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**Twenty Fifth Meeting of the Communications/  
Navigation and Surveillance Sub-group (CNS SG/25) of  
APANPIRG**

*Video Tele-Conference (VTC), 18 – 22 October 2021*

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**Agenda Item 14:** Dates of next meeting and any other business

**CNS MEETING PLANNING FOR 2022**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

The tentative meeting plan for CNS Subgroup and its contributory bodies for 2022 has been prepared and is being presented to the meeting for review and action.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The unprecedented situation of the COVID-19 pandemic hindered CNS Meeting plan in 2020. CNS contributory bodies meetings planned in Q2 of 2020 were postponed in the hope of normal situation within few months, which were later conducted via virtual meeting platform in the same year and named as Video Tele-Conferencing (VTC).

1.2 COVID-19 pandemic impacts were continued in 2021 and all CNS contributory bodies meetings as well as subgroup meeting were organised via VTC using Microsoft Teams.

1.3 As on today, the situation is improving and there is high hope for resumption of travel in 2022. Therefore, the ICAO Secretariat have prepared tentative meeting plan for 2022 based on assumption of possibilities of Face-to-Face (F2F) meeting from Q2 of 2022.

1.4 Based on the experience of VTC and the improvement of conference facilities at ICAO APAC Office in the last two years, it is decided to conduct future F2F meeting with additional option for Member States to join the meeting by VTC as much as practical, which is termed as Hybrid Mode (HM) meeting. HM Meetings will allow Member States to nominate more members from respective States to join ICAO meetings and take advantages of it. Additionally, it will also assist Pacific Member States and small ANSPs, who get difficulties in sending their delegation to meeting venue due to high cost of travel and stay.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 A summary of the meetings held in 2020 and 2021 along with its mode of operation (F2F, VTC, or HM) are provided in column 1 and 2 of the following table. The tentative meeting plan for 2022 based on abovementioned assumption is prepared and given in last column of the table.

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18/10/21 – 22/10/21

No.	2020	2021	2022 (tentative)
1	CRV OG/7, 20-22 Jan, F2F	CRV OG/8, 17-19 May	CRV OG/9, 25-27 January, VTC
2	SRWG/4, 9-10 June, VTC	SRWG/5, 15-17 March, VTC	SRWG/6, 01-03 March, VTC
3	----	SURSG/1, 20-22 April, VTC	SURSG/2, 15-17 March, VTC
4	DAPS WG/3, 12-15 May, VTC	DAPS WG/4, 29-31 March	DAPS WG/5, 23-25 March, VTC
5	PBNICG/7, 21-23 Oct, VTC	PBNICG/8, 6-8 July, VTC	PBNICG/9, March, VTC
6	APATF/6 (AIDC TF), 14-16 July, VTC	APATF/7 (AIDC TF), 7-9 June, VTC	Dissolved
8	ACSICG/7, 21-23 July, VTC	ACSICG/8, 21-23 June, VTC	ACSICG/9, 19-21 April, HM
9	SWIM TF/4, 3-6 Nov, VTC	SWIM TF/5, 9-11 August, VTC	SWIM TF/6, 17-20 May, HM
10	SURICG/5, 22-24 Sep, VTC	SURICG/6, 24-27 August, VTC	SURICG/7, 24-27 May, HM
11	SBAS/GBAS ITF/1, 23-24 June, VTC	SBAS/GBAS ITF/3, 27-28 Sep, VTC	SBAS/GBAS, ITF/4, May, HM
12	SBAS/GBAS ITF/2, 09-10 September 2020, VTC	----	-----
13	ATMAS TF /1, 28-30 Oct, VTC	ATMAS TF /2, 14-16 Sep, VTC	ATMAS TF /3, 14-17 June, HM
14	CNS SG/24, 30 Nov- 4 Dec, VTC	CNS SG/25, 18-22 October, VTC	CNS SG/26, 04-08 July, HM
15	Frequency Finder (FF) workshop, Postponed	Postponed till release of new version of FF	Q4, F2F
16	APAC Aeronautical Fixed Service Safety and Protection Planning Working Group meeting (AFSSP WG 2020), Postponed	Cancelled	NA

2.2 Due to fluidity of pandemic situation and border control by various Governments, the proposed dates and mode of operations of the meetings may be modified. ICAO Secretariat will inform Member States about exact dates, mode, and venue of the meeting while issuing invitation letter for the meeting at least three months before scheduled time.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information given in the flimsy;
- b) discuss about the scheduled dates and mode for CNS meetings; and
- c) discuss any other relevant information.

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