

SUMMARY OF DRAFT CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

Ninth Meeting of the AASPG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Subgroup (AAO SG/9)

<i>Agenda Items/W P-IP</i>	<i>Conclusion /Decision Reference</i>	<i>Title of Conclusion /Decision</i>	<i>Text</i>
<i>Agenda Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme</i>			
	<i>Draft AASPG/2 Decision 9/01</i>	<i>Election of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson</i>	<i>That, in order to ensure continuity of subgroup activities; Mr. Adama Sanogo, ASECNA Representative to Cote d'Ivoire, and Ms. Suzan Nafuna, Principal Inspector AGA, from Uganda, were elected as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively.</i>
<i>Agenda Item 2 - Status of the implementation of Conclusions and Decisions of the AAO/SG8 Meeting and AASPG/1 Meeting applicable to the Sub-group</i>			
<i>2.1. Review of the status of implementation of the AASPG/1 Conclusions and Decisions</i>			
<i>WP2.1</i>			
<i>2.2. Review of the outcomes of the AAO SG/8 Meeting</i>			
<i>Agenda Item 3 – Achievements in Airspace and Aerodrome Operations</i>			
<i>3.1. Status of implementation of applicable ASBU elements</i>			

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WP3.1C1	AAO SG/9 Draft Conclusion 9/02	Enhancement of SWIM/FF-ICE implementation in AFI	<i>That to ensure regional and inter-regional collaboration and enhance awareness in support of System Wide Information Management (SWIM) and the Flight and Flow Information for a Collaborative Environment (FF-ICE) implementation across the AFI Region;</i> <i>a) IATA's SWIM/FF-ICE proposed roadmap is endorsed.</i> <i>b) Secretariat to coordinate the integration of IATA SWIM/FF-ICE's and the regional SWIM/FF-ICE project roadmaps to ensure alignment and effectiveness by 31 December 2026</i> <i>c) ICAO, IATA and CANSO to coordinate the conduct of SWIM/FF-ICE awareness webinar series and/or workshops by 30 June 2027</i>
3.2. Achievement of project teams			
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WP3.2B1 WP3.2B2 WP3.3F	AAO SG/9 Draft Conclusion 9/03	Update of the AFI PBN Implementation Plan	<i>That to support the harmonized implementation of PBN in the AFI region and ensure alignment with the global air navigation plan</i> <i>a) The updated AFI PBN implementation Plan is endorsed</i> <i>b) States are urged to align their National PBN Implementation Plan with the updated regional PBN plan by 30 June 2027</i> <i>c) ICAO to coordinate the dissemination and promotion of the updated AFI PBN Plan by 30 June 2027</i>

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WP3.2B3	AAO SG/9 Draft Decision 9/04:	ATFM implementation and monitoring in AFI	<i>That, to ensure a harmonized, collaborative and effective implementation of Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) in the AFI Region;</i> <i>a) The list of selected PMT members, including AOP, MET, CNS and Airspace users is endorsed;</i> <i>b) The utilization of the CANSO COMPASS tool to support the ATFM implementation in the region is endorsed.</i>
	AAO SG/9 Draft Decision 9/05:	Endorsement of the revised AFI aerodrome certification Project Document	<i>That to support the aerodrome certification activities in AFI region</i> <i>a) The revised aerodrome certification Project Document is endorsed.</i>
3.3. Achievements by States/Organizations			
	AAO SG/9 Draft Decision 9/06:	Regional framework for water aerodromes Operations	<i>That to develop Framework for Water Aerodrome operations,</i> <i>a) An adhoc committee comprising of Zambia, South Africa, Uganda, UEMOA and Rwanda is Established</i> <i>b) ICAO Secretariat to coordinate the nomination of experts by 31 December 2026</i> <i>c) The committee to submit the proposed Regional Framework for Water Aerodrome operations by 30 June 2027</i>

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	AAO SG/9 Draft Decision 9/07:	Regional framework for Advanced Air Mobility	That to develop framework for Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) in the AFI region a) A AAM adhoc committee composed of Kenya, Senegal, Nigeria, Zambia is established b) ICAO Secretariat to coordinate the nomination of experts by 31 December 2026 c) The AAM adhoc committee submit the proposed Regional Framework for Advanced Air Mobility in AFI region by 30 June 2027
Agenda Item 4. Update of the AFI eANP			
WP 4.3B			
Agenda Item 5. Air Navigation Deficiencies			
WP5.2B WP5.3A	AAO SG/9 Draft Conclusion 9/08:	Updated the list of Minimum reporting Areas	That to support the timely and effective identification, analysis, notification and resolution of air navigation deficiencies The updated list of minimum reporting areas (MRA) is endorsed States to align their national air navigation deficiency management framework with the updated MRA by 30 June 2027
Agenda Item 6. Activities to be coordinated with the IIM and SMO			

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WP6.1A	AAO SG/9 Draft Conclusion 9/09	Enhancement of the RVSM Height Keeping Monitoring in AFI	That to enhance the safe implementation of aircraft height keeping monitoring in RVSM airspace in AFI region; a) The use of E2GMU and ADS-B methodologies for aircraft height keeping monitoring is endorsed b) Air Operators in AFI RVSM airspace to coordinate with ARMA the list of their fleet eligible for each type of height keeping monitoring methodology by 30 June 2027
	AAO SG/9 Draft Conclusion 9/10	SLOP implementation and usage in AFI RVSM	That to improve safety in AFI RVSM airspace as well as the accuracy and consistency of AFI RVSM Target Level of Safety (TLS) a) The proposed incorporation of the Strategic Lateral Offset Procedure (SLOP) in the TLS calculation for AFI RVSM is endorsed; b) States that have not yet done so are urged to implement SLOP in their RVSM airspace by 30 June 2027 c) ARMA to provide support to States on the implementation of SLOP by 30 June 2027
Agenda Item 7. Implementation challenges of the sub-group			
WP7.2E			
WP7.2C			
WP7.2D			
Agenda Item 8 – Proposed recommendations/actions to be taken by ICAO HQ			
WP8.1			a)
Agenda Item 9 – Review of the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the Sub-Group			

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<i>WP9.1B</i>	<i>AAO SG/9 Draft Decision 9/11</i>	<i>Future work programme of AAO Subgroup</i>	<i>That, to enable the AAO Subgroup effectively support AASPG in discharging its responsibilities, the future work programme of the subgroup is endorsed.</i>
<i>Agenda Item 10– Any other business</i>			
<i>Agenda Item 11– Draft Conclusions/Decisions of the Ninth Meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG9)</i>			