

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Developing Aviation Leaders



Federal Aviation
Administration

FY 2009 Performance Target

"Work with at least 2 countries in FY 2009."

Flight Plan Objective and Performance Target

Objective 1: Promote improved safety and regulatory oversight in cooperation with bilateral, regional, and multilateral aviation partners.

Performance Target: By 2013, work with at least 18 countries or regional organizations to develop aviation leaders to strengthen the global aviation infrastructure.

	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009 ¹
Target	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Actual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

¹New measure for FY 2009. No data are available for prior years.

Definition of Measure

Unit of Measure: Number of countries or regional organizations that participate in training for leaders. A regional organization is a chartered organization that represents the aviation interests of a particular geographic region of the world.

Computation: The total number of countries or regional organizations per year for five years is calculated.

Formula: Count of countries or regional organizations.

Scope of Measure: The number of countries or regional organizations that participate in targeted developmental training in management, technical and organizational skills. A regional organization counts as one unit of measure; a country will count as one unit of measure. A country will not count if it has already been included in a training event with participants from a regional organization.

Why the FAA Chooses this Measure

To keep FAA's strategic vision representative of our international aviation leadership, this Flight Plan measure showcases opportunities the Office of International Aviation (API) arranges for foreign civil aviation leaders to strengthen their aviation leadership skills through participation in specific programs. For example, the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program, FAA's the Executive Management Development Training, and management courses at the FAA academy are all venues providing developmental opportunities for potential and current civil aviation leaders. Working with foreign aviation professionals to develop solid aviation leadership skills is an integral component of development of civil aviation administrations worldwide.

Source of the Data

Data sources will include: FAA Academy training records, International Visitors Leadership Program tracking sheet, Department of State notification of candidates accepted and Aviation Cooperation Program documentation.

Statistical Issues

None.

Completeness

Countries will be counted in the fiscal year in which the developmental opportunity is completed.

Reliability

API Representatives and Regional staff is involved in the planning and executing of these programs will have well-founded knowledge of program completion. The Representatives have in-country knowledge of foreign civil aviation personnel and access to Department of State programs residing at U.S. Embassies in host countries. API staff arranges travel and training for these programs and also works with the FAA Academy and LOBs in preparing these programs. The Airports and International Training Division staff at the FAA Academy arranges and executes managerial and executive training courses for foreign civil aviation personnel both in-country and in the U.S. This staff maintains course completion records.