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Agenda Item 4 Follow-up on the NAM/CAR Regional Performance Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan (NAM/CAR RPBANIP)

4.1 Progress reports of the Task Forces and the ANI/WG

PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE AIM TASK FORCE

(Presented by AIM Task Force Rapporteur)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This paper presents improvements to the work programme and the AIM Task Force progress since the ANI/WG/1 Meeting. The paper also invites to discuss some improvements to the Terms of References (ToRs).	
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Environmental Protection
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RPBANIP• NACC/WG/4, Meeting, Ottawa, Canada• AIM/TF meeting Tel-Conf.• AIS-AIM SG Meetings, Montreal, Canada

1. Introduction

1.1 Taking into account the ANI/WG/1 and NACC/WG/4 Meetings and based on the AIM TF ToRs and work programme, all AIM activities should facilitate the continuity of the implementation in terms of documentation support and provisional guidelines in some AIM transition topics.

1.2 One of the issues highlighted during the discussions is the lack of participation/contribution by some of the members. Therefore, it is suggested that the TF reach out to those members to determine their continued membership. Based on the response or lack thereof the membership list will be amended accordingly to ensure that the membership list is valid and that persons recognise the responsibilities associated with being a TF member.

1.3 During the ANIWG/2 the AIM TF was supported by delegates from Barbados, Costa Rica, Honduras, Jamaica, CANSO and COCESNA. Those present reviewed and suggested changes to the TF ToRs and work programme. Additionally, they provided information regarding the advances in their own States while considering the information provided by Cuba through the IP 17 and the WP 24 presented by the Secretary.

1.4 The Meeting is invited to adopt the following draft conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION

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Aerodrome Mapping Data Base (AMDB)

The States are invited to:

- a) take into account the applications based on the aerodromes data publication, including the new air-ground collaborative systems applying SWIM principles;
- b) accelerate the adoption of aerodrome mapping databases provision;
- c) maintain close coordination with other Aeronautical Authorities related with the implementation of the AMDB; and
- d) participate in the CAR/SAM Electronic Aeronautical Charts of Performance Based Navigation (PBN), Terminal Procedures and Aerodrome Mapping Seminar to be held at the ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, 24 to 28 August 2015.

1.5 By suggestion from ICAO RO, an evaluation of metrics for AIM TF was made, taking into account AIM conclusions, the Port Spain Declaration and the ASBU methodology.

1.6 The Meeting was informed through Information Paper (IP) 09 about the PANS AIM in draft version that contains important elements to AIM processes and procedures. The Secretary proposed that will be necessary that States review the PANS AIM and send their comments to ICAO NACC Regional Office no later than 31st. July 2015.

1.7 The Meeting is invited to adopt the following draft conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION

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Procedures for Air Navigations Services (PANS) – Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)

The States are invited to:

- a) review the draft version of the mentioned document; and
- b) send to ICAO NACC Office their comments no later than 31 July 2015.

2. Progress related to NACC/WG conclusions

2.1 The NACC/WG/4/6 refer to the advance get it with the implementation of AIXM since the last regional meeting, this information received by the Secretary is showed in the **Attachment 2** to the appendix B of this report.

2.2 The NACC/WG/4/7 conclusion refer to the AIM transition plan advance information received by States and International Organizations, the attachment 1 to the Appendix B show the information received previously and updated by the States participant of this meeting.

3. AIM training requirements for the region

3.1 The AIM training matter was discussed in the AIM TF, because is recognized the lack of specialized and advanced AIM training for the region, specially in English language. For this reason, the ANIWG is invited to consider a proposal for AIM training, request to training centres to provide assistance in this area.

4. Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme.

4.1 The new version reviewed of the AIM TF Work Programme is shown in **Appendix A**, for its discussion by the Meeting. Please see modifications in track changes mode.

4.2 In the **Appendix B**, the Meeting can observe the progress status of AIM TF activities.

5. Suggested Actions

5.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and approve the new updated version of the AIM TF Work Programme;
- b) comment on the AIM Task Force activities; and
- c) propose any other action or task as deemed necessary.
