



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP
SEVENTEENTH MEETING (APIRG/17)
(Burkina Faso, 2 to 6 August 2010)

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE TENTATIVE AGENDA

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons.

Under this agenda item the meeting will elect its Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons in accordance with Part II, para. 3.1.1, Part III, paras. 6.1 and 6.2 of the APIRG Procedural Handbook.

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on the outcome of APIRG/16

2.1 Review of the actions taken by the Air Navigation Commission (ANC) and Council

The Group will review actions taken by the ANC and Council on the APIRG/16 Conclusions

2.2 Review status of implementation of APIRG/16 Conclusions and Decisions and other outstanding APIRG Conclusions

The Group will review progress made in the follow-up actions by the States, International Organizations and the ICAO Secretariat on the APIRG/16 Conclusions and Decisions.

2.3 Review Status of Implementation of APIRG outstanding Conclusions and Decisions

The Group will review progress in implementing the conclusions and decisions of previous APIRG meetings and update the list of those requiring further follow-up actions

Agenda Item 3: AFI Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Issues

3.1 Regional and National Performance Framework

The Group is expected to discuss and adopt the performance based framework for air navigation system planning identifying regional performance objectives and utilizing the Performance Framework Forms (PFFs) as appropriate. States will be expected to develop their national performance framework for air navigation systems planning aligned with the regional performance objectives.

3.2 Aerodrome Operations (AOP)

The Group will review the report of the Eighth meeting of the Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AOP/SG/8) and take appropriate actions.

3.3 Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)

The Group will review and take action on the report of the Third meeting of the CNS Sub-Group (CNS/SG/3), and assess progress made in the implementation of relevant conclusions and decisions from previous APIRG meetings pertaining to aeronautical telecommunications. The Group will also discuss recent developments in the CNS domain, as well as updated implementation strategies to efficiently support agreed regional performance objectives.

3.4 Air Traffic Management (ATS, AIS/MAP and SAR)

The Group will review ATM and SAR issues, in particular outcome of the Tenth and Eleventh meetings of the ATS/AIS/SAR/ Sub-Group, take action on their Draft Conclusions and Decisions, and assess progress made on the implementation of RVSM and Performance Based Navigation (PBN) in the AFI Region.

3.5 Aeronautical Meteorology (MET)

The Group will review the report of the MET/SG/9 Meeting and take action on the proposed draft Conclusions and Decisions or other regional initiatives.

3.6 Aeronautical Information Management

The Group will review AIS/MAP issues, in particular outcome of the Tenth and Eleventh meetings of the ATS/AIS/SAR/ Sub-Group, and take action on their Draft Conclusions and Decisions. Specific attention will be given to progress in the implementation of electronic terrain obstacle data (eTOD) and World Geodetic System - 1984 (WGS-84) provisions in the AFI Region.

Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation Deficiencies

4.1 Review and update the list of deficiencies in the air navigation fields

The Group will review, State by State, the consolidated list of deficiencies that constitute the major obstacle to the provision of efficient air navigation services. It will also consider necessary actions for elimination of these deficiencies.

4.2 National and Regional efforts to remove the identified deficiencies

The Group will review available reports presented on national and regional initiatives to solve identified deficiencies that create obstacles to air navigation safety.

Agenda Item 5: Status of implementation of Special AFI Regional Air Navigation (SP AFI/08 RAN) Meeting recommendations

The Group will discuss relevant Recommendations of the Special AFI Regional Air Navigation (SP AFI/08 RAN) meeting which was held in Durban, South Africa from 24 to 29 November 2008 and note progress made in their implementation and integrate them as appropriate in its work programme.

Agenda Item 6: Regional Technical Cooperation Activities

The Group will be provided with information on current and planned technical cooperation programmes to address identified deficiencies in the air navigation fields and enhance safety and efficiency in the AFI region.

Agenda Item 7: Terms and reference and future programme of APIRG

The meeting under this agenda item will review the terms of reference and working arrangements of the Group, including its Handbook and their relevance in view of the current developments and other emerging issues in the air navigation planning and implementation process. The Group will establish specific measures to give effect to SP AFI/08 RAN Meeting Rec. 6/4.

Agenda Item 8: Any other business

Under this Agenda Item, the Group will consider matters not dealt with under previous agenda items.
