



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 7: Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies (Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the future work programme and meetings of the AASPG and its contributory bodies through December 2026.	
Actions by the Meeting is in Paragraph 3	
REFERENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASPG Procedural Handbook • ICAO Council Decision C-DEC 219/7 • PRCC/1 Meeting Report • Report of APIRG & RASG-AFI/EO Meeting • Report of APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 Meetings • AAO/SG8, IIM/SG8 and SMO/SG1 Meetings Reports 	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport and E – Environmental Protection.</i>

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Meeting may recall that the Extraordinary Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group & the Regional Aviation Safety Group for Africa - Indian Ocean (APIRG&RASG-AFI/EO), held in Libreville, Gabon, on 19 July 2024, endorsed through APIRG&RASG-AFI/EO Decision EO/01, the merging of the APIRG and RASG-AFI into a single entity designated, the “Africa – Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and implementation Group (AASPG)” and agreed on its organizational structure.
- 1.2 Subsequently, the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Meeting Decision 6/02, endorsed the first Edition of the AASPG Procedural Handbook.

- 1.3 The AASPG is responsible for the development, maintenance and overseeing the implementation of its primary regional plans, namely the AFI Air Navigation Plan (ANP, ICAO Doc 7474) and the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP).
- 1.4 The Group is also responsible for identifying and addressing findings and deficiencies pertaining to safety oversight and implementation activities. While States are responsible for implementation, the AASPG serves as a planning and coordination mechanism and, , and plays an important role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and regional requirements.
- 1.5 The AASPG monitors and reports on progress in the implementation of regional plans, objectives and priorities, in line with the GASP and GANP, and proposes amendments to these Global Plans as necessary, to keep pace with the latest developments and ensure harmonization with regional and national plans.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. As per the AASPG Terms of Reference (ToRs), the Group should, at each meeting, endeavor to agree on the date, venue and duration of its next session.
- 2.2. To achieve its objectives, the AASPG is expected to convene on an annual basis. However, to safeguard coherent and orderly safety and air navigation planning in the interest of State and airspace users in the AFI region, the Group may convene additional meetings as may be considered necessary.
- 2.3. In this context, this paper presents proposals for the work programmes and meeting schedules of the AASPG and its contributory bodies, namely the AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-Groups, the AASPG Annual Report Team (AART), the PRCC and the AASPG for the period up to December 2026, as indicated in Appendix A to this Paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
 - b) Consider the future work programme of AASPG and its contributory bodies, provided as Appendix A to this working paper.

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APPENDIX A: ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE OF AASPG AND ITS CONTRIBUTORY BODIES**A. AAO/SG WORK PROGRAMME**

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PTCs Coordination Meeting	November	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly
Review of Regional Air Navigation Plan	December	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June
		AAO/SG9 Meeting	July
		Updating of the Air navigation Plan	Q2
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required

B. IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PTCs Coordination Meeting	December	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly
		AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June
		IIM/SG9 Meeting	July
		Updating of the Air Navigation Plan	Q2
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required

C. SMO/SG WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
SMO/SG1 Meeting	2-5 September	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings - Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly
Project Teams Coordinators (PTCs) Coordination Meeting	December 2025		
		Review of the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP 2023-2025 Edition) for alignment with the GASP 2026-2028 Edition.	Q1 & Q2 2026
		SMO/SG2 Meeting	June 2026
		AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-Groups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June 2026
		AFI-RASP 2026-2028 Edition Validation Workshop	Sep. 2026

D. AART WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
Publication of the 2024 edition of the AASPG annual report*	December	Development and sharing of the Template for the Second Edition of the AASPG Annual Report	Q1
		Development of the 2025 edition of the AASPG Annual Report*	Q2 to Q4,
		Publication of the 2025 Edition of the AASPG Annual Report*	December

E. PRCC AND AASPG WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PRCC/1 Meeting	September	ANS Summit preparation Review	Q2
AASPG/1 Meeting	November	PRCC/2 Meeting	September
		AASPG/2 Meeting	November

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