



**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION**  
**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)**  
**METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP ELEVENTH MEETING (MET/SG/11)**  
(Nairobi, Kenya, 8-10 July 2013)

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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group
  - Agenda Item 2: Review of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions
  - Agenda Item 3: WAFS and IAVW in the AFI Region
  - Agenda Item 4: Review of the Recommendations of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Meetings (MTF/4 and MTF/5)
  - Agenda Item 5: Deficiencies in the MET Field
  - Agenda Item 6: New Challenges facing AFI Meteorological Services: Future Developments with regards to OPMET information
  - Agenda Item 7: Regional meteorological procedures
  - Agenda Item 8: Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the MET/SG
  - Agenda Item 9: Any other business
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group**  
The Sub-Group will elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- Agenda Item 2: Review of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions**  
A review will be carried out on actions taken and progress made on the implementation of MET related conclusions and decisions of the APIRG.
- Agenda Item 3: WAFS and IAVW in the AFI Region**  
Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of the implementation of the WAFS and IAVW in the AFI Region in particular the activities of the SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG), WAFS Operations Group (WAFSOPSG) and IAVW Operations Group (IAVWOPSG). The meeting will integrate Conclusions and Decisions of the SADISOPSG/17&18, WAFSOPSG/6 & 7 and IAVWOPSG/6 & 7 of interest to the APIRG.
- Agenda Item 4: Review of the Recommendations of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Meetings (MTF/4 and MTF/5)**  
The meeting will review the recommendations in the reports of the AFI OPMET MTF/4 and 5 which will include the status of operation of the AMBEX Scheme, update of AFI SIGMET Guide, AFI ICD and OPMET related FASID Tables.
- Agenda Item 5: Deficiencies in the MET Field**  
The list of deficiencies in the MET field will be reviewed and updated taking into account improvement made by States and solutions suggested by the APIRG/18 meeting and the strategies being implemented by ICAO. The meeting will also discuss on the status of establishment of QMS for aeronautical meteorology in the AFI region as most States are faced to the implementation of aeronautical MET cost recovery in the process of QMS implementation.
- Agenda Item 6: New Challenges facing AFI Meteorological Services: Future Developments with regards to OPMET information**  
Based on the information on the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) methodology reported by the MTF/4 & 5 meetings, the MET/SG will prepare an XML/GML transition plan for the AFI region. The meeting will be also provided with a general overview of Amendment 76 to Annex 3 and the MET DIV planned in July 2014.
- Agenda Item 7: Regional meteorological procedures**  
Review and update AFI regional meteorological procedures and amendments to the AFI ANP AND FASID taking into account new requirements. The meeting will also review AFI FASID MET Table 2C in view of determining its continued utility.
- Agenda Item 8: Terms of reference work programme and composition of the MET/SG**

The meeting will update the Sub-Group work programme taking in consideration new developments at ICAO vis a vis the business planning and the composition of the Sub-Group.

**Agenda Item 9:**

**Any other business**

The meeting will discuss any technical matter not contained in the above agenda items and being of an urgent nature.

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