



International Civil Aviation Organization

**FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE
ASIA/PACIFIC AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APANPIRG/15)
Bangkok, Thailand, 23 to 27 August 2004**

Agenda Item 6: Develop Future Work Programme

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the procedures of APANPIRG as set out in its Procedural Handbook, at each of its meetings, the Group should endeavour to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.

1.2 In order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation problems in the ASIA/PAC regions at regular intervals as may be required and recommend solutions, it was agreed that APANPIRG should meet once a year (APANPIRG/1 Report).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 It was agreed earlier that the future meetings of APANPIRG will be scheduled taking into consideration the ANC/Council programme, so that the review of APANPIRG reports by the ANC/Council could be achieved without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.

2.2 In relation to periodicity and duration of APANPIRG meetings, APANPIRG/14 confirmed that the periodicity and duration of APANPIRG meetings were appropriate as it provided continuity, value, flexibility and focus in ensuring the implementation of regional air navigation systems. This aspect was determined taking into account the established criteria such as the additional responsibilities delegated from RAN meetings to PIRGs, the need to allow enough time for development between each PIRG meeting and the need to conduct activities in the most cost effective manner with the minimum of formality and documentation. The Air Navigation Commission during the 5th Meeting of its 165th Session on 27 January 2004 took note of this aspect.

2.3 APANPIRG/14 developed a tentative meeting schedule for 2004 and 2005. According to this APANPIRG/16 was scheduled to be held in August 2005. The meeting schedule of the contributory bodies were reviewed by the respective Sub-Groups and revised dates have been suggested.

2.4 The suggested schedule of meetings for 2005 and 2006 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far:

2005

ATS Route Review Task Force	Jan 2005	Bangkok
RPG for WRC 2007	Feb 2005	Bangkok
RVSM/TF/25	Feb 2005	Bangkok
ADS-B Task Force	Mar 2005	Bangkok
RASMAG/3	Mar 2005	Bangkok
ATN Transition Task Force	Apr 2005	Shanghai
RVSM/TF/26	May 2005	Bangkok
ATM/AIS/SAR SG/15	Jul 2005	Bangkok
CNS/MET SG/9	Jul 2005	Bangkok
ARNR/TF/3	Jul 2005	Bangkok
APANPIRG/16	Aug 2005	Bangkok
RVSM/TF/27	Sep 2005	Bangkok
RASMAG/4	Oct 2005	Bangkok
ATS Implementation Task Force	Nov 2005	Bangkok
- AI/TF/2		

2006

RVSM/28	Jan 2006	Bangkok
ADS-B Task Force	Mar 2006	TBD
ATN Transition Task Force	Apr 2006	TBD
ARVF/TF/4	Jun 2006	Bangkok
ATM/AIS/SAR SG/16	Jul 2006	Bangkok
CNS/MET SG/10	Jul 2006	Bangkok
APANPIRG/17	Aug 2006	Bangkok
RASMAG/5	Oct 2006	Bangkok
AI/TF/3	Nov 2006	Bangkok

2.5 The Group may wish to develop a tentative agenda for APANPIRG/16 meeting.

3. ACTION BY APANPIRG

3.1 The meeting is invited to

- i) agree on a schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies;
- ii) decide on the tentative agenda for the next meeting.
