



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub Group (IIM/SG/1)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 27-30 June 2017)

Agenda Item 2: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the meeting for the establishment of the IIM/SG

Report of the meeting for the establishment of the IIM/SG

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the outcome of the Meeting on the Establishment of the APIRG IIM/SG held in Dakar, from 28 to 30 November 2016 including the future actions planned to be conducted for the operationalization of the IIM/SG.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3:

REFERENCE(S):

- Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan
Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan — Africa-Indian Ocean Region
Report on the meeting for the establishment of the APIRG IIM Sub Group.

Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.

Related ASBU KPIs & B0 Modules: All applicable to AIM, CNS and MET

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Meeting for the establishment of the APIRG Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG) was held in the meeting room of the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal, from 28 to 30 November 2016 with the main objective inter alia to:

- a) Review the recent developments in the ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP Doc 9750) and Aviation Systems Block Upgrades (ASBU) Methodology as well as in the AFI Air Navigation Plan (AFI ANP Doc 7474, AFI e-ANP) and the AFI Plan of Action for the implementation of the ICAO ASBU Block 0 Modules.
b) Review the outcome of the APIRG/20 meeting (held in Yamoussoukro , Côte d’Ivoire from 30 November to 2 December 2015) pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (CNS), Aeronautical Meteorology (MET);
c) Consider the AFI Air Navigation Priorities/Targets and the Projects Approach adopted by APIRG to identify and plan, Regional Projects in the above mentioned fields (AIM, CNS, MET), to be implemented based on the ICAO ASBU prioritized related modules selected by the AFI Region;
d) Establish balanced Projects Teams in the spirit of “No country Left Behind” and develop general guidelines (Roadmaps) for the conduct of the projects in order to ensure an effective coordinated planning, implementation, operation and monitoring;



e) Identify set of indicators and Metrics for the Regional Air Navigation reporting and Air Navigation Dashboard;

1.2 The meeting was attended by thirty nine (39) participants from fourteen (14) Contracting States, three ANSPs namely ASECNA, ATNS, NAMA, two international organizations namely, IATA and the WMO, one airport manager (SODEXAM Cote d'Ivoire).

2 DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting adopted and discussed six (06) agenda items as presented in **Appendix A** to this working paper.

2.2 During its deliberation the meeting reviewed the Terms of Reference of the Sub Group, proposed the appointment of members and coordinating States/Organizations for the IIM Projects identified by APIR/20 in the field of AIM, CNS and MET. These projects are presented in Appendix to the IIM-E Report.

2.3 The meeting also discussed the linkage between IIM projects and pointed out the necessity of a strong coordination between the two APIRG Sub Groups (AAO/SG & IIM/SG) in order to prevent duplication of projects. The draft template at **Appendix B** has been developed to consider the possible links between IIM Projects. For the same as above, this template needs to be finalized in coordination with the APIRG AAO/SG.

2.4 After its deliberations the meeting formulated to the approval of the APCC, ten (10) draft Conclusions and two (02) draft Decisions are presented at **Appendix C** to this Working Paper.

2.5 The future actions identified by the IIM/SG meeting will consist mainly on those called upon by the draft Conclusions/Decisions in particular:

- The confirmation of appointed States on their willingness to participate in the Project Teams and the enrolment of States who did not attend the IIM-E Meeting;
- The finalization of the APIRG Procedural Handbook
- The finalization of the e-ANP
- The coordination between the APIRG two Sub Groups in order to prevent duplication and facilitate harmonization of planning and implementation of Air Navigation related projects;
- The operationalization of the identified projects in the framework of the AFI ANP and the GANP.

2.6 The detailed report of APIRG IIM/SG is attached at **Appendix D** to this Working Paper

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper, highlighting the work achieved by the APIRG IIM/SG;



- b) Consider the remaining tasks identified by the IIM Sub Group and take the necessary conclusions/decisions in this regard;
- c) Urge Administration/Organizations to undertake and conduct the appropriate actions aimed at operationalizing the APIRG IIM/SG.

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