



WORKING PAPER

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(CAAF/3)**

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Agenda Item 5: Reviewing the 2050 ICAO Vision for SAF, including LCAF and other cleaner energy for aviation, in order to define a global framework

ICAO GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR AVIATION CLEANER ENERGIES

(Presented by the ICAO Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This working paper highlights ongoing work on possible CAAF/3 outcomes, including a draft ICAO global framework, for consideration by the Conference.

Work continues to progress the possible CAAF/3 outcomes and draft framework, and any updates will be issued as a Revision to this paper, with the intent publish any such updates by the end of October 2023.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly in October 2022 requested the Council to “continue to assess progress on the development and deployment of SAF, LCAF and other cleaner energy sources for aviation as part of the ICAO stocktaking process, and convene the CAAF/3 in 2023 for reviewing the 2050 ICAO Vision for SAF, including LCAF and other cleaner energy sources for aviation, in order to define a global framework in line with the *No Country Left Behind* (NCLB) initiative and taking into account national circumstances and capabilities”¹.

1.2 In this regard, since early 2023, a Small Group for Preparations for CAAF/3, under the Climate and Environment Committee (CEC) of the ICAO Council, has been considering possible CAAF/3 outcomes, including a draft ICAO global framework, taking into account the feedback and input received from various outreach and preparatory activities (also refer to CAAF/3-WP/2).

2. PRE-CAAF/3 OUTCOMES CONSULTATION

2.1 As part of outreach and preparatory activities, the pre-CAAF/3 outcomes consultation event was held in Montréal from 25 to 26 September 2023 to undertake consultation among States with a focus on possible CAAF/3 outcomes, seeking convergence of views on as many issues as possible, and

¹ Refer to Assembly Resolution A41-21, paragraph 28. f).

identifying remaining differences of views with a possible way forward to bridge them, in order to pave the way for result-oriented discussions at CAAF/3 (State letter ENV 9/1 – 23/58 refers).

2.2 A draft document on possible CAAF/3 outcomes, reflecting the progress made by the Council CEC's Small Group, was made available on the consultation event website <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/pre-CAAF3/Pages/default.aspx>. In addition, views and inputs on the draft document were submitted by 10 individual States and groups of States and by 5 Organizations, aiming to facilitate the sharing of their views to the event participants in a transparent way. The proceeding of the pre-CAAF/3 consultation is also available on the event website.

3. POSSIBLE UPDATES

3.1 Work is ongoing within the Council CEC and its Small Group to progress the draft document on possible CAAF/3 outcomes, and any updates are intended to be published by the end of October 2023.

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