

# **Asia Pacific Aviation**

## ***Regional Safety and Outreach***

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# Overview

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# AAPA member airlines





# Asia Pacific Aviation



***We came a long a  
way***



# Aviation: connecting the world

- Air travel delivers global mobility
- 3.6 billion passengers
  - 10 million per day
- Carries 35% by value of global trade
  - Goods worth US\$6 trillion
- Wider social and economic benefits
- Outstanding safety record
- Committed to sustainable growth



# Asia Pacific

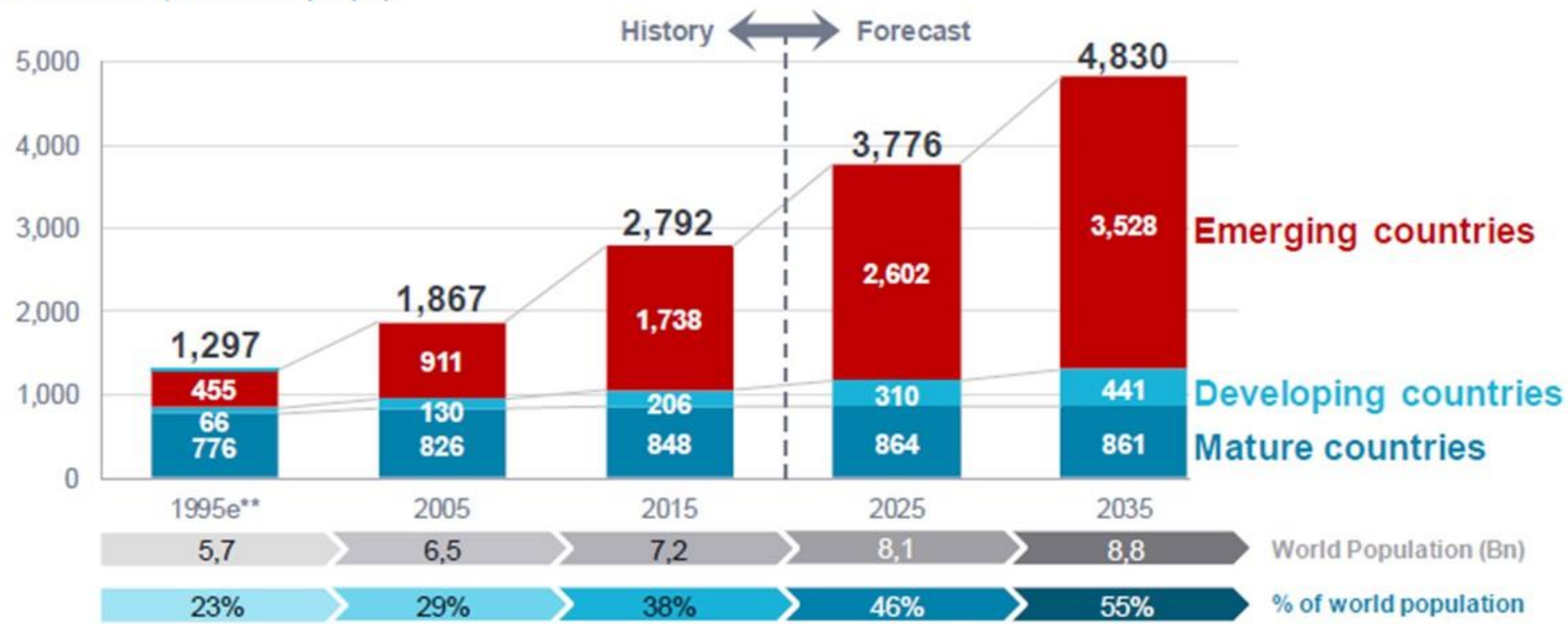
- **Diverse geographic region**
- **Home to 4 billion people**
  - **56% of the world's population**
- **Dynamic economies generate 34% of global GDP**
- **Wide range of income levels, rapidly growing middle class**
- **Aviation widely recognised as a key contributor to economic and social development**
- **Political diversity remains challenging: need for multilateral cooperation**



# Growing middle class consumers



Middle Class\* (millions of people)



\* Households with yearly income between \$20,000 and \$150,000 at PPP in constant 2015 prices  
\*\* Estimate for 1995 split region

*Driving consumption, including air travel demand*

Source: Airbus GMF 2016-2035

# Asia Pacific Aviation



**US\$203 billion revenue**

**US\$7 billion net profit**

**1,297 million passengers**

**927 million domestic**

**370 million international**

**21 million tonnes of cargo**

**7,058 aircraft**

***Asia Pacific carriers overall market share:***

***33% of global passenger traffic***

***38% of global cargo traffic***

Data: Traffic: AAPA 2016 Estimates, Financials: IATA 2016 Estimates

Source: Combined AAPA + non-AAPA airlines GMT+5 to GMT+12

# World's busiest international/ regional routes



Rank	Route	PAX(million)
1	Hong Kong - Taipei	5.1
2	Jakarta - Singapore	3.4
3	Bangkok - Hong Kong	3.0
4	Kuala Lumpur - Singapore	2.7
5	London - New York	2.7
6	Hong Kong - Singapore	2.7
7	Hong Kong - Shanghai	2.5
8	Hong Kong - Seoul	2.5
9	Bangkok - Singapore	2.4
10	Dublin - London	2.2

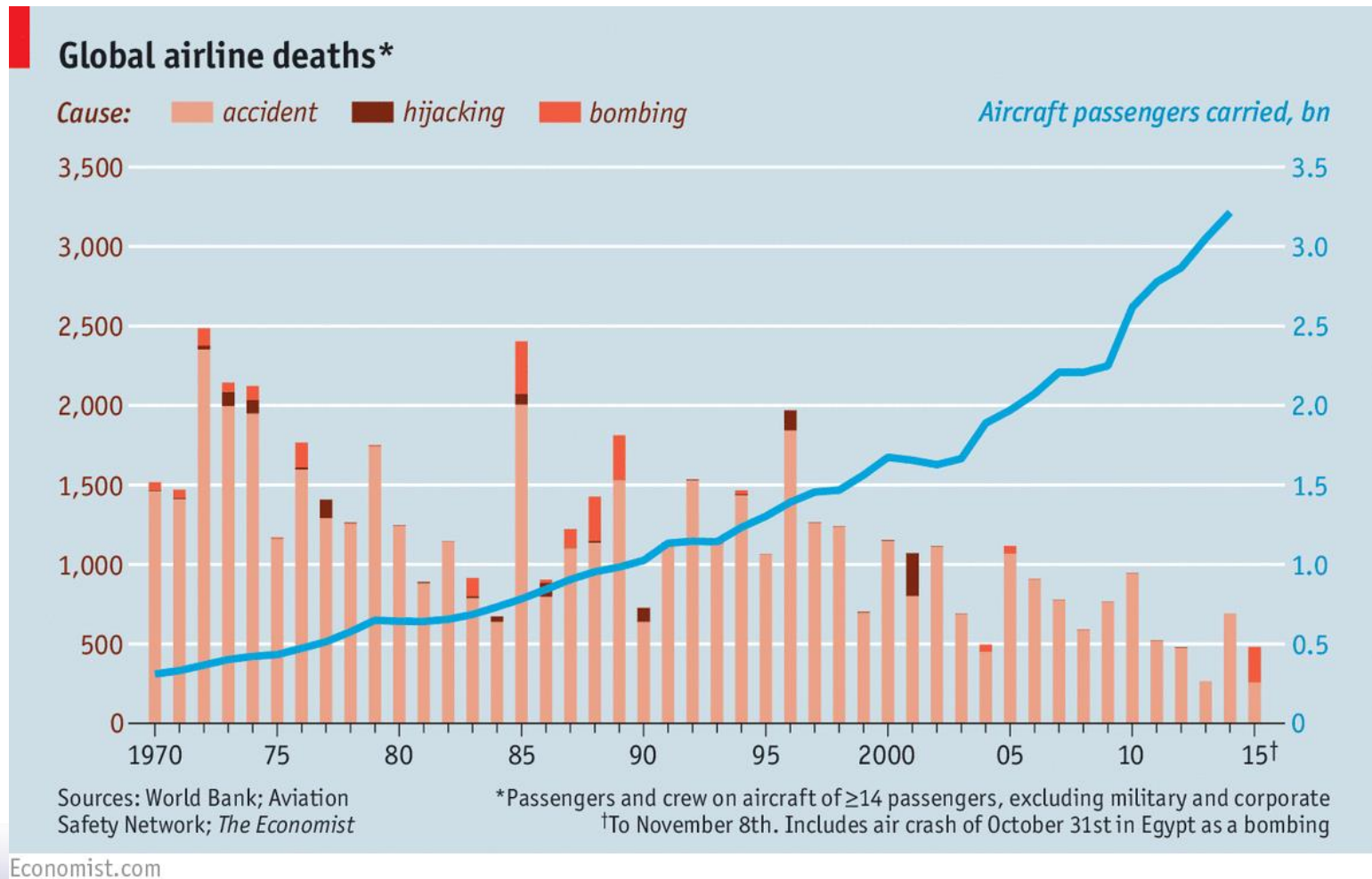
***Most of the world's busiest international routes are in the Asia Pacific region***

Source: IATA WATS 2016, 2015 data



# **Safety & Security**

# Aviation Safety & Security



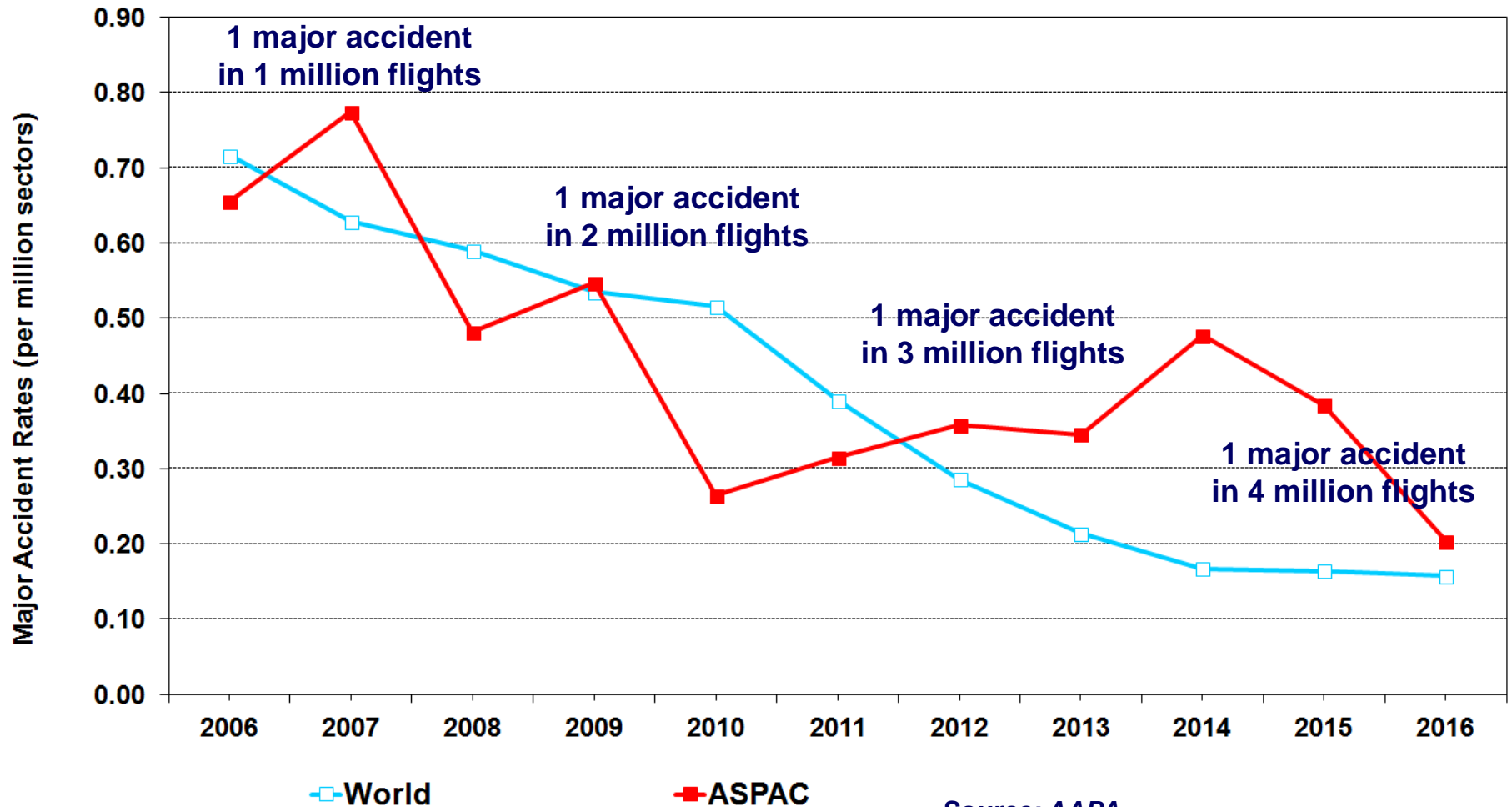
**Diminishing losses despite strong traffic growth**



# Safety Performance Trends



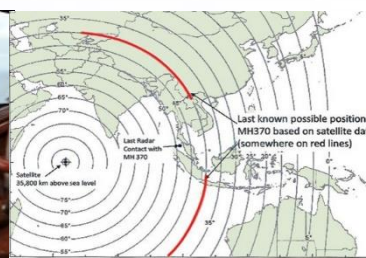
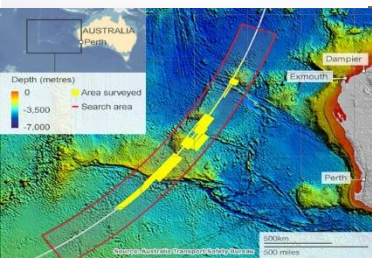
Western-built Jet Aircraft Major Accident Rates  
by Operator Region 2006 - 2016  
3-year moving averages



Source: AAPA

# Unprecedented tragedies

- Every loss brings human suffering
- Even though, flying is extraordinarily safe, and getting safer still
- Industry is delivering continuous improvements in aviation safety performance
- Despite heightened anxieties, public confidence about air travel remains positive





# Challenges



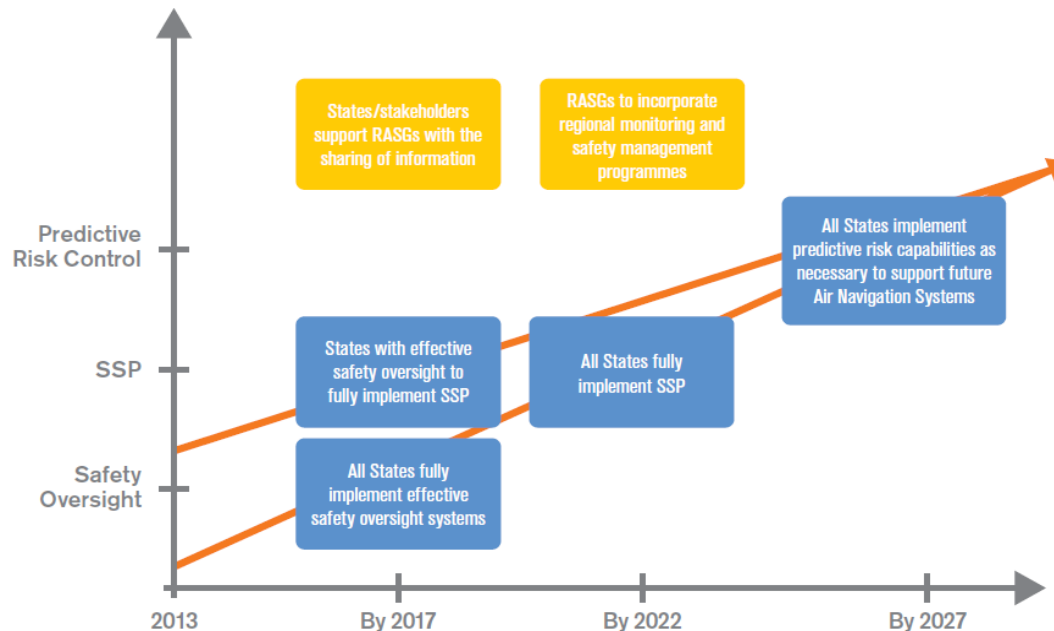
# Individual/Cultural challenges to SMS



# ICAO State Safety Oversight System



- ICAO sets global safety standards and practices
  - Staged approach: Basics > Extended > Predictive



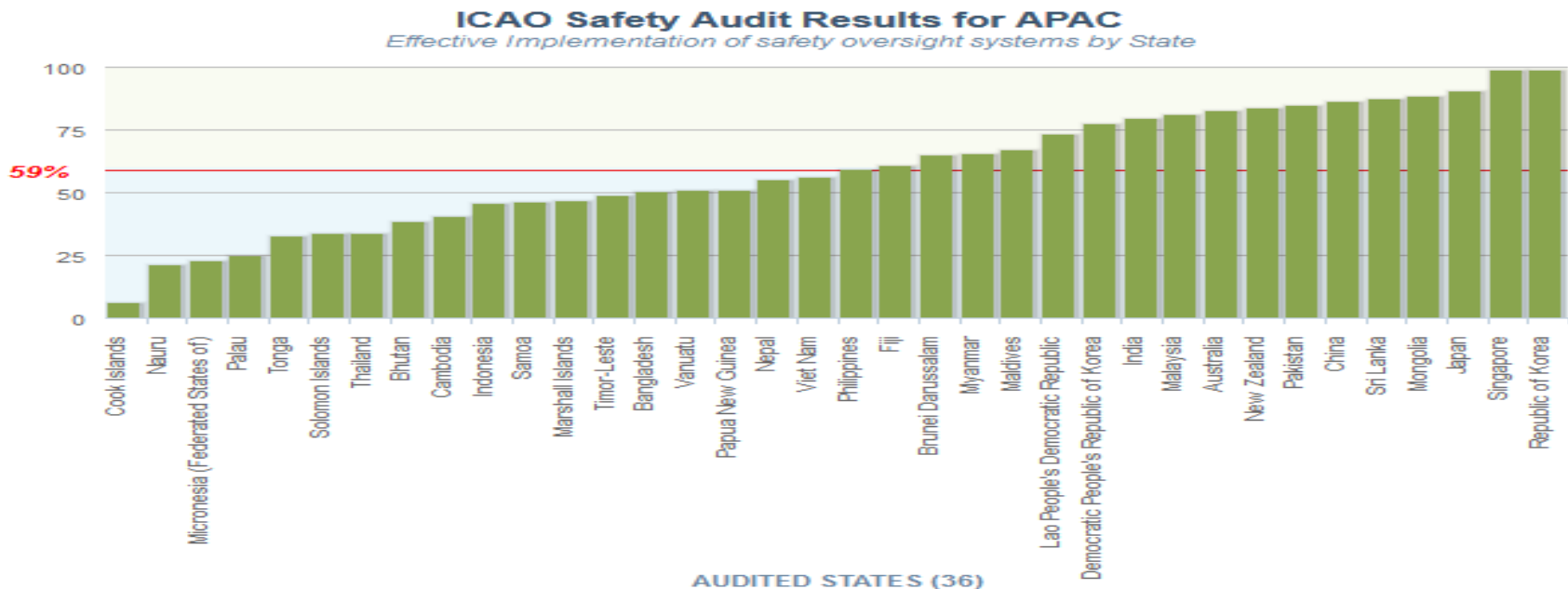
- ICAO oversight of effective implementation by States through Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme & Continuous Monitoring Approach (USOAP-CMA)



# Variable quality of regulatory oversight



## Inconsistent implementation of ICAO standards



- *Lack of quality assurance leads to unnecessary duplication*
- *Call for action to address evident weaknesses*
- *ICAO 'No Country Left Behind' campaign*

# Asia Pacific: Regulatory perspectives

- Diverse region: varying levels of capacity and capability
- Some States at risk of failing USOAP-CMA with findings of Significant Safety Concerns
- Punitive measures taken against operators for the deficiencies of its home regulator
- Several Asian countries have been subject to external sanctions including US Cat 2 designation or operating bans per EU safety list
- Many States introducing ramp inspections – inconsistent approach
- Keeping pace with industry growth brings further challenges

*Multiple audits not the most effective way to enhance the quality of regulatory oversight and aviation safety*

# Asia Pacific: Regulatory challenge

- Industry high level of safety performance due to coordinated safety activities, sharing best practices and data, lessons learned
- States increasing level of foreign air operator surveillance resulting in punitive sanctions on airlines
  - Inconsistent/ unharmonised approach
  - Lack of industry dialogue
- Keeping pace with industry growth
- State Safety Program (SSP)
- Just Culture

***Need to strengthen regional collaboration and cooperation to further enhance aviation safety***

# US & EU: extra-territorial impact

- **US aviation safety oversight led by FAA**
  - Foreign operators must comply with FAR129
  - Categorize countries with operations to the US
  - Cat 2 rating restricts airline operations to the US
- **EU safety oversight led by European Commission, EASA and Eurocontrol**
  - Foreign operators must comply with TCO operations
  - Safety List: imposes operating bans on airlines from countries with inadequate safety oversight
- **State responsibility but sanctions have punitive impact on airlines regardless of airline safety performance**



# Priorities



# Safety Priorities



## Identified Risk Factors:

- **Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT Turboprop)**
- **Approach & Landing**
- **Loss of Control in Flight**
- **Runway Safety (excursions)**
- **Non-Adherence to Standard Operating Procedures**
- **Human Factors**
- **Ground Accidents**

***Focusing on development and implementation of action plans to proactively manage such threats***

# Latent Safety Conditions



**Identifying underlying deficiencies in:**

- **Regulatory oversight**
- **Safety management**
- **Management systems**
- **Change management**
- **SOP and checking procedures**
- **Training systems**
- **Qualifications and experience levels**

# Safety Focus



- **Airlines operate in a complex and challenging business environment**
- **Asian airlines are listed among some of the world's leading safe airlines**
- **Safety requires long term investment and commitment in resources by all stakeholders**
- **Greater focus on effective regulatory oversight aligned with agreed ICAO standards**
- **Enhanced safety performance relies on transparency, collaboration and cooperation between regulators and industry**



# Outreach

# AAPA Outreach

- Open policy on safety – FOSWG, CaSWG, APTSF, APASS
- Efforts based on trust, transparency and partnership
- Forums, Workshops and Working Groups
- Support national safety forums
- Outreach to regional ANSPs
- Benchmarking and sharing of data with safety partners
- Develop guidance and training – Just Culture
- Outreach to Turbo-prop operators
  - Turboprop operations require separate focus and attention to prioritise relevant safety initiatives



# Working relationship with airlines in the region



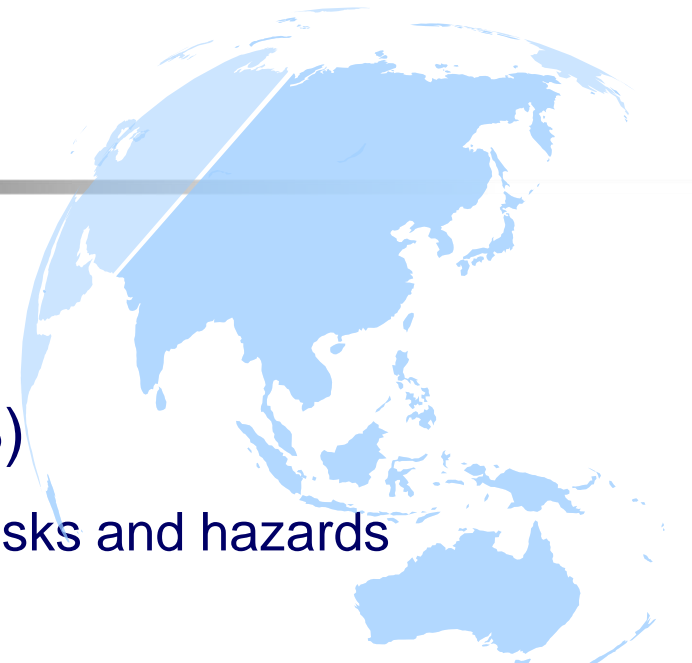
*Always open for dialogue on safety*

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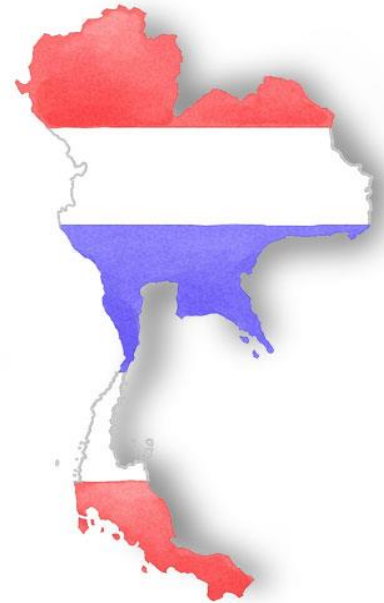
# Airport Focus

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- Runway Safety
- Safety Management Systems (SMS)
  - Identification and mitigation of airport risks and hazards
- Wild life management
- Foreign object damage
- Ground operations
- Infrastructure
- Collaboration and cooperation



# Regional Stakeholder Outreach



# Closing Thoughts



- **Flying is extraordinarily safe and secure**
- **Aviation drives economic and social development**
- **Airport and ANS infrastructure planning is a shared challenge**
- **Aviation requires effective regulatory oversight**
- **Close collaboration amongst all involved stakeholders**
- **Stakeholders committed to continuous safety improvement; must take ownership of safety priorities**

***Keeping air travel safe, secure and convenient***

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