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RSOOs Significance

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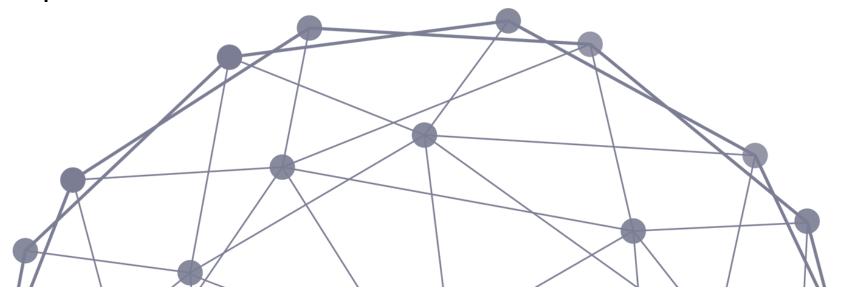




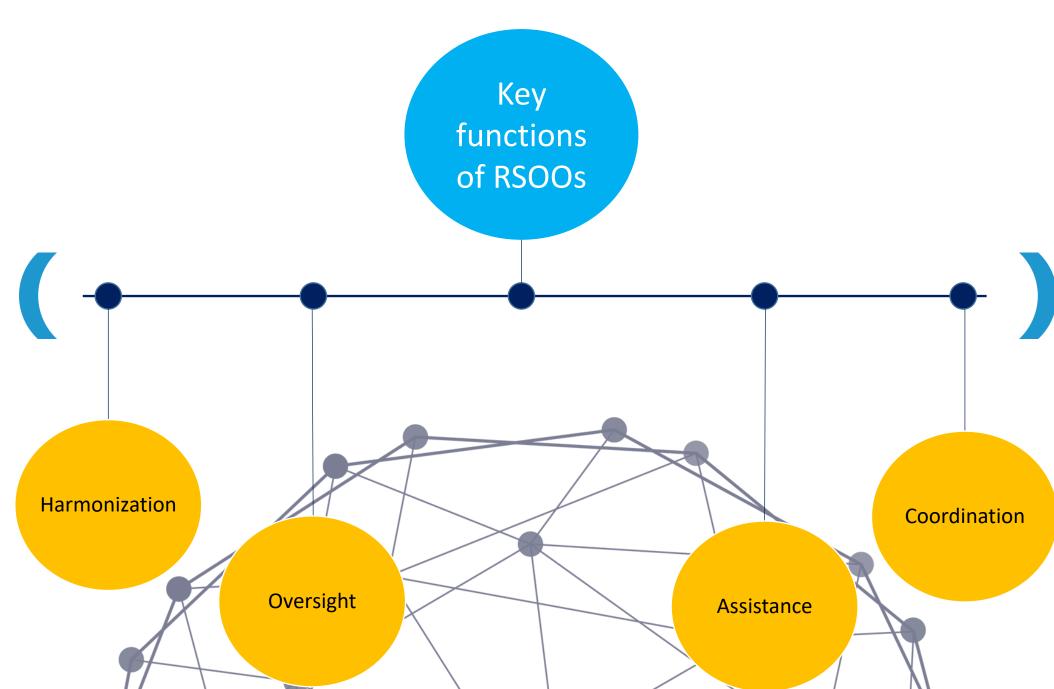


### Introduction

- ➤ **Definition:** Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs) are regional bodies responsible for overseeing aviation safety within a defined geographical area.
- ➤ **Purpose:** To ensure uniform safety standards and regulatory compliance across its member states.









## Key functions of RSOOs

- ✓ Harmonization: The establishment of common safety regulations and practices among its member states.
- ✓ Oversight: To monitor compliance with international safety standards (ICAO, FAA).
- ✓ Assistance: To provide technical support and capacity building to enhance safety capabilities.
- ✓ **Coordination:** To facilitate collaboration among member states, airlines, and aviation stakeholders.





### Benefits of an RSOOs for its States

Enhanced Safety: Uniform standards and oversight to mitigate safety risks and incidents.

*Efficiency:* Streamlined processes and shared resources to improve regulatory effectiveness.

International Recognition:
Compliance with RSOO
standards boosts regional
and global credibility
facilitates air transport
growth.

Capacity Building: Training and technical assistance enhance safety capabilities in member states.







## Case Study

#### Example

#### COCESNA/ACSA

• The Central American Agency for Aviation Safety, known as "ACSA" was founded in 2000, as one of the divisions of COCESNA. COCESNA-ACSA has specialists for each of the technical areas of civil aviation, and it is characterized by offering tailored services, according to the needs and requirements of its Member States, always seeking the best results, optimizing resources, but above all, by seeking the satisfaction of the Member States of COCESNA.

#### Achievements

## Standardized safety regulations for its member states

• The creation of the Agency has been beneficial for the Civil Aviation Authorities in the Central American region to find commonalities among their requirements, training, technical material, and surveillance, as well as implementation and collaboration activities on common areas of interest of Safety.

#### **Impact**

# Improved effective implementation and operational efficiency aviation industry

 For the Central American region as a tangible example of the benefits offered by ACSA, has facilitate communication and exchange between States, optimise resources, avoid duplication of activities, facilitate the mutual recognition of approvals and certifications, as well as freedom of movement and employment opportunities among States.







### Conclusion

The objective of this presentation is to outline the critical and important role of RSOOs in promoting aviation safety and regulatory harmonization within a regional context.

Importance: RSOOs play a crucial role in ensuring safe and efficient air travel.



Future: Continued collaboration and support essential for enhancing regional aviation safety.







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