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**Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/25)
7 - 11 November 2022**

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on APIRG/24 meeting Conclusions and Decisions and Review of the outcomes of the APCC/7 Meeting

Review of the outcomes of the APCC/7 Meeting

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper presents the outcome of the APCC/7 Meeting held on 20 October 2022. Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3
REFERENCE(S): ▪ Report of the APCC/7 and APIRG/24 meetings
Related ICAO Strategic Objective (s): A Safety, B Capacity & Efficiency

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group Projects Coordination Committee (APCC) was established as APIRG structure at the extraordinary meeting held in Zambia in 2014. The main purpose of the APCC is to undertake tasks that had been an increasing challenge including reducing the volume of material for consideration by APIRG meetings to manageable levels, carrying out certain tasks in between the APIRG meetings in order to facilitate continuity and efficiency in implementation, and supporting the required coordination between APIRG and RASG-AFI.

- 1.2 The APCC/7 meeting was held virtually on 20 October 2022 to discuss among other items:
- the status of the implementation of air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including the priorities set in the regional air navigation plan through the review of the outcomes of the Sub group meetings and activities;
 - the preparation of the APIRG/25 meeting, its agenda as well as tasks assignment;
 - the terms of Reference (TOR) of the APCC, the future work programmes and schedule of meetings of APIRG and its Contributory bodies; and
 - the ongoing development of the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The meeting was chaired by Mr. Tobias Günzel (Namibia), Chairperson of the APIRG, supported by Mrs. Paule Assoumou Koki (Cameroon), Vice Chairperson of APIRG.
- 2.2 Mr. Prosper Zo'o Minto'o, Regional Director, ICAO WACAF and Secretary of APIRG, served as the Secretary of the meeting with the support of Mr. Barry Kashambo, Regional Director ICAO ESAF, and their respective Regional Officers.
- 2.3 The meeting reviewed the reports of the fifth meetings of the AAO and the IIM Subgroups. The meeting recognized the work done by the Subgroups, discussed outcomes to be brought to APIRG for consideration and provide guidance for their finalization.
- 2.4 The meeting urged the secretariat to expedite the operationalization of the AANDD Tool and expressed at the same time its concern regarding the low engagement of States and organizations in the Air navigation deficiencies management related activities.
- 2.5 The meeting reviewed and amended as appropriate the draft agenda for APIRG/25 as presented by the Secretariat. The proposed agenda was developed in line with the Air Navigation Commission's recommendation for a uniform approach to the formulation of the agenda for Planning and Implementation Regional Group (PIRG) Meetings.
- 2.6 The meeting was informed that pursuant to the ICAO Council Decision C-DEC 210/4, which stated several points for enhancing the PIRGS and RASGs, APIRG Procedural Handbook has been fine-tuned to the need of groups working mechanisms. Consequently, the APIRG Procedural Handbook has been finalized and published. In accordance with normal practice within APIRG subsidiary bodies, the meeting reviewed its terms of reference (TOR).
- 2.7 The meeting reviewed the proposed future work programmes and meeting plans of APIRG Group structure and its contributory bodies for the period 2022-2023 as presented by the Secretariat. The meeting further agreed to convene additional specific APCC meetings to discuss challenges encountered by the Subgroups in their activities and provide more support and guidance as required. The proposed work programme the period 2022-2023 was therefore amended.
- 2.8 Finally, the Secretariat updated the meeting on the ongoing coordination for the development of the Annual Air Navigation Report. The meeting discussed challenges encountered by the Annual Air Navigation Report Team to gather data from States and stakeholders. The meeting recognized the dedication of the Team and urged all the stakeholders to provide the required information. The meeting directed the secretariat to report the progress to the APIRG Meeting.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information in this paper; and
- b) Provide further guidance as appropriate.

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