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**MIDANPIRG Meteorology Sub-Group
Seventh Meeting (MET SG/7)**

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Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/16 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to the MET Field

MIDANPIRG/16 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS
RELEVANT TO THE MET FIELD

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides the status of MIDANPIRG/16 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to the MET field.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting will recall that MIDANPIRG/16 (13-16 February 2017, Kuwait) adopted 3 Conclusions that were related to the MET field and 6 Conclusions that were at least partly related to the MET field. A status and action plan of these Conclusions and Decisions is provided at **Appendix A** to this working paper.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/3, MID Region Air Navigation Strategy, it was endorsed and published as MID Doc 002. In addition, MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/7, the MID Region Air Navigation Report – 2016 was endorsed and can be found at <https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/default.aspx>. Furthermore, MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/8 urged MID States to develop/update their National ASBU Implementation Plan, ensuring the alignment with and support to the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002) and provide the ICAO MID Office with relevant data necessary for the development of the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017, by 1 November 2017.

2.2 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/4, the amendment to the MID eANP Volume III was approved by MIDANPIRG/16 and notification of amendment issued on 18 June 2017.

2.3 With reference to MIDANPIRG 16/12, States, organizations and industry were invited (SL Ref.: AN 8/28.1-17/175 dated 14 June 2017) to actively participate in the Interregional Seminar on “*Service Improvement through Integration of Digital AIM, MET and ATM Information Services*” that will be held in Brussels, Belgium from 2 to 4 October 2017.

2.4 Of interest to ICAO Meteorological Information Exchange Model (IWXXM) implementation, MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/24 endorsed the First Edition of File Transfer Body Part (FTBP) Testing Document at Appendix 5.2.2N of the MIDANPIRG/16 Report.

2.5 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/27, States were invited (Ref.: AN 10/16 – 17/208 dated 1 August 2017) and encouraged to participate in the EUR Special Air-Report Test in order to identify deficiencies and associated solutions in the reporting and dissemination of these reports. Results will be addressed in WP/3.

2.6 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/28, the MID Regional SIGMET Guide was endorsed and published as ICAO MID Doc 009 and contains updates related to Amendment 77 to Annex 3.

2.7 Lastly, with reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/29, the proposal for amendment to the MID ANP Volumes I and II is being coordinate with ICAO Head Quarters since some elements (e.g. references to SADIS) require coordination since other ANPs in other Regions would also be impacted.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up action on the list of MIDANPIRG/16 Conclusions at **Appendices A**; and take action, as appropriate.

APPENDIX A

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/16 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 16/3: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION STRATEGY</p> <p>That, the revised MID Region Air Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002, Edition February 2017) at Appendix 5.1A is endorsed.</p>	MIDANPIRG/16	MID AN Strategy (MID Doc 002)	Feb. 2017	Completed
<p>CONCLUSION 16/4: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE MID eANP VOLUME III</p> <p>That, the amendment to the MID eANP Volume III at Appendix 5.1B is approved.</p>	MIDANPIRG/16 ICAO	Amendment Notification of amendment	Feb. 2017 May 2017	Completed Amendment was approved by MIDANPIRG/16 Notification of amendment issued on 18 June 2017
<p>CONCLUSION 16/7: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION REPORT-2016</p> <p>That, the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2016 is endorsed.</p>	MIDANPIRG/16	MID AN Report	Feb. 2017	Completed
<p>CONCLUSION 16/8: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION REPORT-2017</p> <p>That, MID States be urged to:</p> <p>a) develop/update their National ASBU Implementation Plan, ensuring the alignment with and support to the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002); and</p> <p>b) provide the ICAO MID Office, with relevant data necessary for the development of the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017, by 1 November 2017.</p>	ICAO States States	State Letter National ASBU Implementation Plan Data for AN Report 2017	Sep. 2017 Nov. 2017 Nov. 2017	Actioned SL Ref.: AN 1/7 – 17/188 dated 2 July 2017

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 16/12: INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON “SERVICE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH INTEGRATION OF DIGITAL AIM, MET AND ATM INFORMATION”</p> <p>That, States, Organizations and Industry be invited to actively participate in the Interregional Seminar on “<i>Service Improvement through Integration of Digital AIM, MET and ATM Information Services</i>” (Brussels, Belgium, 2-4 October 2017).</p>	ICAO States, Organizations and Industry	State Letter Actively participate in the Seminar	Jun. 2017 Oct. 2017	Completed SL Ref.: AN 8/28.1-17/175 dated 14 June 2017 Only 6 MID States participated
<p>CONCLUSION 16/24: FTBP TESTING DOCUMENT</p> <p>That, the First Edition of File Transfer Body Part (FTBP) Testing Document at Appendix 5.2.2N is endorsed.</p>	MIDANPIRG/16	FTBP Testing Document	Feb 2017	Completed
<p>CONCLUSION 16/27: SPECIAL AIR-REPORT TEST</p> <p>That States be encouraged to participate in the EUR Special Air-Report Test in order to identify deficiencies and associated solutions in the reporting and dissemination of these reports.</p>	ICAO	State Letter	July 2017	Completed SL Ref: AN 10/16 – 17/208 dated 1 August 2017
<p>CONCLUSION 16/28: MID REGIONAL SIGMET GUIDE</p> <p>That the MID Regional SIGMET Guide as provided at Appendix 5.2.2Q is endorsed and be published as ICAO MID Doc 009.</p>	ICAO	MID Doc 009	Feb 2017	Completed
<p>CONCLUSION 16/29: PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO MID ANP VOLUMES I AND II (MET PART)</p> <p>That ICAO initiate proposals for amendment to the MID ANP (Doc 9708) Volumes I and II, to include the changes at Appendices 5.2.2R and 5.2.2S, respectively.</p>	ICAO	Coordination with HQ	Apr 2018	Ongoing Coordination with HQ ongoing