

Terms of Reference of the AIS-AIM Implementation Task Force (AAITF)

The objectives of the Task Force are to:

- a) study means of aeronautical data management by civil aviation authorities and/or ATS providers in other regions including the aeronautical information exchange model (AIXM) and the electronic AIP (eAIP), promote the implementation of these methods/models in the Asia/Pacific Region;
- b) examine the means of aeronautical data exchange used in other regions and application in the Asia/Pacific Region;
- c) assist States to implement Quality Management Systems for aeronautical information in an expeditious manner;
- d) develop training material and conduct workshops on the Guidance Manual for AIS in the Asia/Pacific Region;
- e) develop guidance material for Static Data Procedures and the AIS Automation Plan;
- f) review and update the Guidance Manual taking into account amendments to ICAO SARPs, procedures and guidance material;
- g) monitor and review technical and operating developments in the AIS field especially in the area of automation and database management; and
- h) monitor the transition from AIS to AIM, and in particular monitor development of the replacement of Annexes 4 & 15, PANS-AIM (Doc 10066) and guidance documents under development by ICAO.

To achieve the above objectives, the Task Force shall consider:

1. results of the ICAO Information Management Panel (IMP);
2. amendments to Annex 4, Annex 15, PANS-AIM, the AIS Manual (Doc 8126), and the Aeronautical Chart Manual (Doc 8697); and
3. revisions to the EUROCONTROL *Operating Procedures for AIS Dynamic Data* (OPADD); and
4. implementation of the regional priorities and the performance objectives of the Asia/Pacific Seamless ATM ANS Plan.

The Task Force will report to the ATM Sub-Group of APANPIRG

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