSc in Aviation Security (with Buckinghamshire New University)
- Assessing Threat through Behaviour Detection (with Hong Kong International Aviation Academy)

*Virtual courses*

*Classroom and Virtual courses*

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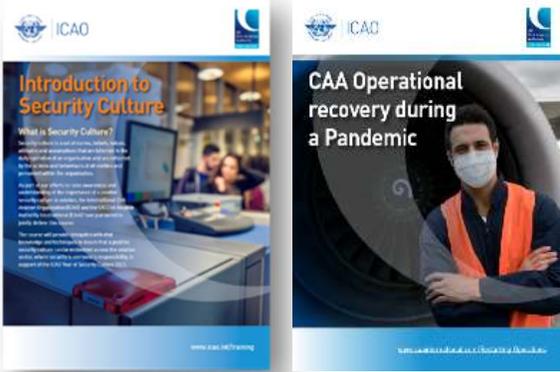
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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

ICAO partners with UK Civil Aviation Authority International (UK CAAi)

- Introduction to Security Culture
- CAA Operational recovery during a Pandemic



*Virtual courses*

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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

ICAO partners with Incheon Airport Aviation Academy (IAAA) and Korea Airports Corporation (KAC)

- Airport Landside Security



*Classroom*

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## ICAO AVSEC Training Materials

ICAO partners with EUROCONTROL  
Institute of Air Navigation Services,  
Luxembourg:

- Conducting an ATM Security Risk Assessment
- Managing Security in Air Traffic Management (ATM) Course



CONDUCTING AN  
ATM SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT

*Virtual Course*



Managing Security in ATM  
CLASSROOM COURSE

*Classroom Course*

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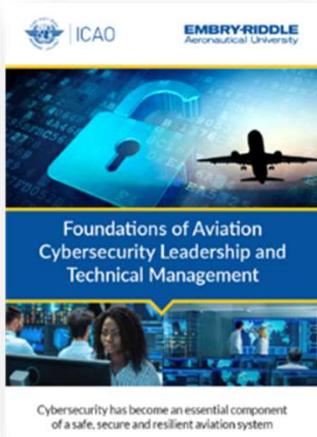
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## Cybersecurity Training

- ICAO & Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Foundations of Aviation Cybersecurity Leadership and Technical Management



Foundations of Aviation  
Cybersecurity Leadership and  
Technical Management

*Classroom and virtual course*

<https://iqat.icao.int/ated/TrainingCatalogue/>

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### ICAO Training Achievements 2022

- **30** ICAO-sponsored AVSEC training activities via ASTCs
- **7** virtual-class and **23** in-person events
- Benefitting **427** AVSEC specialists from **90** Member States
- Annual Newsletters were issued for ICAO Certified Instructors
- **1** AVSEC PMC conducted benefitting **12** AVSEC specialists (**2** PMCs in progress)

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### Impact of the Pandemic

Annual training activities continued despite the pandemic (although significantly reduced in 2020)

Year	Virtual	In-person	ICAO-sponsored activities (Total)	Results
2019		35	35	517 specialists, 100 States
2020	2	11	13	138 specialists, 24 States
2021	21	13	34	438 specialists, 86 States
2022	7	23	30	427 specialists, 90 States

(Activity level)

37% of Pre-pandemic level

97% of Pre-pandemic level

Full programme

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### ICAO Assistance Achievements (as of 25 Nov)

- In total, **13** States globally are currently involved in an active AVSEC Improvement Plan (ASIP):
- iPack AVSEC Quality Control Oversight (iPack-AVSEC)
- iPack designed to guide State Authorities responsible for AVSEC and other relevant stakeholders in their efforts to maintain and strengthen surveillance measures during and after the pandemic
- **20** iPack-AVSEC deliveries done in 2021, **5** iPack-AVSEC deliveries in 2022 and additional **5** iPack-AVSEC deliveries in 2023
- Air Cargo and Mail Security Course (virtual) and Risk Management Workshop (virtual) through partnership with UNODC/WCO Container Control Programme (CCP): **6** beneficiary States
- Cooperation with UNOCT on the Programme on Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security (TAM Programme): **3** beneficiary States
- **For 2022**, as of 25 Nov 2022, there were a total of **68** ICAO HQ-supported AVSEC assistance activities, benefitting **1052** AVSEC specialists from **85** Member States

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### ICAO Assistance in the NACC Region

2022	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 AVSEC Managers Course (Virtual) (Port of Spain/EN and Mexico City/SP)</li> <li>• Risk Management Workshop (Belize)</li> <li>• Support to the National AVSEC Coordinators meeting of the OECS States (Antigua and Barbuda)</li> <li>• National Instructors Course (El Salvador)</li> <li>• Security Culture and Risk Management Workshops (Guatemala)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVSEC Managers Course (Virtual) (Santo Domingo/SP)</li> <li>• AVSEC Managers Course (Classroom) (Port of Spain/EN)</li> <li>• Security Culture Workshop (Santo Domingo/SP)</li> <li>• ICAO Instructors Certification Course (Mexico City/SP)</li> <li>• Cargo &amp; Mail Security Course ( States TBD)</li> </ul>

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### Support for Key Regional Initiatives

HQ support for the:

- Cooperative Aviation Security Programmes in the Asia and Pacific and Middle East Regions (CASP-AP, CASP-MID)
- Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan)
- Regional Aviation Security and Facilitation Groups and sub-groups

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### ICAO Security Culture: Background (1)

- 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICAO Assembly designated 2020 as the *Year of Security Culture (YOSC)*, making **security awareness** and **security culture** a priority
- ICAO Council approved the relaunch of the YOSC in **2021** due to COVID-19
- Launched virtually during the ICAO Global Aviation Security Symposium 2020 by the ICAO Secretary General
- YOSC supports the **GASeP** priority action of “developing security culture and human capability”

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### ICAO Security Culture: Background (2)

- Amendment 18 to Annex 17 (applicable 18 Nov 2022). New Recommendation (3.4.7) — Each Contracting State should require entities involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme **to promote, develop and implement measures and mechanisms that contribute to establishing a strong and effective security culture**
- 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the ICAO Assembly recognized the ongoing need to promote the enhancement of security awareness and a strong and effective security culture in aviation, by Member States, industry and other stakeholders

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### ICAO Security Culture: Objectives



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## ICAO Security Culture Tools

### ICAO Security Culture website

- Articles, guidance, toolkits, videos, FAQs, training links, quizzes
- Shared security culture best practices by the international aviation community
- Self-assessment tool
- ICAO/ACI World 'Video challenge'



[www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/default.aspx)

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## ICAO Security Culture Toolkit

- Available in all ICAO languages
- Describes what you (and your organization) can do to implement a strong and effective security culture
- Highlights the desired security outcomes and best practices to follow



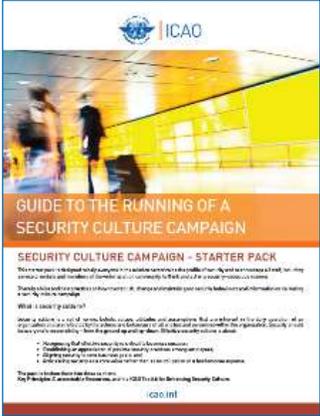
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## ICAO Security Culture Campaign ‘Starter Pack’

- Available in all ICAO languages
- Describes how you (and your organization) can implement a strong and effective security culture
- Key principles and practical actions highlighted
- Customizable resources shared



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## Training

- Importance of training and continuous learning
  - Why is a strong security culture necessary
  - What can staff do to ensure it is implemented
- **ICAO Security Culture Workshop**
- Various training material from States and Industry is also available on the ICAO Security Culture website



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# ICAO Security Culture Discussion Cards

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**SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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**UNDERSTANDING THE THREAT**

- Positive Work Environment
- Leadership
- People
- Processes
- Information
- Resources

ICAO | **Lessons learnt**

Learn lessons from the lessons, errors and problems shared in the future.

Colleagues learn from

For more information: [www.icao.int/Security/SecurityCulture](http://www.icao.int/Security/SecurityCulture)

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# Over 60 ICAO cards to facilitate security culture conversations

ICAO | **Security Culture Discussion Cards**

**POSITIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT**

ICAO | **Status quo**

Is security taken seriously in your organization?

Security must be at the heart of the business, as a core value and everyone's responsibility.

Do staff know what is expected of them when it comes to security?

Positive Work Environment

ICAO | **Doing the right thing**

How is good security practice made easy for you in your organization?

If it is easy to follow security processes, it allows staff to display positive security behaviour and actions more easily.

What are the barriers to good security practice?

Positive Work Environment

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# ICAO Security Culture Customizable Resources



**Interview Templates**

Security Interview - Getting the culture right every day

- How would you describe the security culture in your organization?
- When compared to other business objectives, do you think security is a priority?
- What do you understand to be your role in security?
- How can senior managers demonstrate good security practice?
- If you observe wrongdoing, behaviour or something which causes concern, how would you report it to your organization?
- If you observe suspicious behaviour or something which causes concern, what would you do if asked for help to report it?

Security is everyone's responsibility



**Double-sided flyer**

Security is everyone's responsibility

## YOU

Have a role to play in maintaining a positive security culture that helps keep you, your colleagues, and your passengers safe and secure.

For more information, please contact:



**Why are we asking you to follow our security procedures?**

- Our procedures are designed to keep all of us safe and secure.
- Aviation is an attractive and high profile target for those who mean us harm.
- The threats against aviation are real and we could be targeted at any time.
- Your awareness and vigilance help us counter and deter threats which can come in many forms.
- Your support helps us to prevent security breaches that might enable an attack.

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# ICAO Security Culture Customizable Resources

Over 25 ICAO customizable materials to promote security culture



**PowerPoint Briefing Pack**

**Purpose of this briefing**

- To explain the concept of security culture and why it matters
- To encourage the right security behaviours and actions by all staff
- To ensure everyone understands the role they play in keeping aviation safe and secure



**Security is everyone's responsibility**

Hidden > Obvious > Typical

Be Alert. Follow HOT.

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## 12 ICAO Security Culture Posters For Staff Areas

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## ICAO Security Culture Films

- 2 short films to raise security awareness
- **8 min film:** for all staff. Highlights good security behaviours and shares tips on how to implement a strong and effective security culture
- **3 min film:** for senior managers. Provides information on the wider benefits of a positive security culture and advice on how to build and maintain a secure airport environment
- Watch now on the **ICAO Security Culture website**



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### ICAO Security Culture e-learning

- “Fundamentals of Security Culture” interactive e-learning
- Objectives: improve staff security performance; understand benefits of positive security culture; build and maintain a secure airport environment
- Suitable for all staff in aviation
- Available for free from **ICAO Security Culture website** early 2023



Training

[www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/E-learning-Package.aspx](http://www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/E-learning-Package.aspx)

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