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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 project (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 will support 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 shall be 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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SMS/SSP Awareness Raising Conference

The overall objective of this activity is to assist through the EASA project the Civil Aviation Authority in Zambia in implementing an effective and sustainable State Safety Programme. Among other actions the CAA and EASA have identified that Safety Promotion is a key component in the Zambian Aviation Sector at this moment. The Zambian aviation industry is growing and external indicators show that arrivals of passengers will continue to grow in the coming years.



A series of events in the framework of the safety promotion activities, with the aim to foster technical discussion on the SSP and SMS principles, obligations and benefits, has been initiated by the CAA.

This represents an ideal opportunity to create a forum where the industry and the regulator share their views on key safety related topics.

In this scope, this first session on SSP and SMS awareness raising conference to address the above mentioned topics, is being organised on 21 May 2018, with the support from ZASTI, the Zambian Aviation Training Academy.

The conference will in particular discuss: Introduction of the SSP within the Civil Aviation Authority of Zambia, the SSP components and elements, links of the SSP and the SMS within the industry and the SMS components and elements.

Zambia Aviation News

New Zambia Airways

The establishment of Zambia Airways is expected to hit the skies soon.

The airline will be in partnership with Ethiopia Airlines, with an initial investment of US\$30 million. Under the partnership, Government will own 55 percent while Ethiopia Airlines will own 45 percent share.

Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) general manager Gabriel Lesa says the 'bouncing back' of Zambia Airways is expected to increase air service levels, connectivity, and increased route competition resulting in lower fares.



New Airport Terminal

Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda International Airport is set to have a new and modern terminal.



The state of art new Terminal building is expected to have a capacity of 4 000 000 passengers per year.

The Terminal will also have 30 transit rooms, a new Presidential stand-alone pavilion, cargo ware houses, fire stations, rescue centres, air traffic control building and tower, Zambia Airport headquarters, shopping mall and car parking.

Upcoming Project Activities

Activity	Dates
ANS On-The-Job Training I	09/04 to 06/2018
QMS On-The-Job Training II	14/05/2018 to 24/05/2018
SSP/SMS Session I	21/05/2018
Steering Committee Meeting	23/05/2018
SSP/SMS Session II (incl. Industry)	18-22/05/2018 (tbd)
ANS On-The-Job Training II	Q3/Q4 2018 (date to be defined)
OPS On-The-Job Training	Q3/Q4 2018 (date to be defined)
Technical Working Group	Q3/Q4 2018 (date to be defined)

➔ Air Navigation services Expert Deployment (on-going)

The expert is working with the ANS local experts and service providers since 9 April. During his long term deployment he will support the CAA to review internal documents, deliver OJT, propose changes to regulation and provide day-to-day support to the staff.

➔ 2nd Project Steering Committee Meeting

23 May 2018

EASA News

Re-election of Patrick Ky



On 23 April 2018, the Management Board of the European Aviation Safety Agency announces the re-election by a unanimous vote of Patrick Ky (50) as the Agency's Executive Director for a second term of 5 years.

Patrick Ky declared: « It is an honour and privilege to have been entrusted with the inspiring role of leading EASA for the next 5 years. »

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➔ Quality Management System OJTs (On-going)

14-24 May 2018

The project is delivering a second OJT with the local inspectors to continue the review of horizontal processes, quality indicators and of the quality manual and procedures.



Past Events

1st Steering Committee Meeting. Dec 17



On the 7 December 2017 the SCM met to review and approve the project's work plan.

3rd Technical Working Group Meeting



On 5 April 2018, representatives from the European Delegation, MoTC, the CAA, the NAO and EASA met to discuss the performance of the project, challenges, proposals and coming activities.

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