



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Aerodrome Operational Planning  
Sub-Group (AOP SG)**

**First Meeting  
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**Agenda Item 7: Review the facilities and services at the aerodromes in the region as specified in Annex 14 Volume I**

**AERODROME DATABASE – MIDDLE EAST REGION**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This working paper presents the Aerodrome Database being prepared in the Regional Office for review and suggestions from the meeting.

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 States in the Region and Airport Administrations could benefit from a regional aerodrome database with the objective of sharing knowledge, expertise and experience on airport operations, maintenance and development. It may also facilitate intr-regional interaction amongst airport professionals. It is therefore proposed to compile existing information, update it from time to time as and when additional information is available, complement it to ensure that the coverage is comprehensive, and make it available to all member States in the Region.

1.2 In this regard, as a first step a State Letter with a questionnaire was sent to all States in the Region to provide the information to the Regional Office. A copy of the State Letter and the Questionnaire are available in the Appendix B to WP/9. In response, only 7 States sent information of which 1 was incomplete. A database has been prepared with the information so far available and is at Appendix A to this paper.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The Aerodrome Database in Appendix A is an initial attempt to have such a document in the Regional Office. More information may need to be added on the facilities and services available at the aerodromes and the development plans of the States.

2.2 The database will also be useful to compare with the Air Navigation Plan and ICAO Annexes with a view to identify any shortcomings and deficiencies. The meeting is invited to review the database, suggest modifications/additions to the format and urge all States in the Region to provide information to the Regional Office as requested in the State Letter. The States may also be requested to keep the Regional Office informed of their future development plans for their respective aerodromes.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Review the aerodrome database in the Appendix A,
- b) Suggest modifications/additions to the format,
- c) Urge all the States to provide the required information to the Regional Office,  
and
- d) Request States to keep the Regional Office informed of their future  
development plans.

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