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The Chinese Government and the European Union have been successfully cooperating in the aviation field. At the heart of the EU-China Aviation Partnership Project (EU-China APP) is the call for closer cooperation between the two sides at an official and authority level linking technical cooperation with policy dialogue. This is reflected in the **project's objective of strengthening the economic partnership between the EU and China in civil aviation**. The project incorporates the idea of a **close cooperation between EASA and various European project partners** to bring best European aviation expertise to the project. Likewise on the Chinese side the project interacts **with several Chinese stakeholders coordinated by CAAC**.

1st CAAC-EASA Aviation Safety Conference

The Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Mr. Patrick KY and the Deputy Administrator of the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), Mr. Li Jian signed a Joint Statement on 26 April 2017 in Shanghai and formally opened the first CAAC-EASA Safety Conference organized by the two administrations.

It brought together leading CEOs from the European and Chinese aviation industry to discuss latest industry developments. The conference marks a new high in aviation ties between the European Union and China. These have steadily grown closer over recent years.



In the presence of CAAC Administrator Feng Zhenglin and the European Commission Director General for Mobility and Transport Mr. Henrik Hololei, conference participants discussed the benefits of a Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement, Future Trends in Airworthiness and elaborated on the implementation of efficient safety management systems. Recent trends in the field of aircraft navigation and plans to develop General Aviation in China were also debated by the attendees.

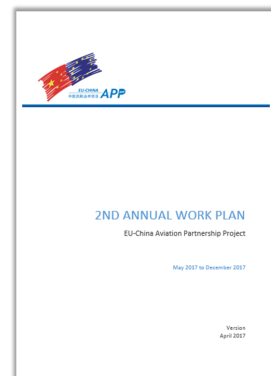
For more information on the Conference, visit the APP website.

Project activities for the 2nd year of APP

The EU-China APP already implemented more than 10 activities in China and Europe covering airworthiness, Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS), Air Traffic Management and safety promotion topics based on exchanges between the Chinese and European aviation authorities as well as industry. For 2017, 14 new activities are planned, deepening exchanges from the previous year and expanding cooperation to encompass all aviation domains.

New activities for May-December 2017 include:

- Airworthiness: Engine certification and validation workshop
- HEMS: Helicopter flight standards and safety promotion
- Safety promotion: Accident incident investigation workshop
- Airports: Safety management for prevention of runway incursions
- ATM: CNS technology implementation – experience exchange in Europe
- Economic: Slot allocation workshop



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