



International Civil Aviation Organization

**SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS/NAVIGATION/SURVEILLANCE AND
METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP (CNS/MET SG/16) OF APANPIRG**

Bangkok, Thailand, 23 – 27 July 2012

Agenda Item 8: World Area Forecast System (WAFS)

3) ISCS/WIFS & SADIS/SADIS Secure ftp

SUMMARY OF SADISOPSG/17 MEETING

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a summary of the SADISOPSG/17 meeting, held in Cairo, Egypt, from 29 to 31 May 2012

This paper relates to –

Strategic Objectives:

A: Safety - *Enhance global civil aviation safety*

C: Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport - *Foster harmonized and economically viable development of international civil aviation that does not unduly harm the environment*

Global Plan Initiatives:

GPI-9 Situational awareness

GPI-19 Meteorological Systems

1. Introduction

1.1 The seventeenth meeting of the SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG/17) was held at the Middle East (MID) Regional Office, Cairo, from 29 to 31 May 2012. Fifteen (15) participants from nine (9) States, including the focal point representative of the European OPMET Data Management Group (EUR OPMET DMG), and one international organization (the International Air Transport Association (IATA)) attended the meeting.

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2. Discussion

2.1 The meeting is reminded that under the terms of reference (TOR) the SADISOPSG should keep under review the SADIS operations to ensure that the system meets agreed requirements. It should also make recommendations to ICAO for the further development of the SADIS. In its work the group should take into account the financial implications of its technical and operational decisions and conclusions. Specific activities of the group include, inter alia, organizing the flow of message traffic to define and establish OPMET collection exchange/dissemination programmes in close coordination with the MET and CNS/MET sub-groups concerned in the AFI, ASIA, EUR and MID Regions.

2.2 Discussion at SADISOPSG/17 included the operation of the SADIS, the content of SADIS broadcast (OPMET & WAFS), development of the SADIS (technical developments, satellite broadcast and Internet-based FTP Service) and the SADIS user guide.

2.3 Further details can be found in the executive summary, the full report and the follow-up table from the SADISOPSG/17 meeting, as well the associated SADISOPSG documentation, including the TOR, which are all available at the SADISOPSG website:
<http://www.icao.int/safety/meteorology/sadisopsg/Pages/default.aspx>.

3. Action by the Meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper.
