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Fourth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub Group (IIM/SG/4)

(Virtual, 31 August- 03 September 2021)

Agenda Item 3: Review of the Conclusions/ Decisions of the APIRG/23 meeting applicable to the IIM/SG

WP3.0 CONCLUSIONS/DECISIONS OF THE APIRG/23RD MEETING WITH LINKAGE TO APIRG IIM/SG

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper provides an overview of the discussions during the APIRG/23 & RASG AFI/6 meetings that have a linkage to the APIRG IIM/SG focal areas.
It provides a summary of the APIRG23 Conclusions and Decisions that are subjects of interests between the Aeronautical Information Management, Communication, Navigation & Surveillance, and Aeronautical Meteorology areas.
Action by the meeting is on **paragraph 3**
REFERENCE(S):   ▪ Report of the APIRG 23 & RASG AFI 6 meetings
Related ICAO Strategic Objective (s):   • Safety, B- Capacity & Efficiency   **Related ASBU KPIs & B0 Modules:**   • Al KPIs related to the AIM, CNS and MET areas

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1   Two joint sessions (the Twenty-third Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Group (APIRG/23) and the Sixth Meeting of the AFI Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG - AFI/6) were convened virtually, from 23 November to 02 December 2020.

1.2   The meeting commenced with an APIRG/23 and RASG-AFI/6 joint session. More than 400 participants from the AFI States, Regional / International Organizations and Industry attended the meeting.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1   Under its Agenda Item 2, *Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation,* the meeting reviewed the Outcome of the Third meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG3) held virtually from 12 to 14 October 2020. The main objectives of the IIM/SG3 meeting were to:

a)   Review the Conclusions/Decisions of the second meeting of the **IIM/SG2** held in Dakar, Senegal from 09 to 11 July 2018;

b)   Review the outcome of the APIRG/22 meeting pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (**AIM**), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (**CNS**), Aeronautical Meteorology (**MET**);

c)   Review the status of implementation of the regional projects adopted by APIRG in the IIM/SG fields (**AIM, CNS and MET**) to be implemented based on the ICAO ASBU prioritized related modules selected by the AFI Region; and

d)   Review the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme of the Sub Group.

2.2   During its deliberations, the APIRG23 meeting noted that some IIM/SG Conclusions/ Decisions were implemented successfully and others were yet to be completed. States and Organizations were urged to embark on the effective implementation of the outstanding Conclusions and Decisions of the IIM/SG2 and other previous meetings.

2.3   The lack of participation of project team members to the activities of the project was highlighted as the main hindrance to the achievement of the Project Teams tasks. In addition, the lack of response to Project Team Coordinator (PTC) requests for project coordination was identified as another hindrance. Consequently, the Secretariat was requested to circulate the list of IIM Projects Teams to States/Organizations and encourage States to confirm their nominees and assess the expertise, availability, commitment and participation as project Team members

2.4   The APIRG23 meeting reviewed all the Outcome of the IIM/SG3 and formulated the IIM/SG related Conclusions and Decisions as reflected in **Appendix A** to this Working Paper.

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3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1   The meeting is invited to:

    a) Note the status of the implementation of the APIRG23 IIM/SG related Conclusions and Decisions contained in **Appendix A** of this Paper;

    b) Note the challenges encountered in the coordination of the IIM Projects and identify any possible solutions.

    c) Ask the PTCs to update their Project deliverables to cater for the gaps identified by the surveys

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