

Cologne, 12 November 2020

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting**

#### **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://www.eu-assp-z.org/>

#### **Content**

Refer to the Agenda in attachment to this email.

All presentations and documents will be available to read prior the meeting on the project website <https://www.eu-assp-z.org/2020-7th-scm>

#### **Date**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 (10h-13h, Lusaka Local Time).

#### **Venue**

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held via telematics means via WebEx (details to connect are in the invitation email).

#### **Considerations for the Webex meeting:**

- Please connect to the meeting at 0945am.
- Please keep your microphone muted during the meeting.
- Follow the Webex guidelines attached for more information.

#### **Invited Delegates**

- Ministry of Transport- Director of Transport (Chairman)
- National Authorisation Officer
- Zambian Civil Aviation Authority.
- European Delegation.
- EASA. Project Team. (Secretary)
- ICAO Regional Director, ESAF (Observer)
- iSASO (Observer)
- ZASTI
- ZAACL
- Delegates from the Zambian Industry



### Registration/Inquiries

Your contact points for this meeting are:

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