

Lusaka, 10 June 2020

The ASSP II-Z project team is very pleased to announce the:

SMS Safety Management System Webinar

- **Background**

EASA signed a delegation agreement with the EU Delegation to Zambia and COMESA in August 2017 to manage an EU Project to support the Aviation Sector for Zambia (Aviation Sector Support Programme II for Zambia –ASSP II-Z) The project will end by September 2021.

Its overall objective is to develop a reliable and effective aviation sector capable of contributing to the economic growth in Zambia. The specific purpose is to support the Civil Aviation Authority of Zambia and other stakeholders to improve their compliance with international aviation standards, especially in terms of both air safety and security certification and oversight.

To achieve this objective, targeted capacity enhancement initiatives and strengthening of the institutional and regulatory framework, implementation of international civil aviation standards shall be implemented. Additionally, where appropriate, the promotion and harmonisation with EU standards and best practices will contribute to secure reliable and sustainable results. The project is, therefore, an ideal opportunity to strengthen the regulator to carry out the mandated functions for which it is responsible in a sustainable manner to meet the State international signatory obligations under the Chicago Convention on Civil Aviation.

Further information about the ASSP II project can be found in <https://eu-assp-z.org>

- **Objective of Activity**

The overall objective of this activity is to assist the Civil Aviation Authority in Zambia to understand the components and elements of a SMS mandatory for Service Providers in aviation. The activity will have a strong focus on how the service providers document and implement a SMS in the organisation. This approach will help the regulator to better understand the certification and oversight processes over service providers. This is part of the support to the Zambian regulator to have a strong SSP in place.

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, will be initiated with the CAA.

This activity will be followed by a QMS (Quality Management Systems) and HF (Human Factors) Webinars as an integrated activity.

Due to the relevance of an appropriate implementation of these systems in the service providers, there will be seats available for representatives of the Service Providers in the QMS and HF sessions and a dedicated SMS session.

This represents an ideal opportunity to create a forum where the regulator will have a better view of the processes to be implemented by the industry.

- **Content**

Please check the last version of the agenda/calendar for details.

- **Timeframe**

Please check the last version of the agenda/calendar for details and dates.

- **Target Group**



ZCAA and MoT managers/officers of the aviation Zambian regulator with the responsibility to oversee the Industry's SMS following the ZCARS and ICAO Annex 19.

- **Registration/Requirements**

Please request your attendance by sending an email to gabriella.garaffa@easa.europa.eu before the 30 June 2020, indicating your full name, function and organisation.

Ideally, the attendance should be limited to 10 delegates.

The delegates will use their own laptops to connect to the session. A high-speed internet network is highly recommended. The trainer will send a meeting invitation to the registered delegates.

The delegates can find the slides for self-study and all other related documents before the sessions in the project website <https://www.eu-assp-z.org/2020-sms-safety-management-systems>

- **Venue**

e-platform, the delegates will receive an e-mail invitation before the meeting.

- **After the activity**

A feedback questionnaire will be delivered amongst the participants.

A certificate of attendance will be delivered to those participants attending all the sessions and after filling in the feedback questionnaire. (Please send it back filled in to gabriella.garaffa@easa.europa.eu).

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The project team wishes all experts participating a fruitful workshop.