



AIDC TASK FORCE
Minutes of Teleconference/16
(30 June 2017 - 1800 UTC)

References:

- 1 Draft report of NACC/WG/5 meeting

Purpose and agenda:

Statement of purpose: To review the results of the last NACC/WG meeting, and adjust the work of the task force accordingly

- 1 Review and approval of agenda.
- 2 Comments on past NACC/WG/5 meeting
- 3 Update of regional plan
- 4 Face to face meeting
- 5 Other matters.

Participants:

1. Cuba: Carmen De Armas
2. Dominican Republic: Fernando Casso (rapporteur)
3. COCESNA: Jenny Lee, Alejandro Romero, Luis Coello

Discussions:

Review and approval of agenda

1. The agenda was approved without modification.

Comments on past NACC/WG/5 meeting

2. The rapporteur presented the draft report of the past NACC/WG/5 meeting, and specifically went through the conclusions of the AIDC discussion paper. Of particular interest were the conclusions regarding the implementation of AIDC as a mitigation measure for LHDs, as presented by the GTE progress report during the meeting. Also, the adoption of Radar data sharing as an alternative to the implementation of AIDC for the same purpose. The rapporteur pointed out that the Surveillance Task Force would be have the responsibility for this activity.
3. Another point discussed was that of metrics. During the meeting the issue of metric was presented during the ASBU task force presentation, and the rapporteur commented that now that AIDC is implemented between many FIRs, especially on the west coast of the NACC region, it is important to have performance metrics that indicate the impact of the implementation. Several metrics were discussed during the last meeting, and the group agreed to begin using these metrics (**ACT 01/16**). The rapporteur pointed out also that in the GANP resource website there is a document, the "GANP Potential Key Performance Indicators" document, that suggest other possible performance indicators. The meeting was invited to look at this document and use any metrics as deemed convenient. The rapporteur agreed to send the link for this document to the group members (**ACT 02/16**). The results would be discussed in a following teleconference, tentatively for August.

Update of regional plan

4. The meeting discussed the regional plan, in which some updates were mentioned. Cuba and Jamaica have begun coordination for the interface between them, as also radar data sharing. Jamaica has the intention of trying to establish first the interface with Cuba, to use that experience to later work with the interface with COCESNA, for flights from FL250 and above. Nicaragua publish their SIDs, and will be ready to cease voice confirmation of AIDC messages, although INDRA is still pending an improvement with miscellaneous messages. After that AIDC will be the primary means of coordination.
5. Cuba is updating their RADCOM system, thus that in August or October they can begin testing Class II messages with



AIDC TASK FORCE
Minutes of Teleconference/16
(30 June 2017 - 1800 UTC)

the United States.

6. COCESNA is in coordination with Colombia for the implementation of AIDC. Panama is also in conversation with Thales for an update of their systems for AIDC and AMHS. They have had many flight plan problems, but there is an expected improvement of the quality of flight plans addressed to COCESNA in July. The planned interface between Panama and COCESNA will be with the PAC ICD.
7. This brought up the subject of the importance of certain SAM states that border our region. The rapporteur agreed to ask for the AIDC implementation status of these SAM states to share with the Task Force by June 30th. **(ACT 03/16)**.

Face to face meeting

8. The subject of the face to face meeting was discussed. The rapporteur informed that the plan is to have a face to face meeting in conjunction with the AIM task force in Mexico, for a more efficient use of resources. The precise date of the meeting is being determined by the ICAO Regional Office. The rapporteur will send the confirmed dates and agendas to the task force once they are determined **(ACT 04/16)**.

Other Matters

9. No other matters were discussed.

Review of Previous Action Items

ACT No.	Description	Status	Comments
01/15	Rapporteur to distribute the proposed dates for the face to face meeting, for consensus.	Superseded	To be done in conjunction with AIM TF, date according to ICAO RO
02/15	Rapporteur to distribute the tentative agenda for the face to face meeting.	Superseded	To be done in conjunction with AIM TF, date according to ICAO RO
03/15	Recommend to ICAO the inclusion of face to face meetings before the year end	Complete	Done during the NACC/WG/5 meeting

Summary of Action Items from this Meeting

ACT No.	Description	Status	Comments
01/16	States will begin to use the metrics discussed in the previous teleconference, and potentially those discussed in the GANP Potential Key Performance Indicators document.	Valid	Results to be discussed in the next teleconference at the end of August.
02/16	Rapporteur to send the link to the GANP Potential Performance Metrics document to the Task Force	Valid	
03/16	Rapporteur to inquire the AIDC implementation status in SAM states that border the NACC region.	Valid	Due June 30 th .
04/16	Rapporteur to send the confirmed dates and agenda of the face to face meeting when it becomes available.	Valid	

Next meeting: TBD