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(AAO SG/1)
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Agenda Item **4**: Project definition using the APIRG Standard Format

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper presents the Project Definition Template to be used for the definition of Projects to be submitted to APIRG. The meeting is invited to define the identified Projects endorsed by the APIRG/20 and the APCC/1.
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3 .
REFERENCES: – APIRG/20 Report – Report of the joint Meeting of AOP and ATM/AIM/SAR SGs – APCC/1 report
This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: A & B

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting should recall that subsequent to APIRG Extraordinary Meeting (Lusaka, Zambia, July 2014) decision that ‘Projects’ would be identified by APIRG meeting, the APIRG Sub-groups, in their “old structural framework,” identified an initial set of projects, based on the ICAO Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) Modules and the regional performance objectives adopted by APIRG. The APIRG/20 and the APCC/1 meetings then reviewed the work done by the Sub-groups and endorsed the projects.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The APIRG Conclusion 20/49 requested the Secretariat to develop a consolidated catalogue of all identified projects, using a standard format, to be endorsed by the APCC and that, in doing so the Secretariat should ensure that these projects are structured according to applicable areas of routing.

2.2 Accordingly, a proposal prepared by the Secretariat based on benchmarking and the experience of other ICAO regions, and agreed by the joint AOP and ATM/SAR Sub Groups meeting, as the standard format to be used for all projects was submitted to the APCC/1. This Project Definition Template provided at **Appendix A**, will facilitate an interregional coordination.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information provided in this working paper;
- b) use the template to define the identified Projects.
