

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN OFFICE (NACC)

MEETING OF NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION AND ICAO COUNCIL (NACC DGCA-C)

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, 13 OCTOBER 2015

FINAL REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Interested in having a close knowledge of the situation of the States of the different ICAO Regions, and specifically of the NAM/CAR Regions, the ICAO Council, President and the Secretary General scheduled a visit to Jamaica. This opportunity was taken to convene a Meeting of North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors General of Civil Aviation and ICAO Council (NACC DGCA-C), held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 13 October 2015, hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Jamaica. The Agenda and Schedule are at **Attachments 1** and **2** respectively.

1.2 Directors General of Civil Aviation of States and Territories of the ICAO NAM/CAR Regions and representatives of invited international organizations attended the meeting, totaling 66 participants from 32 States/Territories and 4 International Organizations. The list of participants is available in **Attachment 3**.

1.3 Dr. Aliu, President, ICAO Council, Mr. Melvin Cintron, Regional Director, ICAO NACC Office, and Mr. Nari Williams-Singh, Director General of Civil Aviation, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority provided opening remarks.

2. DISCUSSIONS

2.1 Presentations were provided by the Secretariat (Mr. Cintron and Mr. V. Hernandez, Regional Officer, ATM/SAR and NACC Regional Office No Country Left Behind Point of Contact), one by the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) Co-chairperson, States/Territories, Mr. Derby, and four by the International Organizations. United States presented two Working Papers. The list of documentation is as follows:

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS, ETC.

Number	Agenda Item	Title	Date	Presented by
WP/01	2	Regional Air Navigation And Safety Priorities	30/09/15	United States
WP/02	2	Insider Risk in Civil Aviation	18/09/15	United States
P/01	1	ICAO NACC Regional Office Overview	13/10/15	Secretariat
P/02	1	NAM/CAR Regional Implementation Mechanism	13/10/15	Secretariat

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Number	Agenda Item	Title	Date	Presented by
P/03	1	Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) Update	13/10/15	RASG-PA Co-Chairman, States
P/04	2	No Country Left Behind	13/10/15	Secretariat
P/05	6	Latin American & Caribbean Air Transport Association	13/10/15	ALTA
P/06	6	Transforming Global ATM Performance	13/10/15	CANSO
P/07	6	Growth Challenges & Opportunities in the Americas	13/10/15	IATA
P/08	6	IFALPA	13/10/15	IFALPA

2.2 Presentations are available at:

<http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2015-naccdgca.aspx>

2.3 The audience was very receptive and a session of questions and answers was held.

2.4 This event was a unique opportunity for the ICAO Council members to be presented with the main issues of the NAM/CAR Regions.

2.5 ICAORD, Mexico, felt confident that the NACC NCLB strategy and its ability to transform the regions E.I. status and for the full intent of the NCLB campaign. He indicated that the NCLB strategy, assistance, methodology and culture change will be transformational for the NACC States.

2.6 ICAORD, Mexico, also acknowledged that each ICAO Regional Office also has a vision and strategy for what is required in their regions due to social, political, geographical and other considerations, which vary from region to region, and as such, what works in one region might not work in another.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 As a result of discussions, the participants unanimously supported the ICAO NACC Regional Office NCLB strategy and recognized that the ICAO Council support of this endeavour would be critical with regards to approving the ICAO NACC Regional Office 2016 budgetary and human resources allocation, including secondment approvals and additional training to the ICAO NACC Regional Office staff members. Moreover, the following recommendations were formulated:

RECOMMENDATION 1 NACC Regional Office NCLB strategy

That, the NACC Regional Office NCLB strategy effectiveness be evaluated at the end of 2016 for its actual sustainable deliverables and outcomes.

RECOMMENDATION 2 NACC DGCA-C Meeting presentations

That the NACC NCLB presentation (P/04) (**Attachment 4**) and the other NACC DGCA-C Meeting presentations be made available at the meeting website.



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ATTACHMENT 1

DRAFT AGENDA (REVISION 2)

- 1) Overview of the Structure of Regional Bodies (Caribbean/South American (CAR/SAM) Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS), Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA), Caribbean Aviation Safety and Security Oversight System (CASSOS), Central American Corporation for Air Navigation Services (COCESNA)'s Central American Aviation Safety Agency (ACSA)), Civil Aviation Training Centres (CATCs), Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG), Regional Technical Cooperation Project for the Implementation of the Performance Based Air Navigation Systems in the Caribbean Region (RLA/09/801), NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (ANI/WG), Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Technical Group (E/CAR/CATG), MEVA Telecommunications Network Technical Management Group (MEVA), Eastern Caribbean Network Technical Group (E/CAR/NTG), others)
- 2) ICAO NACC Regional Office "No Country Left Behind" (NCLB) Strategy
- 3) Presentations by International Organization/Industry



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REVISED SCHEDULE/HORARIO REVISADO			
Time/ Hora	Agenda Cuestión	Activity/Actividad	Document/ Documento
08:30-09:00		Registration / Registro	
09:00-10:30		Opening remarks / Inauguración	
	1	Overview of the Structure of Regional Bodies / Panorama de la estructura de los órganos regionales	P/01, P/02(Sec.), P/03 (RASG-PA)
10:30-11:00		Coffee break / Pausa para café	
11:00-13:00	2	<i>Port of Spain Declaration</i> and the Air Navigation and Aviation Security/Facilitation Challenges of the NAM/CAR States / <i>La Declaración de Puerto España</i> y los Retos de seguridad operacional, navegación aérea y Seguridad de la Aviación/Facilitación en los Estados NAM/CAR	WP-NE/01, WP-NE/02 (United States/Estados Unidos)
		ICAO NACC Regional Office "No Country Left Behind" (NCLB) Strategy / Estrategia "Que ningún país se quede atrás" (NCLB) de la Oficina Regional NACC de la OACI	P/04 (Sec.)
13:00-14:30		Lunch / Almuerzo	
14:30-16:30	3	Presentations by International Organization/Industry / Presentaciones de Organizaciones Internacionales/Industria Dialogue and closing / Diálogo y clausura	P/05 (ALTA), P/06 (CANSO), P/07 (IATA), P/08 (IFALPA)