



TELECONFERENCE
5th FPL2012 Follow-up Teleconference
(18 September 2012, 1500 UTC)

References:

1. Common New Flight Plan website: <http://www.mexico.icao.int/ATM.html#FPL>
2. Summary of Discussion FPL2012 Follow-up Meeting 4-6 Sep 2012
3. ICAO State Letter Ref.: AN 13/2.5-12/53: ICAO 2012 Flight Plan

Agenda:

1. Review updates to FPL2012 implementation status
2. News on testing by Flight Filers and ANPS
3. Results of the acceptance of NEW and PRESENT formats by several States (USA/Cuba and Canada)

Participants:

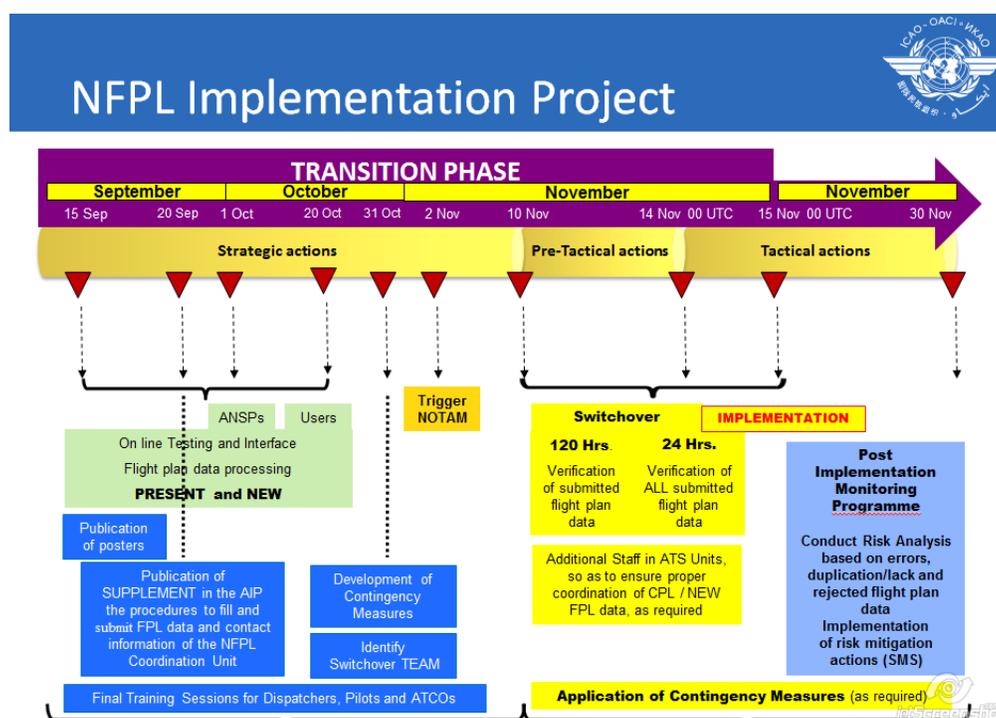
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- United States: Ray Ahlberg, John Evans
- Aeromexico: Raul Aguirre
- AVIANCA-TACA: David Guerrero
- ICAO: Julio C. Siu, Raul Martinez

Discussions:

1. ICAO recalled the results and agreements of the FPL2012 Follow-up Meeting Sep 2012 (Summary of Discussion), and the need to report the current progress in the implementation for its update in the ICAO NACC regional tables and ICAO FITS websites. ACT/01 from the previous August Teleconference was completed by United States.
2. The following updates to the implementation Status were provided:
 - a) Aruba: Transition mode (Acceptance of NEW and PRESENT formats) has been rescheduled for Monday September 24th 2012 1300UTC. Testing with Venezuela is still pending by next week.
 - b) Bahamas: Concern was mentioned due to the late availability of the AIS-R application compliant with the FPL2012 implementation. ICAO recommended that, as alternative mean, manual message filing and its testing with FAA Flight filers test platform be carried out ASAP to ensure that the training and understanding of the FPL2012 issues given to the Bahamian ARO/FPL Office - ATCOs staff is satisfactory.
 - c) Cuba: ICAO mentioned the email received from Cuba on their results and lessons learned with the transition mode, started since 14 Sept at 0800 UTC. Cuba will launch today an update to their ATC System to resolve a problem related with the EET field. It was emphasized that all Flight plan users shall only use the AFTN Address: MUFHZQZX. Cuban FPL2012 website is: <http://www.iacc.gov.cu/Cubanfpl2012/>. **ACT 05/01**: Regarding some problems detected with Flight plans from Lima, COCESNA, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Salvador, Cuba will provide more details on the detected problems to ICAO by 21 Sep 2012.

- d) Curacao: is completing their AMHS implementation and a date for this testing with United States is to be defined. The upgrade of the ATC System by Raytheon is on schedule.
- e) Jamaica: The AMHS implementation is ongoing with its testing by October 2012 and the use of the converter to support the existing ATS System. The Communication aspect of the AMHS implementation is still to be defined. **ACT05/02:** ICAO will coordinate with the United States for the corresponding AMHS testing and cutover for Curacao and Jamaica to facilitate the communication mean preparation for the operation of the AMHS (18 Sep 2012).
- f) French Antilles: provided by email, an update of their system implementation.
- g) Mexico: Mexico is doing test off-line with the users, and the transition mode is still scheduled for the October 1th.
- h) Turks and Caicos: Training is almost completed and since 17 Sept, they are in transition mode. **ACT 05/03:** Turks and Caicos will copy ICAO of the publication issued to inform about the beginning of their transition mode no later than 21 Sept 2012.
- i) Aeromexico: Successful testing with SENEAM.
- j) AVIANCA-TACA: Testing with SENEAM, identifying some problems with route information. Other testing with Guatemala and COCESNA had been carried out. Testing with FAA and Cuba to be conducted.
- k) United States: Transition Mode started since 15 Sept, identifying some problems such as with flight plans coming from Brazil (PBN/ indicator in PRESENT format). **ACT05/03:** United States will provide details to ICAO of the problems identified during the transition mode by 21 Sep 2012. United States indicated that the next Flight Filers testing are scheduled for 24-25 September, but other test sessions may be arranged upon ANSPs request. AIS-R system FPL2012 compliance was mentioned but it was taking some more time due to the approval process to be completed. Ray Ahlberg is the PoC for following the AIS-R FPL2012 implementation.
- l) **ACT05/04:** Canada to report to ICAO their relevant results of their transition mode started in Sep 15.
- m) Sint Maarten: Training almost completed. Testing with United States is being coordinated as well as the AIC publication. PJIAE to schedule meeting with Antigua and St. Kitts on a contingency plan and amend to LOA.

3. ICAO sent to all PoC a graphic representation of the most relevant activities and dates for the switchover and contingency means as shown below:



Next meeting: Next teleconference tentatively will be on October 16 at 15 UTC.