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Agenda Item 5

Agenda Item 5: Updates by SEI WG, SRP WG and AP-RAP WG

DELEGATION OF CERTAIN DECISION MAKING FROM RASG-APAC TO APRAST

(Presented by APRAST Co-Chairs)

SUMMARY

- 1) This paper proposes closing the referenced open item by defining the decisions and conclusions that APRAST and its Subgroups.
- 2) Strategic Objectives:
 - a) Safety: Enhance global civil aviation safety

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In between RASG-APAC/8 and RASG-APAC/9, APRAST reviewed Decision RASG-APAC 8/6 and made a proposal at RASG-APAC/9. APRAST needs to ascertain on the delegation of certain decisions to close this item.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The objective of empowering APRAST and its Subgroups to adopt certain Decisions and Conclusions is to simplify the processes and shorten development time for APRAST work outputs.

2.2 The decisions to be made by APRAST and its Subgroups are summarised as follows:

- 1) APRAST Subgroups can adopt Conclusions/Decisions related to:
 - a) any amendment to TORs, including an extension of time of Working Group/Taskforce formed under the relevant Subgroup; and
 - b) all technical and operational aspects of Subgroup's work within its TORs.
- 2) APRAST Subgroups will formulate Draft Conclusions/ Draft Decisions and submit to RASG-APAC for adoption:
 - a) any amendment to TORs, including an extension of time of Working Group/Taskforce formed under TORs approved by RASG-APAC;
 - b) slow progress by States in implementation aspects.

- 3) ICAO Secretariat will indicate clearly in the report of the Sub-groups meeting on how the cross Sub-group Conclusions/Decisions are to be coordinated and endorsed; and
- 4) As per the empowerment principle, APRAST Subgroups or Taskforce/Working Groups are empowered to make Conclusions/Decisions related to regional guidance material for publication in ICAO APAC website.

2.3 In conclusion, the empowerment of APRAST and its Subgroups to adopt Conclusions and Decisions on technical/operational matters will enable APRAST to work more effectively.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information contained in this working paper;
- b) Note that APRAST Co-Chairs as well as Subgroups Co-Chairs will work out a detailed framework for the empowerment of APRAST and its Working Groups to adopt Conclusions and Decisions, on mainly technical/operational matters, to be presented to RASG-APAC/10 for final approval; and
- c) Close Open Item from Decision RASG 8/6 updated as Decision RASG 9/5.

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