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MIDANPIRG AIM Sub-Group

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Agenda Item 4: Performance Framework for AIM implementation in the MID Region

INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON "SERVICE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH INTEGRATION OF DIGITAL AIM, MET AND ATM INFORMATION"

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper highlights the need for an Interregional Seminar on Service Improvement through Integration of Digital AIM, MET and ATM Information.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- Global Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9750)

1. Introduction

1.1 The ICAO 38th Assembly held in Montreal, Canada, from 24 September to 4 October 2013, endorsed the Fourth edition of Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP). GANP has been designed based on Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) methodology in four (4) major Performance Improvements Areas over a period of 15 year planning horizon.

2. DISCUSSION

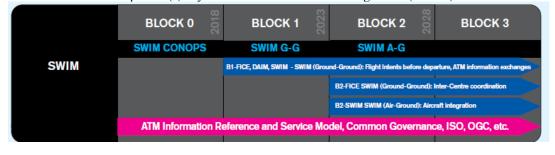
2.1 Performance Improvement Area 2 (Globally Interoperable Systems and Data – Through Globally Interoperable System Wide Information Management) focuses on ASBU Modules which mainly support Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) through Information Management (i.e. Aeronautical Information, MET, Flight and Flow, etc.) in a SWIM environment:

Performance Improvement Area 2: Globally Interoperable Systems and Data – Through Globally Interoperable System Wide Information Management			
Block 0 (2013)	Block 1 (2018)	Block 2 (2023)	Block 3 (2028)
B0-FICE	B1-FICE	B2-FICE	B3-FICE
Increased	Increased	Improved Coordination	Improved Operational
Interoperability,	Interoperability,	through multi-centre	Performance through
Efficiency and	Efficiency and	Ground-Ground	the introduction of Full
Capacity through	Capacity though FF-ICE,	Integration: (FF-ICE/1	FF-ICE
Ground-Ground	Step 1 application	and	
Integration	before Departure	Flight Object, SWIM)	
B0-DATM	B1-DATM		
Service Improvement	Service Improvement		
through Digital	through Integration of all		
Aeronautical Information	Digital ATM Information		
Management			

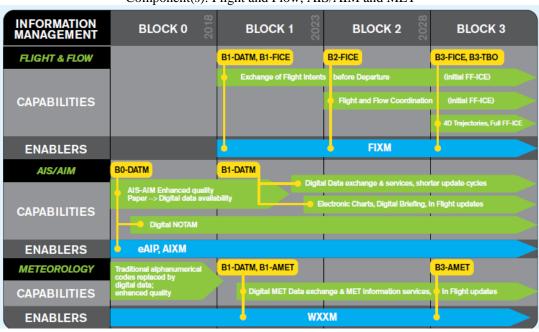
	Performance Improvement through the application of System-Wide Information Management (SWIM)	B2-SWIM Enabling Airborne Participation in collaborative ATM through SWIM	
B0-AMET	B1-AMET		B3-AMET
Meteorological	Enhanced Operational		Enhanced Operational
information supporting	Decisions through		Decisions through
enhanced operational	Integrated Meteorological		Integrated Meteorological
efficiency and safety	Information		Information
	(Planning and Near-term		(Near-term and
	Service)		Immediate Service)

2.2 The GANP includes the below Roadmaps (7 and 8) under Information Management domain, which depict migration paths for the implementation of SWIM, Flight & Flow, AIS/AIM and Meteorology. There is no attempt to show detailed timelines in GANP, because Regions and States will have different requirements.

Roadmap 7
Domain: Information Management
Component(s): System wide-information management (SWIM)



Roadmap 8
Domain: Information Management
Component(s): Flight and Flow, AIS/AIM and MET



- 2.3 The meeting may wish to note that, according to the implementation status of the Block 0 Modules of the PIA 2, critical challenges are: Implementation of QMS in AIS and MET, human resources constraints, financial issues and difficulties faced by States in transition from AIS to AIM. It is to be noted that States in the EUR and MID Region have raised the need for ICAO assistance to States.
- 2.4 Taking into consideration the challenges faced by States in the implementation of the Block 0 Modules of the PIA 2, it is to be highlighted that the implementation of Block 1 (2018) will be also very challenging.
- 2.5 Based on the above, it is proposed that an Interregional Seminar be held as a SIP jointly between the EUR/NAT and MID (and eventually APAC) on "Service Improvement through Integration of Digital AIM, MET and ATM Information" in 2017. The objective of the Seminar will be to monitor/review implementation status of the ASBU Block 0 Modules of the PIA 2 (i.e. B0-DATM, B0-AMET and B0-FICE) and associated challenges/lessons learned and to focus on the prerequisites for an efficient and timely planning for the implementation of the Block 1 Modules of the PIA 2 (B1-DATM, B1-AMET, B1-SWIM and B1-FICE).
- 2.6 The meeting may wish to note that, organisation of the Interregional Seminar is proposed to the Fourth Inter-Regional Coordination meeting between APAC, EUR/NAT and MID (IRCM/4) which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from 14 to 16 September 2015.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to support the Interregional Seminar (SIP) on "Service Improvement through Integration of Digital AIM, MET and ATM Information" in 2017; and take action, as appropriate.