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ASSP-Z II - Aviation Sector Support Programme to Zambia II

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The overall objective of the ASSP-Z II (Aviation Sector Support Programme to Zambia II) is to develop a reliable and effective aviation capable of contributing to the economic growth in Zambia.

This EU-funded project is supporting the Civil Aviation Authority of Zambia and other stakeholders to improve their compliance with international aviation standards, in the area of air safety, security, certification and oversight.

Targeted capacity enhancement initiatives and strengthening of the institutional and regulatory framework, implementation of international civil aviation standards are being implemented.

Besides, where appropriate, the promotion and harmonisation with EU standards and best practices will contribute to secure reliable and sustainable results.



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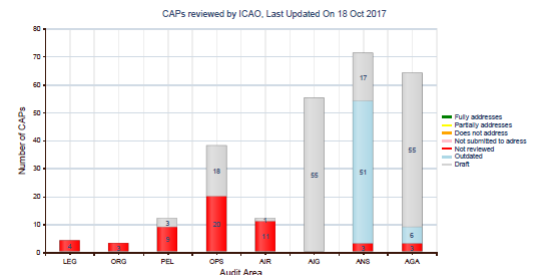
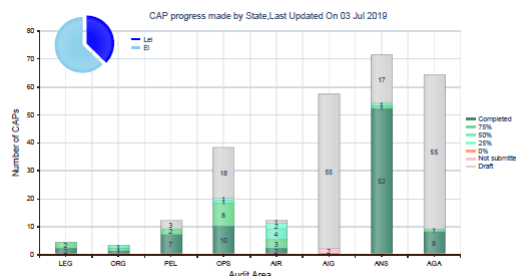
All information on the upcoming events is available on our website:

<https://easa-eu.wixsite.com/eu-assp-z>



Evident progress of Zambia CAP

The ASSP project experts focused their efforts to support the Zambian CAA team to feed the ICAO OLAF. The progress is evident as shown in the tables below*. Special support was provided in the areas of ANS, OPS and PEL and horizontal support has been provided in the areas of LEG and ORG.



The project will continue to focus its efforts in the weakest areas using the same methodology. After the approval of the work plan by the Project's Steering Committee a new expert will be deployed in the areas of AIG, AIR and AGA.

*Source of data: ICAO

Aviation News

Zambian CAA contribution to the 7th EASA International Cooperation Forum (ICF) 10 to 12 September 2019.

The ICF is an exclusive conference for the Aviation Authorities and regional organisations alike who are interested in regional cooperation and the EASA system. It provides an opportunity for these partners to speak directly with each other on upcoming developments and shared challenges.

Speakers and participants from Civil Aviation Authorities from all over the world will participate in the event which will take place from the 10 to 12 September in Montenegro.

Zambia will have an important and active role with Mr Gabriel Lesa (Director General) as speaker in the **Partners' Corner** at this event and present "Success stories in regional cooperation".



More information about EASA's worldwide initiatives here:

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/easa-and-you/international-cooperation/technical-cooperation/worldwide-initiatives>

ICAO's 40th Assembly -Montréal, 24 September - 4 October 2019

The ICAO Assembly is the Organization's sovereign body. It meets at least once every three years and is convened by ICAO's governing body, the Council. ICAO's 193 Member States and a large number of international organizations are invited to the Assembly, which establishes the worldwide policy of the Organization for the upcoming triennium. The European Union and EASA are present as ad hoc observers.





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Highlight of Past Project Activities

Flight Operations OLF exercise retreat

On week 12 (18-22 March 2019), inspectors from the ZCAA gathered to perform review of the outstanding protocol questions. The team from EASA supported the exercise and acknowledged to efforts by the local staff for such a demanding but successful exercise.

4th Steering Committee Meeting

On the 4th June 2019, representatives from the European Delegation to Zambia and COMESA, Ministry of Transport, the Civil Aviation Authority, Ministry of Finance, the National Authorising officer, EASA, ICAO ESAP Office and ISASO and local stakeholders met in Lusaka to discuss the performance of the project, challenges, proposals and coming activities.



Get to know EASA



The European Union Aviation Safety Agency or **EASA** is an Agency of the European Union (EU) with responsibility for civil aviation safety. It carries out certification, regulation, and standardisation, and also performs investigation and monitoring. It is based in Cologne, Germany.
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/>

Did you know...

On 24/05/2019 the European Commission adopted **EU rules on operating drones** to ensure increasing drone traffic across Europe is safe and secure for people on the ground and in the air. The rules will apply to all operators of drones – both professionals and those flying drones for leisure. Following the technical requirements for drones this is another key deliverable under the Commission's Aviation Strategy for Europe whose core objectives are to maintain the highest level of safety and to support the competitiveness and to which EASA played a key role.

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/news/2019-05-24-rules-operating-drones_en

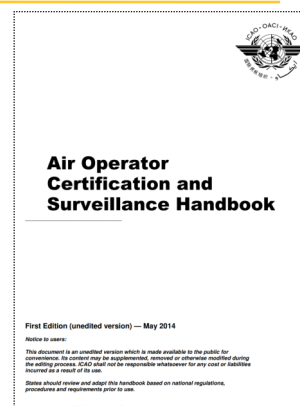
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/under-construction-drones-timeline>

Upcoming ASSP II-Z Activities

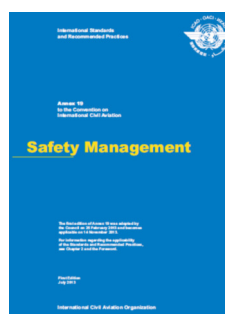
AOC OPS Specs Workshop	21-25 October 2019
OPS/PEL Long term expert	30 September to 15 December 2019
SSP implementation on the job training	14-20 October 2019
7 th ICF - EASA International Cooperation Forum	10-12 September 2019
8 th ASSP II-Z Technical Working Group	29 October 2019
5 th ASSP II-Z Steering Committee Meeting	03 December 2019
Human Factors Training	Q1 2020
Accident and Incident Investigation	Q1 2020

AOC OPS Specs Workshop , 21-25 October 2019

As the Zambian aviation sector continues to grow, consequently the ZCAA will soon face applications of prospective operators and will have to issue new AOCs including OPS Specs. The purpose of this workshop is to support in the implementation of an AOC certification and oversight activity including On-the-job-training. The tasks will be delivered on-site and distance support is as well expected.



SSP implementation OJT, 14-20 October 2019



Zambia has reached a 62% of effective implementation and thus becomes a candidate requested by ICAO to implement a SSP. The overall objective is to establish the means, resources and procedures necessary to achieve a fully implemented SSP in the country.

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