6th Meeting – Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of public health events in Civil Aviation Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP)

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Any Other Business

• Upcoming Activities/Events
• CAPSCA – AP Assistance Visit Schedule for 2013/14
• Update on Budget Status / Discussion on future funding
• Date & Venue of 7th CAPSCA AP (2014)
**4th CAPSCA Global Coordination Meeting**

- 18-21 June 2013, Bern, Switzerland
- Organized in coordination with the World Health Organization
- Participants from public health authorities, as well as civil aviation authorities, airport, ANSP and aircraft operators are welcome at CAPSCA meetings
- CAPSCA Technical Advisor Training will be provided in Bern, as well as during demonstration Assistance Visit to Zurich International Airport on morning of 21 June 2013
- Invitation package - ICAO APAC State Letter ref. T 14/3.RAS/06/801 - AP033/13 (TC) dated 21 March 2013
  - *Registration not later than 24 May 2013*
General objectives

- To strengthen national capacity at points of entry in accordance with the requirements of IHR (2005)

Specific objectives:

1. To review the progress in development of core capacities PoE
2. To identify strategies and approaches to strengthen core capacity at airports/ seaports/ and ground crossings including joint designations at ground crossings.
3. To share best practices at national and international level
4. To identify follow-up actions at national and regional level and technical support from WHO.

CAPSCA AP has been invited to help WHO conduct the meeting with special focus on CAPSCA and strengthening airports under IHR (2005). This will include presenting a case study where CAPSCA provided support to any airport and how they are implementing the recommendations and how it will contributed in strengthening IHR implementation.
CAPSCA – AP Assistance Visit Schedule for 2013/14

- Nepal: 10-11 Dec 2012
- Sri Lanka: 28-29 May 2013
- Brunei: Letter from DCA Brunei Darussalam dated 16 March 2013 – joining CAPSCA AP and requesting for an AV. Dates?
- Malaysia:
  - proposing AV to Penang International Airport in December 2013?
  - Possible follow-up AV to KLIA?
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CAPSCA Funding Status

- UN Central Fund for Influenza Action (CFIA) grants expired on 31 December 2012
- No funds allotted to CAPSCA in ICAO 2011 – 2013 regular programme budget approved by States in 2010 Assembly
- CAPSCA requires funding to continue activities beyond 2012
CAPSCA Funding Needs

• USD 250,000 per year based on average expenditure during 2010 and 2011 for *global* activities

• Note: For **CAPSCA AP** region approx. $50k per year, would enable ICAO to arrange an annual CAPSCA AP regional meeting and a few assistance visits at no cost to States.
Update on Budget Status

• RAS/07/801- UN CFIA-A5 fund is financially closed
• RAS/06/801 - CAPSCA - ASIA PACIFIC - COMMON FUNDS:
  – Estimated funds available as at 31 March 2013 – USD 67,043
ICAO
- Regular budget year-end ‘Carry-over’ funds
- Special implementation project(s) (SIP)
- Fund for Aviation Safety (SAFE)
- Regional Projects
- Headquarters and Regional Offices regular programme budget allotments
- Next triennium regular programme budget (2014-2016) – to be approved by States at Assembly in 2013

States and Airports
- Voluntary contributions from States
- Cost recovery for Assistance Visits
- Project participation fee
- Technical Advisors Assistance Visit travel

Organizations
- United Nations funds, e.g. UNDP, OCHA, etc.
- Industry e.g. IATA, ACI, etc.
- Regional e.g. EU, etc.
- National e.g. CDC etc.
- Private e.g. Robert Koch Institute, etc.
During the ICAO Secretary General's participation at the 49th DGCA APAC Conference in New Delhi, he committed that the Organization would continue to support the Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA) with a financial contribution of $60,000 at the beginning of 2013, as current resources in the programme will be exhausted at end of the year (2012).
Recommendation – Present a State DP at the 50th DGCA APAC Conference

• Philippines (as the Chair) may wish to present a joint paper together with Malaysia (as Vice-Chair) and Singapore (TA Team Leader) on the ‘benefits’ and achievements of the CAPSCA project to the 49th DGCA APAC Conference (1-3 July 2013) and strongly support ICAO to continue the CAPSCA Project beyond 2013
• States wishing to host the CAPSCA AP meeting in 2014 may indicate their interest at this meeting or write to the ICAO APAC RO

• Possible combining of an AV or a follow-up AV with the hosting of the 7th CAPSCA AP meeting?
Thank you

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