Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA)

CAPSCA Highlights in other Regions

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3rd CAPSCA Africa Meeting
Nairobi, Kenya, 26 – 28 June 2012
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CAPSCA Events since October 2011

1\textsuperscript{st} CAPSCA Middle East Meeting – Cairo, Egypt, December 2011

5\textsuperscript{th} CAPSCA Asia Pacific Meeting – Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, April 2012

WHO/PAHO-ICAO CAPSCA Meeting for the Caribbean States – Elluminate Session, April 2012

CAPSCA Africa Workshop (French) – Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, May 2012
Participation in WHO meeting on “Points of Entry Capacity and Preparedness for Public Health Emergency Response under IHR (2005)”, October 2011, Manila, Philippines

2011 meeting postponed to 2012 due to flooding in Bangkok

5th CAPSCA Asia Pacific Meeting – Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, April 2012

Conclusion 5/4 - States and Territories are urged to consider business continuity management/whole of society principles in preparing and updating aviation public health emergency preparedness plans.

Conclusion 5/6 - States should prepare for the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) which, from 2013, will include protocol questions concerning Public Health Emergency related Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

Conclusion 5/9 - States and Organisations are encouraged to:

a) support the continuation of CAPSCA beyond 2012; and

b) propose to ICAO possible sources of and mechanisms for future funding of the CAPSCA Project.
Ecuador, Grenada and Paraguay joined CAPSCA Americas

Assistance Visits to Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela with WHO participation

OJT of State Technical Advisors during Assistance Visits

Presented CAPSCA at the ICAO/LACAC Regional Facilitation Seminar, Santiago, Chile, March 2012

WHO/PAHO-ICAO CAPSCA Meeting for the Caribbean States – Elluminate Session, April 2012

Presented CAPSCA at the ICAO/LACAC Regional Aviation Security Seminar, St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda, May 2012

Presented CAPSCA to the Central American DGCA meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2012

Revised CAPSCA State and Airport Assistance Visit guidelines, checklist and report template

Development and maintenance of CAPSCA web site – new sections created for Europe and Middle East
1st CAPSCA Middle East Meeting – Cairo, Egypt, December 2011 – CAPSCA MID Project established

Conclusion 1/10 - WHO will request States Public Health Authorities to invite Civil Aviation Authorities to participate in WHO assessment visits, and inform the ICAO MID Regional Office which will follow-up with the State CAA to confirm participation.

Conclusion 1/12 - ICAO is to consult with WHO regarding a possible additional future survey on the effectiveness and benefits of passenger screening in general and thermal scanning in particular be undertaken which includes adequate representation of States from all Regions to ensure the range of experiences are considered.

Egypt, Iran Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan joined CAPSCA Middle East

Assistance visits to Jordan and Saudi Arabia in June 2012

Presented CAPSCA at the MIDANPIRG/13 meeting, April 2012
Belgium, Germany, Israel, Poland, Spain and Switzerland joined CAPSCA Europe

Conclusion 1/11 - In relation to risk and crisis communication needs before and during a public health emergency, States should encourage:

a) a timely and engaging information policy;
b) a risk communication strategy based upon the needs of the public and the scientific evidence;
c) an appropriate message and format; and
d) prioritisation of staff and travellers

Conclusion 1/13 - The CAPSCA focus, in line with ICAO SARPs and WHO IHR (2005) also addresses chemical, biological and radio-nuclear risks, i.e. encompasses all potential public health emergencies that involve the aviation sector.....
Next CAPSCA Activities

- 2nd CAPSCA Europe Meeting – Frankfurt, Germany, July 2012
- 3rd CAPSCA Global Coordination and 4th CAPSCA Americas Meeting – Santiago, Chile, October 2012
- 2nd CAPSCA Middle East Meeting – TBD, December 2012
- 6th CAPSCA Asia Pacific Meeting – Manila, Philippines, April 2013
- Assistance visits to States and airports in all regions