INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Sixth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG6)

(Nairobi, 31 July - 3 August 2023)

Agenda Item 3:   *Achievements in AIM, CNS and MET*

WP 3.4A – Release of Volume III of the eANP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper provides updates on the progress made in the development of the eANP Volume III and highlights the low level of feedback from States on their review of the draft document, resulting in the few confirmations of their status of planning and implementation of ASBU elements. The paper then proposes a way forward for the finalization and release of the eANP Volume III. Action by the meeting in paragraph 3

REFRENCE(S):
 	
  ▪ Report of the 25th meeting of APIRG
 	
  ▪ Report of the 5th meeting of APIRG IIM Subgroup

This working document relates to **ICAO Strategic Objectives**:   **B – Capacity and Efficiency**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1   The 5th meeting of the IIM/SG held virtually from 26 to 29 July 2022, recalling the 24th APIRG meeting outcomes, which tasked the AAO and IIM Subgroups to identify the ASBU elements applicable in the region, discussed and agreed on the ASBU elements to be applicable in each area of AIM, MET, and CNS, for consideration by the APIRG meeting.

1.2   The meeting then requested the secretariat to finalize the Volume III of the eANP, including the applicable ASBU elements, for submission to the APIRG meeting.

2. DISCUSSIONS

2.1   The 25th meeting of APIRG held from 7 to 11 November 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda, examined the draft Volume III submitted by the Secretariat, in line with *APIRG/24 Decision 24/30* calling for the identification of applicable ASBU Elements and the finalization of the Regional eANP Volume III. The meeting requested States to review the draft document, once circulated, and provide the Secretariat with their feedback, for consolidation and subsequent formal approval.

2.2   The Secretariat circulated the draft Volume III through State letter *T 17/5.1 - 0041 dated 20 January 2023*, inviting States to review the document and provide their inputs and comments by 31 March 2023. Feedbacks were received from some very few States; however, one State made proposals of significant changes to the formatting of tables as well as to the extent of applicable ASBU elements.

2.3   The meeting may recall that the applicability of ASBU elements resulted from a performance-based assessment which led to the identification of regional priorities. Furthermore, essential ASBU Elements with direct link to Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) were considered to apply systematically to the region. Considering the recent deliberations of APIRG on the matter, the meeting may wish to mandate the Secretariat for specific coordination with the concerned State to discuss their inputs, bearing in mind the regional consensus reached on the applicable ASBU elements.

2.4   Tha Part 4 – *Performance Monitoring of AFI Region Air Navigation System* – of the eANP Volume III is intended to monitor the regional implementation progress. To this end, some tables are included for each of the areas AOP, ATM/SAR, CNS, AIM and MET, to capture the status of implementation of the applicable ASBU elements by States. When circulating the draft Volume III to States, they were expected at least to provide information in those tables as a baseline. The Appendix A to working provides the summary of the status of ASBU elements in the region. Given the few feedbacks received so far by the Secretariat, the meeting may wish to urge States to confirm their implementation status of the applicable ASBU elements in the draft Volume III to enable the Secretariat to consolidate and release it.

3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING

3.1   The meeting is invited to:
   a) take note of information provided in this paper
   b) recall the *APIRG/25 Decision 25/29: Completion of the Regional eANP* to the attention of the next APIRG meeting, for urging States to confirm their status of implementation of the applicable ASBU elements in the draft Volume III of the eANP.

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