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Sixteenth Meeting of the ICAO Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force (AAITF/16)

Video Teleconference, 07 – 11 June 2021

Agenda Item 3: Review Outcomes of Related Meetings

RELATED MEETINGS OUTCOMES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents information on the outcomes of meetings relevant to the work of AAITF.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Fourth Meeting of the Aerodromes Operations and Planning Sub-Group (AOP/SG/4) was held by VTC from 10 to 13 November 2020.

1.2 The Eighth Meeting of the ATM Sub-Group of APANPIRG (ATM/SG/8) was held by Video Teleconference (VTC) from 23 to 27 November 2020.

1.3 The Thirty-First Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/31) was held by VTC from 14 to 16 December 2020.

1.4 The Ninth Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific COVID-19 Contingency and Recovery Planning Group (ACCRPG/9) was held by Video Teleconference on 28 January 2021.

2. DISCUSSION

AOP/SG/4

2.1 The AOP/SG/4 meeting agreed to Conclusion AOP/SG/4-12: Regional Guidance on Aeronautical Information Publication – AD 1.5 Status of Certification of Aerodromes. This regional guidance is further discussed in WP/15

ATM/SG/7

2.2 ATM/SG/7 was informed that, subsequent to the AAITF/15 meeting in 2020, ICAO had issued State Letter 2020/73, dated 30 July 2020, notifying the postponement until 04 November 2021 of the applicability of new Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS) and Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) related to the Global Reporting Format (GRF) for runway surface conditions. The related *Guidance on the issuance of SNOWTAM*, which had been uploaded to the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office website under *Conclusion AAITF/15-1* had been updated to reflect the changed applicability date.

2.3 The matter of SNOWTAM and the new GRF is further discussed in WP/11.

APANPIRG/31

2.4 The APANPIRG/31 meeting agreed to the updated list of ANS Deficiencies in the AIS-AIM field, as proposed by AAITF/15 and agreed by ATM/SG/8. The Deficiencies List is provided for further discussion in WP/4.

2.5 APANPIRG/31 also agreed to the amended Terms of Reference (TOR) of AAITF proposed by AAITF/15 and supported by ATM/SG/8. The minor amendment incorporated reference to ICAO Doc 10066 – *Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aeronautical Information Management* (PANS-AIM), and reflected the renaming of the *Asia/Pacific Seamless ATM Plan*, which is referenced in the TOR, to the *Asia/Pacific Seamless ANS Plan*. The revised TOR is provided for review by the meeting in WP/19.

ACCRPG/9

2.6 Meeting documentation and the report of the ACCRPG/9 and prior meetings are available through the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office ACCRPG web page at:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/ACCRPG/Pages/default.aspx>.

2.7 The ACCRPG Second Progress Report to Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCAs) of the Asia/Pacific Region, dated 08 December 2020, is also available on through the ACCRPG web page. The progress report includes the following Recommendation, which may have an impact on AIS/AIM planning, in particular item a):

Air Navigation Services Planning to Support Post-COVID-19 Aviation Recovery:

Considering the dramatically different operating environment, States urgently review and update their National Air Navigation Plans (NANPs) in close coordination with Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) and airspace users, to ensure that:

- a) any new ANSP projects that entail cost to airspace users in terms of equipage, efficiency, mandates, etc. still have a positive cost-benefit to the air navigation system; and*
- b) current ANSP systems and procedures are reviewed to explore measures that can be taken to increase airspace user operating efficiencies (such as using 5NM horizontal surveillance-based separations within the applicable airspace); and*
- c) ANSPs are prepared in terms of capacity to manage increases in traffic from recovery policies or a change in the pandemic's status.*

2.8 The ACCRPG/10 meeting was scheduled to be held on 03 June 2021, providing insufficient lead-time to inform AAITF/16 of any relevant outcomes. ACCRPG will, by 30 June 2021, provide a final report to APAC DGCAs

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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