

International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG MIDAD Task Force

Second Meeting (MIDAD TF/2) (Cairo, Egypt, 3 - 5 March 2015)

Agenda Item 4: MIDAD Project Phase 2 - Detailed Study

FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE MIDAD DETAILED STUDY

(Presented by Qatar, on behalf of the Gulf Cooperation Council-GCC States)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents three (3) funding mechanisms for the MIDAD Detailed Study.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- MIDAD TF/1 Report

1. Introduction

1.1 This working paper presents three (3) funding mechanisms for the MIDAD Detailed Study to be deliberated and adopted by the MIDAD TF.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 As the MID States have demonstrated their commitment by signing in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the MID Region AIM Database (MIDAD) Project dated 20 May 2013, this paper proposes three (3) funding mechanisms in the following order of preference:
 - *Option 1:* Equal contribution from all States who signed the MIDAD MOA;
 - Option 2: All GCC States namely: State of Qatar, Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates to contribute equally;
 - Option 3: The four leading GCC States namely: State of Qatar, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates to provide the 80% while the remaining 20% by the State of Kuwait and Sultanate of Oman.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) discuss and agree on the most suitable funding mechanism; and
 - b) discuss any relevant matters, as appropriate.