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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 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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All information on the upcoming events is available on our website: <https://easa-eu.wixsite.com/eu-assp-z>



OPS/PEL Long Term Expert Deployed

Mr David Furniss is, since September 2018, the project's Flight Operations and Personnel Licensing expert and is currently working with the ZCAA inspectors.

During his long term deployment he will be supporting the CAA following an On the Job Training methodology on the OPS and PEL areas to ensure sustainability of the actions.

The expert will be mainly focusing his efforts in the ICAO ICVM results and is currently reviewing the still open Protocol Questions to provide advice and support to the ZCAA inspectors in the relevant areas.



Additionally, the expert will carry out workshops and working sessions with the ZCAA key personnel on AOC certification processes. These sessions will be open to industry interested parties to ensure effective and coordinated actions.

Aviation News

PASTA-CO ECCAS—EASA is pursuing its relationship with Central Africa to enhance aviation safety

EASA has launched a new project with the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), named PASTA-CO (Air Transport Sector Support Project to Central and Western Africa).

This project aims to enhance aviation safety in the region by providing capacity building, through training of the technical personnel of both the Regional Safety Oversight Organisation (RSOO) and national Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) of the region.

The project will particularly focus on those two levels: regional and national, with the purpose to reinforce the RSOO and move towards its operationalization. This project is complementary to the former EU funded project ATA-AC (Improvement of Air Transport in Central Africa), which ended in December 2017.

The region has embarked on the adoption of EU-based rules, which will facilitate not only regional integration, but also the process of keeping the rules up-to-date and in compliance with international standards.

Its areas of activities will cover the domains of personnel licensing, operations, airworthiness and aerodromes. The project budget is €1.7 million.

AFCAC Plenary



AFCAC
African Civil Aviation
Commission

The 29th and 30th AFCAC Plenary (Extraordinary and ordinary) will take place in Livingstone, Zambia on 3rd and 4th December 2018 at the kind invitation of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Republic of Zambia.

The Extraordinary Plenary Session of AFCAC will be devoted to the appointment of the new Secretary General of the Commission.

The second Session of AFCAC will be also devoted to the election of the new Bureau of the Commission, as well as nomination of candidates for ICAO Council Elections and the Air Navigation Commission Elections.

The EU and the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) will be represented during the meetings.

Upcoming Project Activities

Activity	Dates
OPS/PEL On-The-Job Training I	Sept –Dec 2018
Steering Committee Meeting	14/11/2018
Air Operators /ATO Certification Workshop	November/December 2018

→ 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting

The meeting will take place at the Cresta Hotel in Lusaka on the 14 November 2018.

→ ATO Certification Workshop

An ATO (approved training organisation) workshop will be delivered by the project team and the main ZCAA staff and key industry players before the end of the year.

→ Air Operations Certification Workshop

The project team is preparing a second session on AOC certification processes to engage the local industry by the end of the year.

Past Events

AOC certification and Ops Specs at National Level

On 25 October 2018, a one-day workshop was held for members of the Authority Flight Operations Safety Division.



The theme of the workshop was AOC certification and Ops Specs at National Level. Zambia may well be entering a phase of increased activity in the Commercial Aviation sector, with applications already received and planned for the near future, and must be prepared for the complexities of granting Air Operators Certificates to new and major carriers, with equipment and requirements beyond the current level within the State.

The methods employed to examine the fitness of the new and existing Air Carriers to hold AOCs must evolve over the coming months. This workshop will serve as the stepping stone to an expanded workshop involving all of the industry players in the coming months.

Did you know...

Introducing Sunny Swift ...

We are really excited to introduce Sunny Swift: the main character of a comic strip produced by a team right here in EASA.

Join Sunny Swift in her adventures where she uses her skills as a GA pilot in mitigating risks while flying. This new initiative, which is part of the GA roadmap, will be available once a month on a Wednesday.

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/sunny-swift>

PEL/OPS Roadmap



EASA experts Mr Jacinto López, Mr Kakhi Kvashidze and Mr David Furniss completed the drafting of the PEL/OPS roadmap with the ZCAA experts in the domains.

The activity was carried out in Lusaka from the 10 to 18 September 2018.

The roadmap activity consist on a review of the main ICAO relevant protocol questions in these domains. Identifying priorities, milestones and resources. The roadmap will serve as a basis to support the ZCAA and the LTE during his deployment.

3rd Technical Working Group Meeting



On 19th September, representatives from the European Delegation to Zambia and COMESA, Ministry of Transport, the Civil Aviation Authority, Ministry of Finance, the National Authorising officer and EASA met at the EU Delegation HQ in Lusaka to discuss the performance of the project, challenges, proposals and coming activities.

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