



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG/1)

Libreville, Gabon 3 - 7 November 2025

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme, and Election of the Bureau

1.1 Proposed draft agenda and work programme for AASPG/1

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents the provisional agenda for the First Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG/1) for consideration.	
The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3 .	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	This paper relates to Strategic Objectives A, B, C and D .

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 As a background, Planning and implementation regional groups (PIRGs) and Regional aviation safety groups (RASGs) were established by the ICAO Council to, amongst other objectives, identify regional priorities, define implementation targets and indicators related to air navigation and aviation safety for the regional implementation of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP, Doc 9750) and the Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP, Doc 10004), and to provide actionable recommendations to the Council (C-DECs 171/6, 183/9, 190/4 and 210/4 refer).
- 1.2 The AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) was established by the ICAO Council on 23 June 1981 and has held twenty-seven (27) ordinary meetings and two (2) extra-ordinary meetings since its inception. The ICAO Council, at the fourth meeting of its 190th Session held on 25 May 2010 (C-DEC 190/4), approved the establishment of the RASGs including the RASG-AFI for the Africa-Indian Ocean Region, with the aim of supporting a regional performance framework for safety management. Since its establishment, RASG-AFI has convened ten (10) ordinary meetings and one (1) extraordinary meeting.
- 1.3 The meeting may recall that the APIRG/26 and RASG-AFI/9 Joint session agreed to merge APIRG and RASG-AFI into a single structure (AASPG), comprising the Programme Review and Coordination Committee (PRCC), the two former sub-groups (Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG) and Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG), and a third sub-group called the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG) to enhance efficiency, reduce duplication, and strengthen the regional planning and monitoring framework. The mandate of the AASPG is therefore derived from the combined mandates of APIRG and RASG-AFI.

- 1.4 The PRCC operates as a subsidiary body of AASPG and is responsible for coordinating and guiding planning and implementation activities within the framework of the Group. It ensures the alignment and coherence of the AASPG work programme across its three Sub-Groups, monitors implementation progress, and facilitates coordination of cross-cutting issues. In addition, it contributes to coordination between AASPG and other PIRGs and RASGs, regional mechanisms and international organizations, as appropriate. The PRCC also ensures continuity between the AASPG meetings and takes necessary action to avoid implementation delays in between meetings of AASPG. Key functions of the PRCC include, inter alia, *the preparation of the agenda for AASPG meetings in consultation with the AASPG Secretary.*

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 This paper presents the draft Agenda and the work programme for the First Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG/1).
- 2.2 In accordance with the AASPG Procedural Handbook, an invitation letter for the meeting was issued by the Secretary of the Group. The letter included the draft agenda with explanatory notes developed by the Secretariat to assist participants in preparing effectively for the meeting.
- 2.3 The draft agenda for AASPG/1 was prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Chairpersons of the AASPG. The agenda, reviewed and endorsed by the PRCC, is in line with the Air Navigation Commission's recommendation for a uniform approach to the formulation of the agenda for Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) and Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs) meetings. The proposed Agenda is provided as an Attachment to this working paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to review and consider the proposed agenda for AASPG/1 as presented in the Attachment to this Working Paper.

DRAFT AGENDA

ICAO Strategic objective(s)	Agenda Item	Subject
A, B, D and E	1	Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme, and Election of the Bureau
A, B, D and E	2	Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session, review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 meetings and follow-up of the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions
		2.1. Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session
		2.2. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 meetings
		2.3. Follow-up on the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions
A, B, D and E	3	AASPG Coordination
		3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/1 Meeting
		3.2. Update on the Transitional arrangements of the AASPG
		3.3. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups
		3.4. Updates on the Abuja Safety Targets and the incorporation of the Air Navigation Services Targets
A, B, D and E	4	Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
		4.1. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG8)
		4.2. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG8)
		4.3. Outcome of the First meetings of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG1)
		4.4. AFI Airspace Monitoring
		4.5. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
		4.6. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns
		4.7. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives
		4.8. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report
A, B, D and E	5	Common implementation challenges
A, B, D and E	6	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council
A, B, D and E	7	Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies
A, B, D and E	8	Review and adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/1 Meeting

A, B, D and E	9	Any Other Business, Date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting
		Closing Ceremony

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Subjects
1	<p>Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme, and Election of the Bureau</p> <p>Under this item, the meeting will review the Draft Agenda and Work Programme as presented by the Secretariat. The meeting will also elect the Chairperson and the vice chairs of AASPG.</p>
2	<p>Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session, review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 meetings and follow-up of the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>2.1. Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session</p> <p>The meeting will review the outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session.</p> <p>2.2. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 meetings</p> <p>The Group will review the actions taken by the Air Navigation Commission and the Council on the report of the APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 Meetings.</p> <p>2.3. Follow-up on the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>The Group will review the progress made in the implementation by the States, International Organizations and the Secretariat of the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions.</p>
3	<p>AASPG Coordination</p> <p>The meeting will discuss matters related to the coordination of AASPG activities.</p> <p>3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/1 Meeting</p> <p>The meeting will review the outcomes of the PRCC/1 Meeting.</p> <p>3.2. Updates on the Transitional arrangements of the AASPG</p> <p>The meeting will review progress made in transitioning from APIRG and RASG-AFI to AASPG.</p> <p>3.3. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups</p> <p>The meeting will consider common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups.</p> <p>3.4. Updates on the Abuja Safety Targets and the incorporation of the Air Navigation Services Targets</p> <p>The meeting will review progress made by the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) in updating</p>

	the Abuja Safety Targets including the associated performance framework, and their alignment with the ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Plans and Air Navigation Plans, called by the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 meetings and the AUC STC TTHIE recommendation.
4	<p>Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans</p> <p>4.1. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG8)</p> <p>The Group will review the Report of the AAO/SG8 Meeting and act on the proposed draft Conclusion/Decisions or other initiatives, as required. The Group will also discuss other relevant ATM/SAR and AOP matters, if any raised by States, the Secretariat and the Industry.</p> <p>4.2. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG8)</p> <p>The Group will review the Report of the IIM/SG8 Meeting and act on the proposed draft Conclusion/Decisions or other initiatives, as required. The Group will also discuss other relevant CNS, AIM and MET matters, if any raised by States, the Secretariat and Industry.</p> <p>4.3. Outcome of the First meetings of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG1)</p> <p>The Group will review the Report of the SMO/SG1 Meeting and act on the proposed draft Conclusion/Decisions or other initiatives, as required. The Group will also discuss other relevant Aviation Safety related matters, if any raised by States, the Secretariat and Industry.</p> <p>4.4. AFI Airspace Monitoring</p> <p>The Group will review the activities and results of the work of the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA) or other regional initiatives and deliberate on the proposed remedial action as required. The Group will also discuss other matters of relevance to ATS safety management.</p> <p>4.5. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans.</p> <p>4.6. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the meeting will discuss Air navigation deficiencies and Significance Safety Concerns identified, and necessary actions for their resolution or mitigation.</p> <p>4.7. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives</p> <p>The Group will consider the States and the Industry initiatives as well as other Aviation Safety and air navigation matters, including the Regional and Interregional coordinated activities.</p> <p>4.8. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report</p>

	The Meeting will consider the draft Annual Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Report.
5	Common implementation challenges The Group will identify common implementation challenges identified amongst its members and discuss the way forward.
6	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council The Group will identify and recommend actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and ICAO Council to address challenges, including the need for amendment to global provisions and guidance materials submitted by States.
7	Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies The Group will review and endorse its future work programme.
8	Review and adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/1 Meeting The meeting will consider the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/1 Meeting.
9	Any Other Business, Date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting The Meeting will consider any other matters raised by States, International Organizations and Secretariat that could not be addressed under the preceding agenda items; and agree on the Venue and Date of the next AASPG Meeting.

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**Monday 3 November 2025**

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1100		Official Opening
1100 - 1130		Photo Session / Coffee Break
1130 - 1200	1	Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme Election of the Bureau
1200 - 1300	2	Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session, review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 meetings and follow-up of the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions
		2.1. Outcomes of the ICAO Assembly 42nd Session
		2.2. Review of actions taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 meetings
		2.3. Follow-up on the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Conclusions and Decisions
1300 - 1400		Lunch
1400 - 1600	3	AASPG Coordination
		3.1. Outcomes of the PRCC/1 Meeting
		3.2. Updates on the Transitional arrangements of the AASPG
		3.3. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups
		3.4. Updates on the Abuja Safety Targets and the incorporation of the Air Navigation Services Targets

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	4	Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
		4.1. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG8)
1030 - 1100		Coffee Break
1100 - 1300	4	4.2. Outcome of the Eighth meeting of the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG8)
1300 - 1400		Lunch
1400 - 1600	4	4.3. Outcome of the First meeting of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG1)

Wednesday 5 November 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	4	Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
		4.4. AFI Airspace Monitoring
1030 - 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 - 1200	4	4.5. Regional and National Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
1200 - 1300		4.6. Air Navigation Deficiencies & Significant Safety Concerns
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1600	4	4.7. Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives

Thursday 6 November 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1030	4	Implementation of safety and air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including priorities set in the Regional Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans
		Other Aviation Safety and Air Navigation initiatives
1030 - 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 - 1200	4	4.8. Annual Safety and Air Navigation Report
1200 - 1230	5	Common implementation challenges
1230 - 1300	6	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1500	7	Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies

Friday 7 November 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Subject
0900 - 1100	8	Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/1 Meeting
1100 - 1130	Coffee Break	
1130 - 1230	8	Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the AASPG/1 Meeting
1230 - 1300	9	Any Other Business, Date and venue of the next AASPG Meeting
1300 - 1330		Closing Ceremony
1330 - 1430	Lunch	