



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of the Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG1) of the Africa–Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and implementation Group (AASPG)

Virtual, from 2 to 5 September 2025

Agenda Item 6: Future work programme of the SMO Sub-Group

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents for discussion the proposed future work programme including meetings of the SMO Sub Group until December 2026.</p> <p>The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3</p>	
REFERENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASPG Procedural Handbook • Report on APIRG & RASG-AFI/EO Meeting • Report of APIRG/27 Meeting and RASG-AFI/10 	
Strategic Objectives	A – Safety

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The AASPG is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of its primary regional plans, namely the AFI Air Navigation Plan (ANP, ICAO Doc 7474) and the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (RASP). The Group is also responsible for identifying and resolving deficiencies pertaining to safety oversight and implementation activities.
- 1.2 The SMO/SG is established and mandated by AASPG to support the implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and carry out specific activities aimed to enable AASPG to discharge its functions and responsibilities in Safety management and Safety oversight.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. To achieve the objectives, the SMO/SG shall convene meetings taking into consideration the schedule of other AASPG activities. It shall make use of available means of electronic communication including teleconferencing to prepare and progress its work in between meetings and keep its members up to date on issues of concern.
- 2.2. In accordance with normal practice of AASPG contributory bodies, this paper presents the proposal for the activities of the SMO Subgroup, for the period up to December 2026 as indicated in the Appendix A.

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 the SMO Sub Group provided in Appendix A.

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Appendix A

SMO/SG WORK PROGRAMME - 2025/2026

Year	Activity	Target Date	Status
2025	Finalization and submission of project description to PRCC	Sep. 2025	Ongoing
2025	Development of the project documents	Mar. 2026	
2025	Project PTCs Q4 Coordination Meeting	Dec. 2025	
2026	Project PTCs Q1 Coordination Meetings	March 2026	
2026	SMO SG2 meeting and Project PTCs Q2 Coordination Meetings	June 2026	
2026	AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June 2026	
2026	AFI-RASP (2026 – 2028) Validation workshop	September 2026	

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