
TERMS OF REFERENCE**PBN ROUTE NETWORK DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (PRND WG)****A) TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Review the AFI ATS route network in order to assess its capacity and constraints.
2. Based on the airspace user needs and in coordination with stakeholders (States, International Organizations, user representative organizations and other ICAO Regions), AFI Regional Performance Objectives, the Regional PBN Implementation Plan, as well as related ICAO provisions and guidance material, identify requirements and improvements for achieving and maintaining an efficient route network in the AFI Region.
3. Propose a strategy and prioritized plan for development of improvements to the route network, highlighting:
 - areas that require immediate attention
 - interface issues with adjacent ICAO Regions
 - the implementation of PBN
4. Develop a working depository for route proposals that will be used as a dynamic reference document for ongoing discussions on routes under development/modification. In this respect, the TF should explore the utility that can be realized from the route catalogue concept/ATS route database.
5. Engage the necessary parties regarding routes under consideration.
6. In coordination with the ARMA, carry out safety assessment of the proposed changes to the ATS route network.
7. After adoption by the ATS/AIS/SAR SG, or as delegated by the same, submit completed route proposals for amendment of the Basic ANP Table ATS-1, to the AFI Regional Offices for processing
8. Assess the role that may be contributed by a special project for a comprehensive review of the AFI ATS route network as envisaged by APIRG 15 and make recommendations, with detailed project description if the role of a project is confirmed. (see WP 13)

B) COMPOSITION

The PRND WG will comprise:

- a) experts nominated by AFI Provider States from both civil aviation entities and military authorities;

(Meeting to provide specific States, ideally 8 to 15)

- b) ARMA, IATA, IFALPA and IFATCA
- c) representatives from adjacent States and concerned international organizations (on ad-hoc basis).

C) WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The Working Group shall:

- a) report to the ATS/AIS/SAR SG Sub Group through the PBN TF (or its successor);
and
 - b) meet as required and at least once a year
 - c) use electronic communication between members as much as feasible
-