



International Civil Aviation Organization

**NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP
(MET SG/19) OF APANPIRG**

Bangkok, Thailand, 3 – 6 August 2015

Agenda Item 2: Organizational matters

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the terms of reference of the Meteorology Sub-Group.

1. Introduction

1.1. The overall objective of the Meteorology Sub-Group (MET SG/19) is to assist the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) in its planning and implementation work, specifically in relation to preparatory work on defined problems requiring expert advice in the field of meteorology.

1.2. This paper presents the terms of reference (TOR) of the MET SG for review by the meeting.

2. Discussion

2.1. The objectives of APANPIRG are to:

- Ensure continuous and coherent development of the Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan and other relevant regional documentation in a manner that is harmonized with adjacent regions, consistent with ICAO SARPs and Global Air Navigation Plan for CNS/ATM Systems (DOC 9750) and reflecting global requirements;
- Facilitate the implementation of air navigation systems and services as identified in the Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan with due observance to the primacy of air safety, regularity and efficiency; and
- Identify and address specific deficiencies in the air navigation field.

2.2. To assist the APANPIRG in its planning and implementation work, the TOR of the MET SG, which were last reviewed by APANPIRG/25 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 8 to 11 September 2014, are as follows:

Terms of Reference of MET Sub-group

- 1) Ensure continuous and coherent development of the ASIA/PAC Regional Air Navigation Plan in the MET field in accordance with the Global Air Navigation Plan and Global Aviation Safety Plan;
- 2) Review, identify and address deficiencies that impede the implementation or provision of efficient MET services in the ASIA/PAC Region;
- 3) Monitor research and development, trial and demonstrations in the field of MET and facilitate the transfer of this information and expertise between States;
- 4) Make specific recommendations and develop guidance materials aimed at improving MET services by the use of existing and/or new procedures, facilities and technologies; and
- 5) Review and identify inter-regional and intra-regional co-ordination issues in the field of MET and recommend actions to address those issues.

3. Action by the Meeting

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