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Agenda Item 4: Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set for the RASG-AFI Region

4.3. Other Safety initiatives

Establishment of Mechanism for Sharing Information on Regional Safety Programmes and Initiatives.

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SUMMARY
<p>This Working Paper (WP) highlights the importance of sharing information on different regional safety initiatives, programmes and activities and proposes establishment of a mechanism for sharing, consolidating and tracking such information within the Region.</p> <p>The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3</p>
<p>Reference(s): Global Aviation Safety Plan</p>
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): Safety</p>

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Goal 4 of the Global Aviation Safety Plan calls for states to increase collaboration at regional level.
- 1.2 There is need to share lessons learnt experiences and information on the different safety programmes and initiatives being conducted across the region with a view of promoting collaboration and ensuring optimal use of resources as a means of enhancing safety.
- 1.3 Several organizations and stakeholders within the Region are conducting a number of initiatives and programmes aimed to addressing different safety issues in the region and globally including but not limited to trainings, AFI projects on runway safety programmes, aerodrome certification, SSP implementation, Airports Council International (ACI) Airport Excellence (APEX) in Safety programme amongst others.

2.0 DISCUSSION

- 2.1 There is therefore need to share information on status, outcomes, lessons learnt, experiences and way forward on the different safety programmes and initiatives being conducted across the region with a view of enhancing safety and efficiency.
- 2.2 States and organizations can be encouraged and supported through establishment and maintenance of an appropriate mechanism or system that will facilitate timely sharing of all relevant information.
- 2.3 The platform or information sharing platform would provide a comprehensive overview of similar initiatives or efforts undertaken to promote aviation safety. This would harness the benefits of collaboration and cooperation amongst different stakeholders.
- 2.4 The platform would in addition to promoting collaboration and cooperation also enhance optimization of resources and transparency among States and relevant organizations and stakeholders.
- 2.5 The platform would also act as a repository for specific activities where States can access information on available programmes and activities as well as best practices and technical expertise where needed.

3.0 ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- 3.1 Take note of the Working Paper;
- 3.2 Consider the adoption and establishment of a common system or platform for consolidation of safety programmes and initiatives conducted by different organizations within the Region; and
- 3.3 Consider the development of a tracking tool for progress on safety initiatives or programmes with the aim on enhancing collaboration and cooperation amongst all stakeholders.