

CNS SG/11 PPT/13 Outcome of the Mode S Interrogator Code Allocation Webinar







History of the Webinar

- > The Webinar was conducted 19-20 October 2021
- > The Webinar supported by EUROCONTROL, MICA CELL
- attended by a total of Fifty one (51) participants, from Eleven (11) MID States, APAC Office and one (1) Organization (Eurocontrol)
- MICA Webinar Documentation https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/2019/MICA.ASPX.aspx





Agenda of the Webinar

- 1. Mode S Surveillance Principles
- 2. Required Interrogator Code Allocation Coordination
- 3. Operation on II & SI Codes
- 4. Interrogator Code Conflict
- 5. MICA Website Presentation
- 6. Mode S Interrogator Code Allocation Status Cycle 35





Summary of Discussion

- 1. The Webinar recalled Mode S Surveillance Principles and Operation;
- 2. The Webinar recalled the necessity of centralised allocation of Interrogator Code to Mode S radar for the safety of the air traffic surveillance system;
- 3. The meeting recalled MIDANPIRG/17 agreement on mandating Mode S radars to operate on SI codes to enable the II/SI code operation, to acquire on the matching II code aircraft which are not SI capable





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4. The Webinar recalled Mode S Surveillance Principles and Operation;

5. The Webinar highlighted the importance of inter-regional coordination with adjacent ICAO regions. ICAO will amend the ICAO Doc 9924-Aeronautical Surveillance Manual, to include a provision on inter-regional coordination mechanism;

6- The Webinar was apprised of the IC conflict reporting and resolution steps;





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7- The MICA Cell Website was demonstrated. The webinar recalled the IC allocation flow, IC application process and and users' access rights

8-The Webinar was updated on the status of MICA Cycle 35.

9-The Webinar was apprised of 1030/1090 MHz monitoring activities in Europe. It was recommended that the issue be addressed in detail to during the ADS-B Webinar (16-17 November 2021).





Actions by the Meeting

The meeting is invited to:

- a) Urge States to :
 - I. nominate MICA focal point(s) if have not done so;
 - II. coordinate allocation of Interrogator Code to Mode S radar with MICA Cell
 - III. Confirm implementation of MICA Code once implemented on system; and
 - **IV.** Report any codes conflict to ICAO MID and MICA cell.





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