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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/27)

5 - 6 November 2024

**Agenda Item 7: Review and update of the Work Programme of APIRG and its
Contributory Bodies**

Future Work Programme of the APIRG and its Contributory Bodies

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the proposed future work programme and meeting plans of APIRG and its contributory bodies for the period up to December 2025 for discussion.

The action by the Meeting is in **paragraph 3**

REFERENCES

- APIRG Procedural Handbook
- ICAO Council Decision C-DEC 219/7
- APCC/8, and ARC-TF/6 Meetings Reports
- AAO/SG7 and IIM/SG7 Meetings reports
- Report of APIRG/26 meeting

<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.</i>
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 It is recalled that APIRG is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the Regional AFI Air Navigation Plan (eANP, ICAO Doc 7474), as well as the identification and resolution of air navigation deficiencies. It is a planning and coordination mechanism and, while implementation is the responsibility of States, APIRG can play a significant role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) as well as regional requirements.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. The APIRG Terms of reference (ToRs) state that at each of its meetings, the Group should endeavor to agree on the date, venue and duration of its next meeting. APIRG meetings will be convened in the Regional Offices, to the extent possible, to facilitate proper access by States. Approval to host PIRG meetings outside of the Regional Office must be obtained from the President of the Council. States that offer to host APIRG meetings including its Sub-Groups will be requested to confirm through a formal offer within three (03) months succeeding the last meeting.
- 2.2. To achieve APIRG objectives the frequency of the meetings will be on an annual basis. However, to safeguard coherent and orderly air navigation planning in the interest of States and airspace users in the AFI Region, the Group may determine the need for any additional meetings that may arise.
- 2.3. In this regard, the Secretariat presents the proposal for activities of the AAO and IIM Subgroups, APCC and APIRG for the period up to December 2025 as indicated in the attachment to this paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
 - b) Review and endorse the future work programme and the meetings plan of APIRG, and its contributory bodies provided in Appendix A to this working paper.

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

A. AAO/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2024		Year 2025	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
Finalization and submission of project costing to APIRG through APCC	September 2024	Project PTCs Q2 Coordination Meetings	April 2025
Project PTCs Q4 Coordination Meeting	November 2024	Review and report on the implementation Status of ASBU elements	Quarterly, 2025
Review of AFI Air Navigation Plan	December 2024	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly, 2025
Publication of the second annual air navigation report	December 2024	AAO and IIM Subgroups Coordination Meeting	June 2025
Conduct two ASBU awareness workshops	October 2024	AAO/SG8 Meeting	July 2025
Conduct Sensitization Workshops on Instrument Flight Procedures	October 2024		
Conduct at least two workshops on the methodology for the determination of ATC capacity and best practices	October 2024		
Contribute to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required		

B. IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2024		Year 2025	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
Finalization and submission of project costing to APIRG through APCC	September 2024	Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly, 2025
Project PTCs Q3 Coordination Meeting	Oct. 2024	Review and report on the implementation Status of ASBU elements	Quarterly, 2025
Project PTCs Q4 Coordination Meeting	Dec. 2024	Review of AFI Air Navigation Plan	Quarterly, 2025
Contribute to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly, 2025
Contribute to the development and the release of the 2 nd annual air navigation report	Dec. 2024	AAO and IIM Subgroups Coordination Meeting	June 2025
		IIM/SG8 Meeting	July 2025

C. APCC AND APIRG WORK PROGRAMME, 2024/2025

Year 2024		Year 2025	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
APCC/9	8 Oct. 2024	APCC/Mid-time	Week 4 of June 2025
ARC-TF/7	17 Oct. 2024	APCC/10	8-10 Sep. 2025
APIRG/27	4-8 Nov. 2024	ARC-TF/8	13 Oct. 2025
		APIRG/28	3 – 7 Nov. 2025

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