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(AAO SG/1)

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Agenda Item 3: Status of implementation of the Projects under AAO SG

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This working paper presents the status of implementation of the Projects under AAO SG. The meeting is invited to take note of the progress of implementation made so far and come up with proposals on strategies for addressing challenges.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.</p>
<p>REFERENCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– APIRG/20 Report– Report of the joint Meeting of AOP and ATM/AIM/SAR SGs– APCC/1 report
<p>This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: A & B</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The review of status of implementation of Projects on areas under AAO SG, for which APIRG has adopted specific Projects, is presented in the form of a table. The table provides the title of each Project, its priority and related ASBU Modules, and status of implementation by end.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 APIRG/20 adopted the initial set of projects identified by APIRG Sub-groups, which are presented in the Appendix. The Appendix provides the progress made in the implementation of the various Projects. When information is available, constraints to implement them are indicated. The Conclusions are addressed to States, ICAO and/or International Organizations.

2.2 The joint AOP and ATM/SAR meeting held in Nairobi from 5 to 8 July 2016, defined States that should participate to Projects Teams. Projects and Projects Teams composition were endorsed by the APCC during its meeting held in Nairobi from 30 to 31 January 2017. However, Experts to participate to Project Teams are not yet appointed by States.

2.3 Through the Conclusion 20/49, APIRG mandated the APCC to explore assistance and funding mechanisms in cooperation with regional and sub-regional organizations such as the African Union, the African Civil Aviation Commission, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and financial institutions. Given that there is no progress on this issue, the APCC/1 recommended the use of Task Force mechanism to run Projects until further notice.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the progress made on APIRG/20 - Conclusion 20/49;
- b) urge States to appoint and support Experts to participate to Project Teams; and
- c) review and propose further action.
