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| To: | Members, International Airways Volcano Watch Operations Group (IAVWOPSG) |
| From: | IAVWOPSG Secretary |
| Subject: | **Change of date of the IAVWOPSG/6 Meeting, new members of the group, IAVWOPSG/5 conclusions follow-up table and documentation for the meeting** |
| Action: | Members to note |

I would like to inform you that, following an informal exchange of views between many of the members of the group and the Secretariat regarding the length of the IAVWOPSG/6 meeting, it has been agreed that there is no need for a meeting longer than the standard five days as has been done in the past. Therefore, I would like to confirm that the Sixth Meeting will be convened in at the ICAO Western and Central African Office in Dakar, Senegal from 19 to 23 September 2011.

I have the pleasure to introduce the new members to the group nominated by Japan: Mr. Satoshi Harada from the Seismological and Volcanological Department of the Japan Meteorological Agency; and Mr. Andy Wells, Head of UK Meteorological Authority, Civil Aviation Authority. The contact points of Mr. Harada and Mr. Wells have been included on the IAVWOPSG member list and posted on the IAVWOPSG website at: [http://www2.icao.int/en/anb/met/iavwopsg](http://www2.icao.int/en/anb/met/iavwopsg/).

With regard to the follow-up table on IAVWOPSG/5 conclusions, I am pleased to inform you that an updated version has been placed in the IAVWOPSG website.

Finally, I am also pleased that the working papers for the IAVWOPSG/6 Meeting received to-date from the members are available on the group’s website. Kindly check the website periodically for future updates. Concerning the Secretariat working papers, our intention is to complete and make them available on the group’s website by the fourth week of August 2011.

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|  | Best regards,  (signed by)  R. Romero |