



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**ICAO/WMO ASIA/PACIFIC METEOROLOGY/AIR TRAFFIC  
MANAGEMENT (MET/ATM) SEMINAR**

Fukuoka, Japan, 24 – 26 January 2011

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**Agenda Item 2: Meteorological impacts on ATM and MET information required for Air  
Traffic Flow Management**

**1) En-route – Large scale weather deviations, volcanic ash, etc.**

**CONTINGENCY POINTS OF CONTACT FOR VOLCANIC ASH EVENTS**

(Presented by Secretariat MET/ATM TF)

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this paper is to:

Collect contingency points of contact for volcanic ash events from States that have not responded to State Letter T:4/9.1.1: AP161/10 (MET) dated 19 October 2010.

This papers relates to:

**Strategic Objectives:**

- A. Safety – Enhance global civil aviation safety
- D. Efficiency – Enhance the efficiency of aviation operations

**Global Plan Initiatives:**

- GPI-18 Aeronautical Information
- GPI-19 Meteorological systems

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Twenty-first Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/21) Decision 21/9 part b) called for States to update their contact information in case of a volcanic ash event. The user desired updated contact information (for operational purposes) since many contacts may be out of date or incomplete. This contact information was received by the Regional Office by 13 States and will be provided at the following website: <http://www.bangkok.icao.int/edocs/index.html> in January 2011.

## 2. DISCUSSION

### Contingency contact information for Volcanic Ash Events

2.1 APANPIRG/21 Decision 21/9 provides a starting point of contacts for the users/operators to contact the States/ANPs in case of a volcanic ash event. Since only 13 States have responded to the request for contingency contact information, **States attending the meeting that have not yet replied to SL T:4/9.1.1: AP161/10 (MET) dated 19 October 2010 are encouraged to provide contingency contact information as provided in the Attachment.**

## 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to provide contingency contact information for volcanic ash events as per APANPIRG D21/9.

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**STATE CONTINGENCY POINT OF CONTACT FOR VOLCANIC ASH EVENTS**

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Contact information
	Phone: Fax: AFTN: Email: Homepage:
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