



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Eighth Meetings of the SAT Implementation Management Group (SAT IMG/8) Virtual, 19-20 October 2026

Agenda Item 2: Planning and Implementation Programmes

ESCIT/10 (Online) – MEETING SUMMARY and PBCS IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

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SUMMARY	
This Information Paper presents a summary of the outcomes of the ESCIT/10 meeting and provides an update on the progress of the PBCS Implementation Checklist.	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	Inform the SAT meetings of the latest ESCIT coordination and progress.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Due to the upcoming SAT IMG/08 and SAT SOG/08 meetings, the ESCIT/10 session was held online on 16 September 2026 to coordinate and review PBCS implementation activities across the EUR/SAM Corridor.
- 1.2. The meeting reviewed the PBCS Monitoring and Reporting Guidance, the Implementation Checklist updates, Working Papers and Information Papers planned for SAT IMG/08 and SAT SOG/08, SLOP awareness initiatives and SAT DOC 002 amendment processes.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Agenda Item 1: PBCS Monitoring and Reporting Guidance.

- 2.1.1. The latest status of the PBCS Monitoring and Reporting guidance material was presented by SATMA, including an overview of the progress achieved since the previous coordination activities.
- 2.1.2. Operational trials are planned for the last week of September 2026 in order to validate the proposed procedures and applicability in the SAT environment.
- 2.1.3. All ANSPs were requested to nominate a PBCS focal point and provide the relevant contact details to SATMA to facilitate coordination, information exchange and follow-up of implementation activities.
- 2.1.4. Subject to satisfactory validation results, the guidance will be submitted to SAT IMG/08 and SAT SOG/08 for review and endorsement following the completion of the planned validation activities.

2.2 Agenda Item 2: PBCS Implementation Checklist Review

2.2.1. The PBCS Implementation Checklist was reviewed and updated item by item, taking into account the latest implementation progress reported by the participating States and organizations.

2.2.2. Spain confirmed the publication of the PBCS AIC and provided an update on the associated implementation actions supporting PBCS operations.

2.2.3. ASA reported the planned publication of the PBCS AIC and presented the progress achieved in its national implementation activities, including ongoing coordination efforts.

2.2.4. DECEA reported that implementation activities remain on schedule and that work continues in accordance with the agreed implementation plan.

2.2.5. ASECNA reported technical delays affecting certain implementation activities; however, the organization maintained the current target implementation date pending further clarification and resolution of the identified issues.

2.2.6. An updated version of the PBCS Implementation Checklist, reflecting the information provided during the meeting, is attached as **ANNEX 1** for reference.

2.3 Agenda Item 3: WP and IP to be presented

2.3.1 ESCIT reviewed the Working Papers to be submitted to SAT IMG/08, including the Standardized State Report Template and the proposed update to SAT DOC 003.

2.3.2 States also presented the Information and Working Papers planned for SAT IMG/08 and SAT SOG/08.

2.4 Agenda Item 4: Strategic Lateral Offset Procedure (SLOP)

2.4.1 The meeting discussed the low level of operator participation and potential awareness-raising initiatives involving industry stakeholders.

2.5 Agenda Item 5: SAT DOC 002 Update Process

2.5.1 The meeting reviewed the amendment and approval process for SAT DOC 002 and highlighted the need to update the document. Two decisions from SAT-IMG/07 were noted: Decision 05: Approval of PfA of SAT Doc002 and Decision 06: Establishment of the SAT Contingency Technical Team and both actions remain pending.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided.

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ANNEX 1.- PBCS IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

Group A tasks – State/Region preparation

Group A tasks – State/Region preparation						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	OBS	STATE/UPDATE		
A-1	AIP. Prescription of an RCP/RSP specification	STATES	The different dates for publication will be closed accordingly. In all cases, to be published at least 2 AIRAC cycles prior to implementation	SBAO	ON GOING	One AIRAC Cycle before implementation (29/10/2026)
				GOOO	ON GOING	
				GVSC	ON GOING	
				GCCC	ON GOING	
A-2	ANSP – PBCS policies, objectives supporting safety oversight	STATES	ESCIT States will coordinate with National Authorities and support on the development of this material. It's key to contact them and determine the needs for updating the national documents.	SBAO	COMPLETED	10/11/2025
				GOOO	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GVSC	COMPLETED	31/07/2026
				GCCC	ON GOING	23/10/2026
A-3	PBCS policies, objectives supporting safety oversight of Aircraft Operator and Aircraft System PBCS operations	STATES and USERS	ESCIT States will coordinate with National Authorities and support on the development of this material. Considering that PBCS requirements for Operators are already implemented in several countries, is recommended to look for these regulations as support for the national guidelines.	SBAO	COMPLETED	10/11/2025
				GOOO	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GVSC	COMPLETED	31/07/2026
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops
A-4	Regional Supplementary Procedures (Doc 7030) for PBCS operations, if applicable	STATES	ESCIT decides not to modify doc 7030.	SBAO	COMPLETED	AGREED IN ESCIT 05
				GOOO		
				GVSC		
				GCCC		

Group B tasks – ANSP general project development and management

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TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
B-1	PBCS Implementation Plan	ESCIT	The ESCIT PBCSI PT will work jointly with SAT PBCSI PT to achieve the milestones included in this Plan	ESCIT	COMPLETED	OCT2024 (SAT/IMG04)
B-2	Target dates for PBCS and relevant ATM operations	ESCIT	The focal points of each ANSP in ESCIT PBCS PT will update the dates. They will maintain periodic contact to update dates, milestones, and roadmap for the different tasks.	SBAO	COMPLETED	30/08/2024
				GOOO	COMPLETED	
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	
B-3	RCP/RSP specifications	STATES/ANSP	RCP and RSP specifications are currently established (RCP240 and RSP180).	SBAO	COMPLETED	30/08/2024
				GOOO	COMPLETED	
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	
B-4	PBCS awareness	ESCIT	Four different tasks: a) ATC Training (end date) b) Information to AO and air space users in general. ESCIT States to agree a common issuance of this information (via bulletin, AIC, etc.) in coordination with DMO. c) Application of PBCS Based Separation minima between ESC States (1st phase) d) Application of PBCS Based Separation minima between ESC States (2nd phase)	SBAO	ON GOING	a) 23/10/2026
						b) 10/11/2025
						c) 26/11/2026
						d) 15/04/2027
				GOOO	ON GOING	a) 31/10/2026
						b) Further Update Expected
						c) 26/11/2026
						d) 15/04/2027
				GVSC	ON GOING	a) 31/10/2026
						b) Further Update Expected
						c) 26/11/2026
						d) 15/04/2027
				GCCC	ON GOING	a) 31/10/2026
						b) 03/09/2026
						c) 26/11/2026
						d) 15/04/2027
				ESCIT	ON GOING	Through the publication of an AIC, as agreed during SAT IMG/07.

Group C tasks – ANSP implementation activities – ATS service provision

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TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
C-1	Operational concepts and procedures for PBCS operations	ESCIT	This task will lead the ESCIT PT to work together on different documents that will be issued: 3.1 Safety Assessment. 3.2 Issuance of “Application of Separation Minima in EUR/SAM Corridor” 3.3 LoA Assignment. 3.4 Transition Plan. 3.5 Contingency Plan. 3.6 Information to AO. 3.7 Operational Manual and other own docs.	SBAO	ON GOING	3.1 24/10/2026
						3.3 LoA SBAO-GOOO 30/07/2026
						3.7 Operational Manual 07/09/2026
				GOOO	ON GOING	3.1 Further Update Expected
						3.3 LoA SBAO-GOOO 30/07/2026
						3.3 LoA GOOO-GVSC. Further Update Expected
						3.7 Further Update Expected
				GVSC	ON GOING	3.1 Mid October
						3.3 LoA GVSC-GCCC. Further Update Expected
						3.3 LoA GOOO-GVSC. Further Update Expected.
						3.7 END OF SEPTEMBER
				GCCC	ON GOING	3.1 30/04/2026 COMPLETED
						3.3 LoA GVSC-GCCC. Further Update Expected
						3.7 01/03/26 COMPLETED
				ESCIT	ON GOING	3.2 15/04/2025. 1st Draft. COMPLETED
						3.4 NOT APPLICABLE
						3.5 COMPLETED
						3.6 Further Update Expected
C-2	ATC automation changes to use FP RCP/RSP item	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	COMPLETED	27/07/2026
				GOOO	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GVSC	COMPLETED	END OF SEPTEMBER
				GCCC	COMPLETED	03/08/2026
C-3	ATC automation changes for PBCS monitoring	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	COMPLETED	30/07/2026
				GOOO	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GVSC	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GCCC	COMPLETED	03/08/2026
C-4	Confirm initial ANSP compliance with RCP/RSP specifications	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	COMPLETED	01/07/2024
				GOOO	ON GOING	Further Update Expected
				GVSC	COMPLETED	24/07/2026
				GCCC	ON GOING	Further Update Expected

Group D tasks – Aircraft operator, Aircraft type/system (airworthiness) eligibility

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TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
D-1	Aircraft operator readiness	STATES, USERS		SBAO	COMPLETED	
				GOOO	COMPLETED	No operator based in Senegal to use the ESC
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops
D-2	Confirm initial operator and/or aircraft type/system compliance with RCP/RSP specifications	STATES, USERS		SBAO	COMPLETED	
				GOOO	COMPLETED	No operator based in Senegal to use the ESC
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops

Group E tasks – All stakeholders – post-implementation monitoring

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TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
E-1	PBCS Post implementation monitoring	STATES/ANSP	ESCIT will prepare a document in collaboration with SAT-SOG. The objective is to issue a guide to get all the information regarding the periodic monitoring process.	SBAO	ON GOING	AFTER SAT IMG/SOG 08
				GOOO	ON GOING	
				GVSC	ON GOING	
				GCCC	ON GOING	