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First Meeting of the North Atlantic/Caribbean ATS Routes Working Group (NAT/CAR WG/1)

Miami, Florida, USA, 19-21 September 2006

Agenda Item 1: Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Schedule

(Presented by the Chairperson)

SUMMARY

This Working Paper presents for the Meeting's consideration, the Draft Agenda and Schedule suggested for the 1st North Atlantic/Caribbean ATS Routes Working Group Meeting (NAT/CAR WG/1).

1. Introduction

1.1 Based on the matters to be dealt with, the Chairperson developed a Draft Agenda (List of Agenda Items) for the 1st North Atlantic/Caribbean ATS Routes Working Group Meeting (NAT/CAR WG/1). This draft Agenda and proposed work schedule are included as **Appendices A** and **B** to this Working Paper. If no comments should arise on the foregoing, its adoption is suggested as an Agenda and schedule for the Meeting.

2. Suggested Action

2.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the information contained in this Working Paper and to approve the Meeting's Agenda and schedule.

APPENDIX A

DRAFT AGENDA

FIRST MEETING OF THE NAT/CAR ATS ROUTES WORKING GROUP (Miami, Florida, USA, 19-21 September 2006)

Agenda Item 1: Background and Framework

Agenda Item 2: Review WATRS Airspace Organization and Management

Agenda Item 3: Task List and Future Activities

Agenda Item 4: Other Business

EXPLANATORY NOTES FIRST MEETING OF THE NAT/CAR ATS ROUTES GROUP (Miami, Florida, USA, 19-21 September 2006)

Agenda Item 1: Background and Framework

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the background of current West Atlantic Route System (WATRS) airspace configuration and requests for airspace redesign; basic redesign and separation reduction objectives; the Draft Concept of Operations; basic aircraft and operator requirements for Required Navigation Performance 10 (RNP-10) in accordance with ICAO Document 9613, Manual on Required Navigation Performance; and the summary of major tasks and document updates.

Agenda Item 2: Review WATRS Airspace Organization and Management

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the NAT/CAR main traffic flow studies and aircraft equipage survey; and a preliminary chart depicting redesigned airspace within the WATRS. Additionally, ad hoc groups will meet to discuss cross-border issues between individual or groups of ATS providers.

Agenda Item 3: Task List and Future Activities

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the recommendations from the ad hoc groups; will develop a Task List with associated timelines; will review key agreements, conclusions and follow-up actions. Any other issues may be discussed during this agenda item.

Agenda Item 4: Other Business

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review any other business brought to its attention.

Discussion material:

- 1. Project Summary Sheet with WATRS Plus Boundary Chart.
- 2. Draft Concept of Operations.
- 3. RNP 10 Operational Approval Outline.
- 4. Summary of Major Tasks and Document Updates.
- 5. Main Traffic Flows and Aircraft Equipage Data and Information.
- 6. Charts.
 - a. WATRS Plus boundary Chart current configuration.
 - b. Preliminary chart depicting redesign based on 50nm lateral track spacing.
 - c. WATRS Plus Chart without routes and fixes depicted.
- 7. Project Task List.

APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE NAT/CAR ATS ROUTES GROUP/1 MEETING

Tuesday Hours	TUESDAY - 19 EVENTS	Wednesday Hours	WEDNESDAY - 20 EVENTS	Thursday Hours	THURSDAY - 21 EVENTS
08:30 - 09:00	Registration				
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review	09:00-10:15	Agenda Item 2 (Airspace Redesign:	09:00-09:30	Agenda Item 3 (continued, as needed)
09:30 – 10:15	Agenda Item 1 (ICAO perspective: global and regional initiatives)		Preliminary Plan)	09:30-10:30	Agenda Item 3 (Key Agreements and Conclusions)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break	10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:15	Agenda Item 1 (WATRS Background)	10:45–12:45	Agenda Item 2 (Ad Hoc Groups)	11:00-11:30	Agenda Item 4 (Any Other Business)
11:15 – 11:45	Agenda Item 1 (Redesign Objectives)			11:30-12:00	Closing Remarks
11:45 – 12:15	Agenda Item 1 (Draft Concept of Operations)				
12:15 – 13:15	Coffee Break	12:45-13:45	Coffee break		
13:15 – 13:45	Agenda Item 1 (RNP-10 Approval)	13:45-14:15	Agenda Item 3 (Reports of Ad Hoc		
13:45 – 14:15	Agenda Item 1 (Summary of Major Tasks)		Meeting)		
14:15 – 15:00	Agenda Item 2 (Traffic Flow & Equipage Studies)	14:15-15:00	Agenda Item 3 (Task List/Time Lines)		