

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**
**Fifth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group  
(IIM/SG5)**

*(Virtual, 26 - 29 July 2022)*

**Agenda Item 3.4 : Other Air Navigation initiatives**
**IP2 Update on the progress of the implementation of CODEVMET-AFI Project**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

<b>SUMMARY</b>
<p>This information paper provides an update on the progress of the implementation of the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorological Services in the AFI region (CODEVMET-AFI Project).</p> <p>Action by the meeting in <b>paragraph 3</b></p>
<p><b>REFERENCE(S):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ APIRG/24 Report</li> <li>▪ CODEVMET-AFI SC/2 Report</li> </ul>
<p>Related <b>ICAO Strategic Objectives: A – Safety; B – Capacity and Efficiency</b></p>

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Twenty-fourth meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24) acknowledged the revision of the CODEVMET-AFI Project to ensure its relevancy with respect to challenges faced by States. The main objectives of the revised project being to assist States in improving their MET Service Oversight functions, assist MET Service Providers in complying with ICAO SARPs and implementing the Quality Management System in MET.

1.2 The meeting was also informed that the revised CODEVMET-AFI Project documents and annexes that were approved by the second Steering Committee (SC/2) Meeting for implementation in early 2022. The meeting took the following conclusion calling for States to support the implementation of the project.

***APIRG/24 Conclusion 24/ 35: Continuation of the CODEVMET AFI Project That, in order to improve States’ Safety Oversight activities in MET, States /Organizations are urged to participate in the implementation of the Project related to the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorological Service in the AFI Region (CODEVMET AFI)***

1.3 1.3 This document provides an update on the project's achievements to date.

## **2. DISCUSSIONS**

- 2.1 The Decision 2/3 of the SC/2 Meeting held in July 2021, called for ICAO to expedite the revision of the MSA, and make it available by the end of September 2021, and the Members of the CODEVMET-AFI Project to sign the revised MSA as soon as it becomes available.
- 2.2 In response to the above-mentioned Decision of the SC/2, the Secretariat issued SL T 1/3.12 – 0580 dated 28 Dec. 2021 to States requesting for the Signature of the revised MSA of the CODEVMET AFI Project. Five (5) States signed the revised MSA to date.
- 2.3 Furthermore, the SC/2 Meeting took the Decision 2/9 approving the CODEVMET AFI Project work plan for the planning 2022 – 2024 to guide its implementation earlier January 2022. The achievements to are summarized as follow:
  - 2.3.1. Project Focal Points were nominated to coordinate the project activities at the State level.
  - 2.3.2. Project Resources Experts Teams established and trained to the methodology of the project.
  - 2.3.3. Project implementation package developed and are under review for further validation.
  - 2.3.4. The validation workshop is in preparation to review and validate the project documentation to start the assistance activities.

## **3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING**

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
  - a) take note of the above information
  - b) encourage States/Organizations to adhere to the project.

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