

## 16I2E3 International Efficiency Enhancement - Caribbean

### Description

Complete 90% of identified air navigation and airport activities working with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), regional civil aviation authorities.

Outcome 1: Develop an air traffic flow management and collaborative decision-making plan for partnering with key aviation organizations in the Caribbean to increase safety and efficiency with adjacent and nearby Flight Information Regions. Engage key stakeholders and Caribbean aviation authorities and air navigation service providers for support. Due September 30, 2016

Outcome 2: Partner with ICAO, industry stakeholders, and airport and industry associations to provide assistance to lead to improvements in safety and increased certification at airports with critical deficiencies and high levels of United States air traffic and passengers. Due September 30, 2016

Special Designations: Corporate STI, FAA Strategic Initiatives, STI

### Commentary (March 2016)

For FY-2016, the Global Leadership Initiative (GLI) and the Office of International Affairs (API) will address the Executive Committee (EC) priority of expanding Air Traffic Management (ATM) by concentrating the FAA's efforts on the Caribbean region.

Outcome 1: On March 3, ATO presented a formal response to the RTCA Eastern Regional Task Group (ERTG) recommendations on the 20 operational needs in the Caribbean. FAA's evaluation criteria and determination of each recommendation was explained. FAA will continue to communicate with the RTCA Tactical Operations Committee regarding the progress of these efforts (Target 6 - Complete)

On March 14-17, the FAA hosted a delegation of Cuban aviation officials. The Cuban delegation visited the FAA Command Center (ATCSCC), FAA Headquarters, and Miami Center (ARTCC). During the visits to the ATCSCC and the Miami ARTCC, the FAA provided an overview of FAA ATFM and Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) programs and discussed furthering collaboration between the FAA and Cuba in these areas (Target 7 - Complete)

On March 28- April 1, the FAA ATO and API participated in the ICAO/IATA/CANSO PBN Harmonization, Modernization and Implementation Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This meeting provided an opportunity to address regional PBN implementation and other airspace management activities with key regional partners including Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Outcome 2: In March, two FAA airport safety inspectors were registered for the ICAO USOAP computer-based training module to become qualified auditors (Target 14 - Complete).

During the March meeting with Cuban representatives, we discussed the agenda for the general aviation seminar. The seminar is tentatively planned for May in Washington, DC or Florida. The FAA plans to invite AOPA and AAIE to participate in the seminar, as well.

AWH and ARP have been collaborating with regional partners and ICAO to organize the two regional aerodrome certification workshops. Dates have been finalized for both. The English-speaking workshop will be held on May 25-27 in Jamaica. The Spanish-speaking workshop will be held on June 14-16 in the Dominican Republic.

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Outcome 1: In February, ATO continued to manage on-going work to finalize the response to the Tactical Operations Committee Eastern Regional Task Group. Agency stakeholders, including API, have been contributing to the report. The report is on-track to be delivered to the ERTG during their March meeting. Additionally final arrangements for the Cuban authorities to visit Miami Center and the Command Center for a familiarization workshop on ATFM and CMD were completed for the group to visit in March

Outcome 2: Nothing to report for February.

**Status Table (Qualitative Metric)**

Period	Actual
11/2015	Green
12/2015	Green
01/2016	Green
02/2016	Green
03/2016	Green

✓ Indicates that the item is complete.