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Caribbean Region Challenges

ICAO Vision, its Initiatives and Projects

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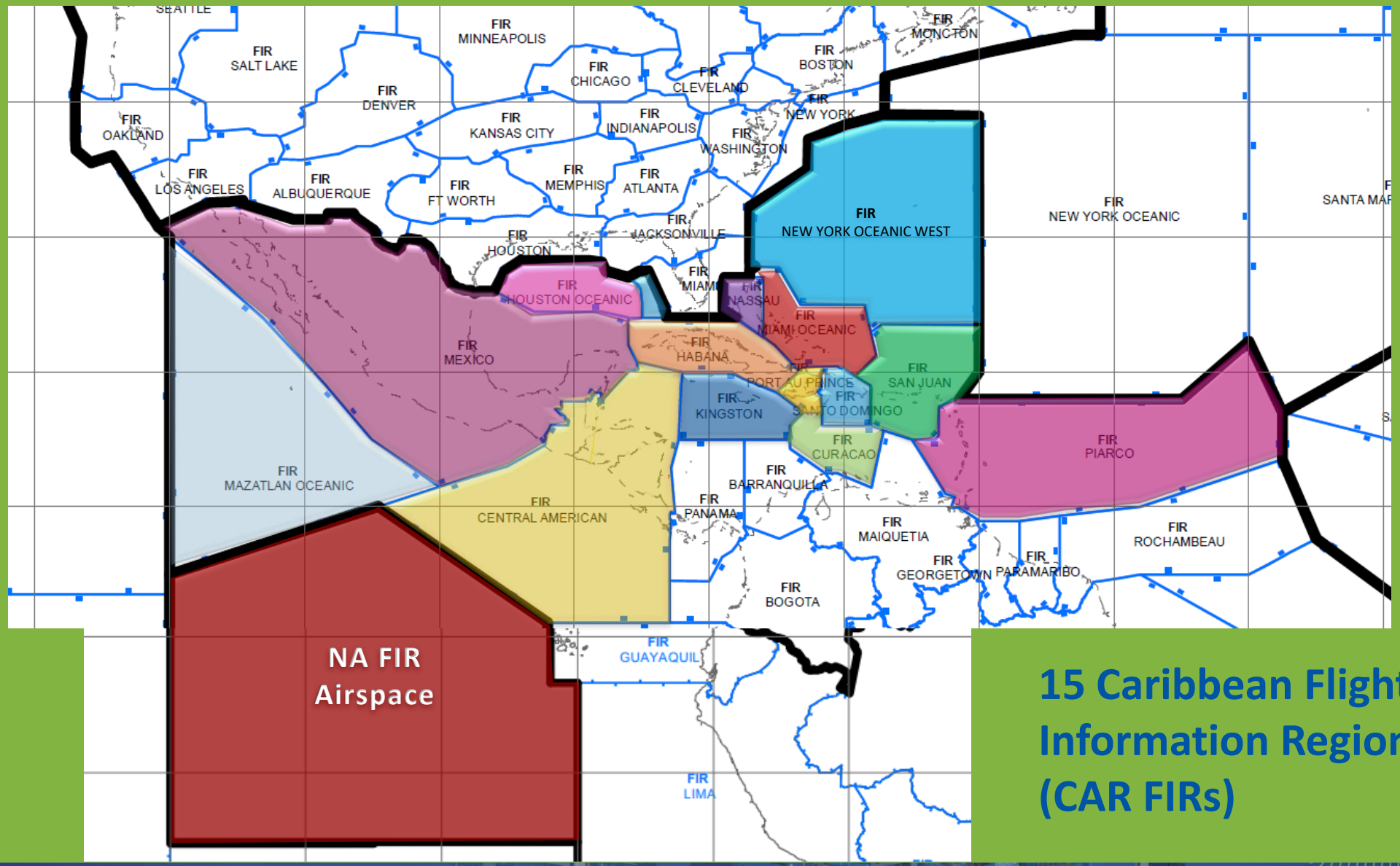
ICAO vision: Achieve the sustainable growth of the global civil aviation system.

The NACC Regional Office ensures that from the largest to the smallest, none of its member States are left behind and that each receives support for the implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and the safe and efficient growth of its aviation endeavors.



15 Caribbean Flight Information Regions (CAR FIRs)

- Central American
- Curaçao
- Habana
- Houston Oceanic
- Kingston
- Mazatlan Oceanic
- Mexico
- Miami
- Miami Oceanic
- Nassau
- New York Oceanic West
- Piarco
- Port-au-Prince
- San Juan
- Santo Domingo

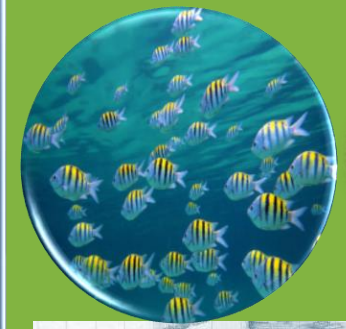
Caribbean Region Characteristics & Challenges

Political and economical diversity: different States - autonomous Territories

Different size of Countries: from small developing islands to the world's most advanced and developed States

4 main languages, several local languages and cultural origins

Important air navigation arrangements: Terminal Areas (TMAs), Area Control Centres (ACCs) and Air Navigation Services (ANS)



Caribbean Region Characteristics & Challenges

Tourism – main source of income
Cargo Import/Export – second source of income

Limited resources – reduced number of staff, budgetary constraints

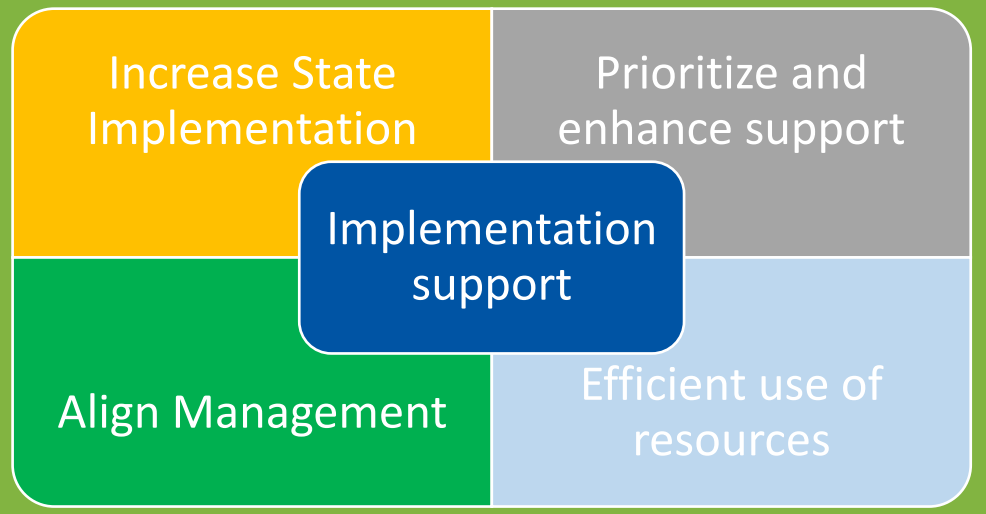
The Caribbean has main interaction with North America, South America and Europe for air travelling

Natural phenomena- frequent threat:

hurricanes, volcanic ash, earthquakes, etc.

Caribbean Region: Initiatives and Projects

ONE ICAO IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT APPROACH



- **POLITICAL WILL**
- **POLITICAL COMMITMENT**
- **LEADERSHIP**

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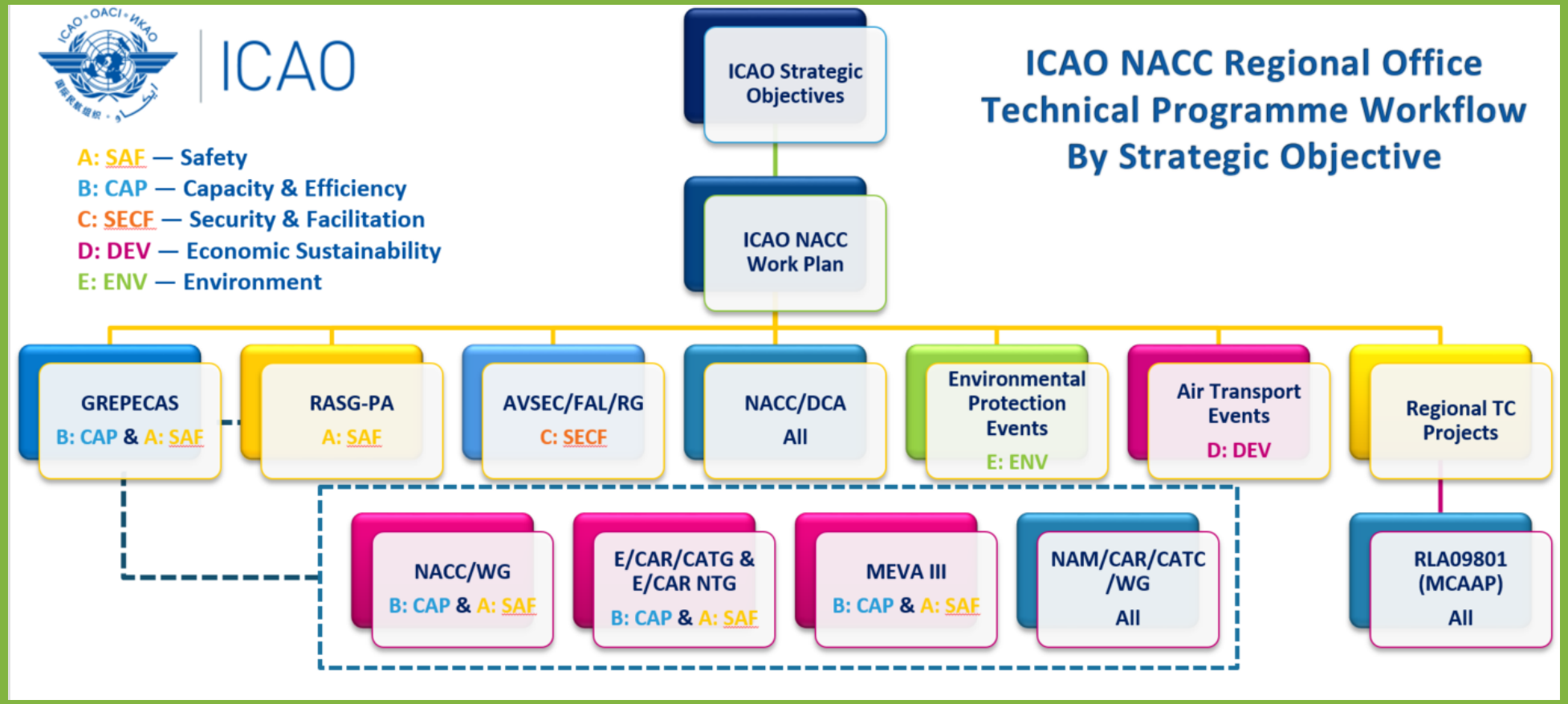

Caribbean Region: Initiatives and Projects

Project - REGULATORY COMPARISON DOCUMENT

Foreign Carriers and CAAs support to harmonize:
1) MRO/Repair Stations Regulation
2) Foreign operator certification
3) Simulator/training devices

MRO/ REPAIR STATIONS Regulation – Phase 1

FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS– Phase 2

RSOOs, FAA, IATA, ALTA, and EASA

FULL Participation of States

Project – SAFETY OVERSIGHT SYSTEM (SOS)

Project – AIG TURNEY KEY PROJECT

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

“SAP CHAMPION STATES” AND PARTNERS

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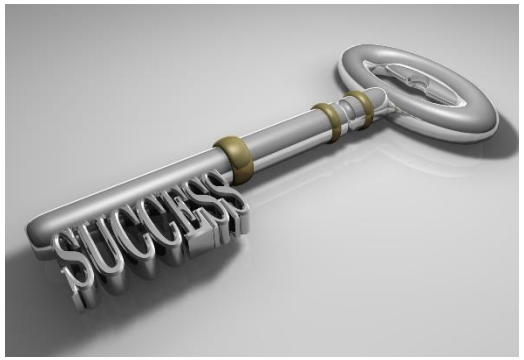

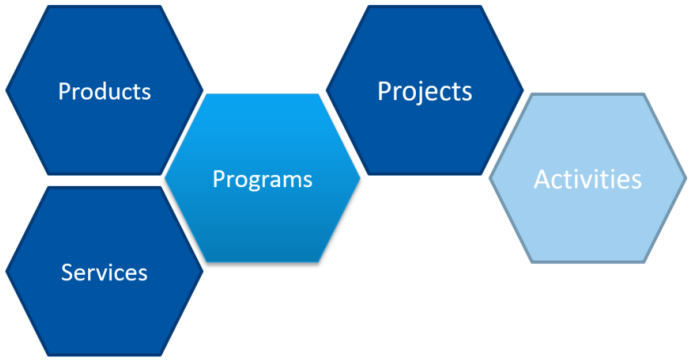

Ministerial engagement and support to CAA General Directors

→ **Positive environment of political will and political commitment**

Implemented SAP "Champion State" support concept and collaborative engagement commitment with industry partners as a regional priority

→ **Stronger and enhanced implementation structure and assistance mechanism**

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