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**NINTH MEETING OF THE ASIA AND PACIFIC
METEOROLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS WORKING
GROUP (MET/R WG/9)**

Web-conference, 07 May 2020 and 11 – 14 May 2020

DISCUSSION PAPER

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PROPOSAL FOR NEXT MEETING

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a proposal for consideration by the meeting on the plan and schedule for the next meeting of the MET/R WG.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The MET/R WG has convened nine meetings, normally on an annual basis, since its establishment, originally as the MET/ATM Task Force (MET/ATM TF), in 2009.

1.2 This paper invites the meeting to consider the plan and schedule for the next meeting of the MET/R WG.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The plan of work of MET/R WG includes, at deliverable 5, a seminar on regional implementation of MET information to support ATM operations.

2.2 A MET/ATFM seminar was previously planned in May 2020 – in conjunction with a joint plenary session of MET/R WG/9 and ATFM SG/10 meetings. However, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, ICAO, in conjunction with the respective Chairs, decided to postpone the proposed seminar until further notice.

2.3 Taking into account the ongoing uncertainty with regards to the ICAO's, States' and partner Organizations' capacity to plan for and participate in a Regional seminar event in the near-to medium-term future, the meeting might consider it appropriate to wait for the global pandemic situation to improve to develop more firm plans for the seminar.

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2.4 Furthermore, the MET/R WG would need to wait for further advice from the MET SG and ATFM SG concerning the plan for the proposed MET/ATFM seminar.

2.5 In the meantime, the meeting may wish to tentatively schedule the next meeting, MET/R WG/10, in approximately one-year and note that this, too, would also be subject to change, depending on the global situation.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 Agree to tentatively schedule the next meeting, MET/R WG/10, in the week commencing 10 May 2021.
