



ICAO

**Thirty First Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation  
Planning and Implementation Regional Group  
(APANPIRG/31)**

*Video Teleconference - Bangkok, Thailand, 14 to 16 December 2020*

*Schedule: 10:00 – 13:15 Bangkok Time [UTC+7hrs]*

**Agenda Item 5: Future Work Programme**

**APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2021-2022**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

*Strategic Objectives:*

- A: **Safety** – Enhance global civil aviation safety*
- B: **Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency**-Increase Capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system*
- E: **Environmental Protection** – Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities*

Action by APANPIRG/31 is contained in paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 In accordance with the procedures set out in the APANPIRG Procedural Handbook, at each meeting the Group should endeavor to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.

1.2 It may be recalled that APANPIRG/1 Meeting (1991) had decided that the Group should meet once a year in order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation challenges in the ASIA/PAC Region at regular intervals and recommend solutions.

1.3 It is also the normal practice of the Group to review a tentative schedule of meetings of its contributory bodies for the next two years.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 It had been agreed earlier, that APANPIRG Meetings should be scheduled taking into consideration the ANC/Council Programme, so that the review of APANPIRG Reports by the ANC / Council could be completed without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.

2.2 Regarding the periodicity and duration of the Meetings, it is recalled that APANPIRG/28 Meeting (2017) agreed on the need for conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted that the duration of three working days was appropriate and provided for continuity, value, flexibility and focus on the implementation of the regional air navigation systems.

2.3 The suggested tentative schedule of Meetings for 2021 and 2022 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to agree on the tentative schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies.

-----

<b>2021 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS</b>		
<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
AP-ADO/TF/2	January	VTC
APA TF/7 (AIDC TF)	First half of the year	TBD
AP-AAWG/3	February	VTC
SAIOACG/11/SEACG/28	February – March TBC	VTC
MET/IE WG/19	22 – 24 March	Virtual Meeting
ATFM/SG/11	22 – 26 March	TBD
MET/S WG/11	24 – 26 March	Virtual Meeting
SRWG/5	March	VTC
DAPs WG/4	March	TBD
VOLCEX/SG/7	Q1 (TBC)	Virtual Meeting
GBAS/SBAS ITF/3	March/April	VTC
APA-CDM/TF/6	April	Bangkok
AAITF/16	19 – 23 April	TBD
SURICG/6	27 – 30 April	TBD
APSAR/WG/6	03 – 06 May	TBD
MET/R WG/10	May (TBC)	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
AP-WHM/WG/3	May	Bangkok
CRV OG/8	May/June	TBD
FIT-Asia/11	21 – 24 June	Bangkok
AOP/SG/5	Last week of June	Bangkok
PBNICG/8	June/July	VTC
RASMAG/26	05 – 09 July	Bangkok
MET/SG/25	July (TBC)	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	July	Bangkok
ATM/SG/9	02 – 06 August	Bangkok
APANPIRG/32 and RASG-APAC/11	November	TBD
ATMAS/TF/2	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2021	Chengdu, China
APA TF/7 (AIDC TF)	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2021	Bangkok
CNS SG/25	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2021	Bangkok
ACSICG/8	Second half of the year	TBD
AFSSP WG 2021 (APAC Aeronautical Fixed Service Safety and Protection Planning Working Group)	After ACSICG/8	USA
SWIM TF/5	After May	TBD
ICAO APAC IWXXM Seminar or Workshop	Q3 or Q4 (TBD)	TBD
Second APAC Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation	TBC	India
AFSSP WG (to be considered by ACSICG/8 )	TBD	TBD
57 <sup>th</sup> DGCA Conference	TBD	TBD

(Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms)

<b>2022 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS</b>		
<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
CRV OG/9	January	Bangkok
AP-ADO/TF/3	January	Bangkok
AP-AAWG/4	February	Bangkok
MET/IE WG/20	March	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
MET/S WG/12	March	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
DAPs WG/5	March	TBD
SAIOACG/12	March	Bangkok
PBNICG/9	March/April/TBC	Bangkok
ATMAS TF/3	June	TBD
GBAS/SBAS ITF/4	April	TBD
SRWG/6	April	Bangkok
SEACG/29	April	TBD
ATFM/SG/12	April	TBD
SURICG/7	April/May	TBD
SWIM TF/6	May	Bangkok
MET/R WG/11	May	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
APSAR/WG/7	May	TBD
AP-WHM/WG/4	May	Bangkok
ACSICG/9	May	Bangkok
AOP/SG/6	June	Bangkok
AAITF/17	June	TBD
MET/SG/26	July	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
CNS SG/26	July	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/11	July	Bangkok
RASMAG/27	July	Bangkok
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	July	Bangkok
ATM/SG/10	July/August	Bangkok
APANPIRG/33 and RASG-APAC/12	August	Bangkok
VOLCEX/SG/8	TBC	Virtual Meeting or Bangkok
58 <sup>th</sup> DGCA Conference	TBD	TBD

**APPENDIX – A****ACRONYMS**

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force
ACSICG	Aeronautical Communication Services (ACS) Implementation Co-ordination Group
AOP/SG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub Group
AP-AA/WG	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group
APAC AIG	Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group
APA-CDM/TF	Asia/Pacific Airport Collaborative Decision Making Task Force
AP-ADO/TF	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force
APANPIRG	Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group
APA/TF	Asia/Pacific ATS Inter-Facility Data-Link Communication (AIDC) Implementation Task Force (APA/TF)
AP SARWG	Asia Pacific Search and Rescue Working Group
APUASTF	Asia Pacific Unmanned Aircraft System Task Force
AP-WHM/WG	Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group
ATFM/SG	Air Traffic Flow Management Steering Group
ATM/SG	ATM/Sub Group
ATMAS TF	ATM Automation System Task Force
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG
CRV OG	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN) Operations Group
CSMMTC - MCIS	CAA Senior and Middle Managers Training Course (CSMMTC) on Managing Compliance with ICAO SARPs (MCIS)
DAPs WG	Mode S Downlinked Aircraft Parameters Working Group
FIT-Asia	FANS Interoperability Team-Asia
FPP SCM	Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee
GBAS/SBAS ITF	GBAS and SBAS Implementation Task Force
ISTF	Ionospheric Study Task Force
MET/IE WG	Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/R WG	Meteorological Requirements Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/SG	Meteorology Sub-Group of APANPIRG
MET/S WG	Meteorological Services Working Group (of the MET/SG)
PBNICG	Performance Based Navigation Implementation and Coordination Group
PSIDS	Pacific Small Islands Developing States – Aviation Needs Analysis
RACP/TF	Regional ATM Contingency Planning Task Force
RASMAG	Regional Air Space Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG
SAIOACG	South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group
SEACG	South East Asia ATS Coordination Group
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG	South East Asia and Bay of Bengal Sub-regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group

SRWG	Spectrum Review Working Group
SURICG	Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group
SWIMTF	System Wide Information Management Task Force
VOLCEX/SG	(APAC) Volcanic Ash Exercises Steering Group

— END —