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**EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE METEOROLOGY
SUB-GROUP (MET SG/18) OF APANPIRG**

ICAO Regional Sub-Office, Beijing, China
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Agenda Item 3: Review outcomes from ICAO global groups

REVIEW OUTCOMES OF AMOFSG/10

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a summary of outcomes from the Tenth Meeting of Aerodrome Meteorological Observation and Forecast Study Group, held in Montréal, Canada, from 17 to 19 June 2013.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Tenth Meeting of Aerodrome Meteorological Observation and Forecast Study Group (AMOFSG/10) was held in Montréal, Canada, from 17 to 19 June 2013. The participation of twenty-seven (27) experts from ten (10) ICAO Member States, the Agency for Aerial Navigation Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA), Eurocontrol, the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), provided the group the opportunity to address issues concerning the effectiveness of aerodrome meteorological observations and forecasts in meeting current and evolving global and regional operational requirements.

1.2 All available documentation pertaining to AMOFSG/10 is at the following website: <http://www.icao.int/safety/meteorology/amofsg/Pages/default.aspx>.

2. Discussion

2.1 The group is reminded that AMOFSG meetings have been held once every eighteen months (approx.) since the seventh meeting (AMOFSG/7) in September 2008. They necessarily serve as an integral part of the AMOFSG coordination and work programme where agreed actions related to the development of provisions and guidance on aerodrome meteorological observations and forecasts are adopted and progress on the AMOFSG deliverables is monitored and reported.

2.2 Outcomes from AMOFSG/10 included the adoption of 16 agreed actions to further the development of guidance material and amendment proposals for Annex 3 provisions related to aerodrome meteorological observations and forecasts. There were no outcomes from AMOFSG/10 requiring direct response in terms of regional planning and implementation.

2.3 The full report of the AMOFSG/10 discussions and the agreed action table is available at the website listed at 1.2, above.

3. Action by the Meeting

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