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Capacity Building
Arab Challenges

**Regional Aviation Security Environment:**
- Proliferation and extension of Conflict zones
- Presence of terrorist group activities and transnational criminals
- New and Emerging threats: Cyber Security, Insider Threat, RPAS, MANPADs

**Cooperation:**
- Absence of sharing of best practices
- Low level exchange of Experts
Arab Challenges

**USAP-CMA audit outcomes:**

- Personnel qualification and training
- Provision of technical guidance, tools and security-critical information
- Certification and approval obligations
- State quality control obligations

**Need for capacity-building in Arab civil aviation sector**
Strategic AVSEC priorities

- Strengthening implementation of Annex 17
- Address insider threat, landside security & cybersecurity
- Strengthening cooperation and sharing of best practices by member States
- Build knowledge, capacity and security culture
- Continue to improve the effectiveness of capacity-building
- Increase regional cooperation to meet objectives of the GASeP
Joint Action Plan for the period 2019-2021

- ACAO and ICAO-MID, December 2018,
- ACAO and ICAO-EUR, March 2019
- ACAO-IATA, April 2019
- ACAO- Directorate General for Mobility and Transport of the European Commission, April 2019
- ACAO-ECAC, May 2019

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Capacity building Initiatives
The European Union-funded CASE Project delivers capacity-building activities in the field of civil aviation security in Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference) is in charge of its implementation over the course of four years (November 2015-October 2019).

CASE 1 continues until April 2020 and CASE 2 would start during the quarter two (2) of 2020.
### Regional Workshop on Risk Management
 *(Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. 24-25 June 2019.)*

ACAO and ECAC and hosted by the Civil Aviation Affairs of the Ministry of Transports and Communications in the Kingdom of Bahrain organized a regional workshop on risk management and aviation security from 24 to 25 June 2019 at the Gulf Aviation Academy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

This Workshop will strengthen the ability of the States for how to manage its risks and how to address and mitigate these risks by conducting of vulnerability assessments. Moreover, this workshop will provide to the participants the latest and the updated procedures and the best practices in dealing with Risk Management on Aviation Security at National, Regional and International level.

The Workshop was attended by 40 participants from ten (10) States and International Organizations.

### Regional Workshop on Behaviour Detection
 *(Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco. 15-16 October 2019.)*

ACAO and ECAC organized a regional workshop on behavior Detection from 15 to 16 October 2019 at Marrakesh Menara airport, Kingdom of Morocco.

The main objectives of this workshop are to:
- Familiarise Partner States with the concept of behaviour detection;
- Present the various deployment strategies for behaviour detection and the key factors for their efficient implementation; and
- Highlight the main benefits and challenges resulting from the implementation of a behaviour-detection programme, including the issue of performance indicators.

The Workshop was attended by 40 participants from fourteen (14),
61st and 62nd meeting of The Executive Council of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization (2019): Called for the creation of Development Fund

Objective

Provide a mechanism which will allow for the collection and use of voluntary contributions from States and other donors to identify and develop the performance and Security/Safety for Arab States and develop capacity-building.
Next Events

✓ Joint ACAO/TSA Threat in aviation security workshop (April 2020)

✓ Joint ACAO/ECAC Cargo Security workshop (June 2020)

✓ Joint ACAO/ICAO MID Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) security workshop (October 2020)
Thank You for your Attention