



Cooperative Approach for Aviation Safety Oversight

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Background

- Safety and security oversight audit of civil aviation authorities have revealed areas that need **cooperative mechanism as complementary efforts** among States and RSOOs.
- initiatives on **cooperative frameworks** between States and group of States have been on the rise in the AFI States .
- The spectrum of cooperation range from **resource sharing and partnership** to bilateral and multi-lateral **agreements**





The rise of relevance of Regional oversight organizations

- Cooperation and mutual support among RSOOs is needed in order to simplify the systems and build synergies for better **resource management across the African continent.**
- Cooperation among RSOOs also form a key platform for **addressing existing inefficiencies and for strengthening of the oversight system**



Cooperative Platform among African RSOOs

- African RSOOs have formed formal cooperative agreements in support of enhancing their functions and strategic objectives and outcomes at their sub-region and regional levels
- Among the cooperative approach among RSOOs are the established memoranda of cooperation between EAC CASSOA with BAGASOO and ISASO





Participation of African RSOOs/RECs in the AFI CIS/CES Programme

- African RSOOs have been actively taking part in the implementation of AFI Cooperative Inspectorate Schemes (CIS/CES)
- The cooperative activities between AFCAC on one hand and RSOOs have greatly benefit States in the competency building and resolution of safety and security issues emanating from ICAO audits





Achievements of cooperative approach in the AFI Region

Cooperative approach among RSOOs have greatly supported in achieving the following benefits:

- Sharing of harmonized regulatory framework and TGMs and Practices
- Developing a common inspector competency framework such as AFI-CIS programme
- Support States in preparation to conduct of certifications / approvals through pooling of resources under at State and regional levels
- Supporting each other in addressing USOAP Audit findings
- Exchange on experiences on organization setting up structures and ***modus operandi*** of RSOOs and
- Integration of regional activities relating to safety oversight functions



"Only strength can
cooperate."

Dwight D.
Eisenhower

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