

## 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****WP3.4B Update on the role and responsibilities of the NCPI and TFP with  
regards to planning and implementation***(Presented by the Secretariat)*

SUMMARY
This information paper the outcomes of the Conclusion 24/ 22 of APIRG/24 meeting calling for States to nominate Experts to coordinate the activities of APIRG and its subsidiary bodies Action by the meeting in <b>paragraph 3</b>
<b>REFERENCE(S):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ APIRG/24 Report</li></ul>
Related ICAO Strategic Objectives: <i>A – Safety; B – Capacity and Efficiency</i>

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. The Twenty-fourth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24), held virtually from 1 to 8 November 2021, discussed the issues related to the States' Reporting on Planning and Implementation. The meeting recognized challenges posed by the States' planning and implementation data availability in the AFI Region. The meeting therefore tasked the Secretariat to explore other mechanisms as alternative to surveys for data collection.
- 1.2. In addition, the meeting agreed that the nomination by States of a National Coordinators for Planning and Implementation (NCPI) as well as Focal Points for each technical area would facilitate the coordination of APIRG and its subsidiary bodies activities.
- 1.3. This paper provides an update on the nomination of the NCPI and the TFPs as well as their role and responsibilities.

**2. DISCUSSIONS**

- 2.1. The Conclusion 24/ 22 of APIRG/24 meeting, called for States to nominate a National Coordinator for Planning and Implementation (NCPI) as well as focal points in each technical area (AOP, ATM/SAR, AIM, CNS and MET) and communicate their details to the ICAO Regional Offices by March 2022
- 2.2. The Secretariat issued the SL referenced TC17-6.11-0095 dated 14 March 2022 to States requesting for the nomination of State's NCPI and Focal Points in area \_of AOP, ATM/SAR, AIM, CNS.

- 2.3. To date, in response to the above-mentioned SL, 24 out of 48 AFI States responded and nominated their experts as NCPI and TFPs. A reminder was sent to States through SL T17/15 - 0181 dated 10 June 2022 to call States that have not yet nominate their Focal Points to do so.
- 2.4. To guide the activities of States' NCPIs and TFPs, Terms of reference have been developed to specify the role and responsibilities these States' nominees regarding the coordination and implementation of APIRG and its subsidiary bodies activities as per Appendix 1 to paper.

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

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the above information
- b) consider the following draft conclusion.

#### **3.2. Draft Conclusion /Decision 5/xx: Role and responsibilities of States National Coordinators for Planning and Implementation and Technical Focal Points**

**That, to facilitate the coordination of APIRG and its subsidiary bodies activities, the terms of reference of the Coordinator for Planning and Implementation (NCPI) as well as focal points in each technical area (AOP, ATM/SAR, AIM, CNS and MET) are endorsed as per Appendix 1 to this paper.**

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