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Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard
Management Working Group (AP-WHM WG/4)

Video Teleconference, 27 to 29 April 2022

Agenda Item 2: Review Outcomes of Related Meetings/Seminars**OUTCOMES OF APANPIRG/32, AOP/SG/5 MEETINGS AND
ICAO-AAWHG WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT WEBINAR**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents outcomes of AOP/SG/5 and APANPIRG/32 Meetings related to the Asia Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group (AP-WHM/WG) and information on ICAO-AAWHG WHM Webinars.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Thirty-Second Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/32) was held as a video teleconference from 1 to 3 December 2021.

1.2 The meeting was attended by **277** participants from **28** Member States, **2** Special Administrative Regions of China and **8** International Organizations. The meeting adopted **10 Conclusions** and **4 Decisions**. The Final Report of APANPIRG/32 is available at:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2021-APANPIRG32.aspx>

2. DISCUSSION**Report of the Fifth Meeting of AOP Sub Group (AOP/SG/5)**

2.1 The Fifth Meeting of the Aerodromes Operations and Planning Sub-group (AOP/SG/5) was held as a video teleconference from 29 June to 2 July 2021.

2.2 The AOP/SG/5 reviewed the Report of the Third Meeting of the Asia Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group (AP-WHM/WG/3) which was held as a video teleconference on 19 - 21 May 2021.

2.3 APANPIRG/32 noted that AOP/SG/5 had approved the following generic documents developed by the AP-WHM/WG in support of the management of wildlife hazard by aerodrome operators in Asia/Pacific Region:

- a) Asia Pacific Guidance for Establishment of a National Procedure for Recording and Reporting Wildlife Strikes to Aircraft; and
- b) Asia/Pacific Guidance for Evaluation of Aerodrome Wildlife Hazard Management Programme (AWHMP)

2.4 The above mentioned documents are available on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office eDocuments web-page: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx> under AGA heading.

Terms of Reference of AP-WHM/WG

2.5 APANPIRG/32 noted that AOP/SG/5 had adopted the following Decision formulated by the AP-WHM/WG/3:

Decision AOP/SG/5-7: TOR of AP-WHM /WG	
What: That, the Terms of Reference of the Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group be amended as in Appendix I of the AOP/SG/5 Report.	Expected impact: <input type="checkbox"/> Political / Global <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-regional <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ops/Technical
Why: To allow additional time to complete the tasks of the Working Group and address an added scope in TOR.	Follow-up: <input type="checkbox"/> Required from States
When: 2-Jul-21	Status: Adopted by Subgroup
Who: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub groups <input type="checkbox"/> APAC States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICAO APAC RO <input type="checkbox"/> ICAO HQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: AP-WHM/WG	

2.6 With the above Decision AOP/SG/5-7, the tenure of the AP-WHM/WG was extended for two more years until September 2023. The amendment to AP-WHM/WG TOR approved by AOP-SG/5 is provided in **Attachment A** to this WP.

ICAO-AAWHG Webinar on Wildlife Hazard Management

2.7 APANPIRG/32 noted that ICAO and Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group (AAWHG) jointly organized the series of Webinars on Wildlife Hazard Management for Asia and Pacific States/Administrations as follows:

- Wildlife Hazard Management Programme on 18 May 2021
- Reporting and Recording Data on Wildlife Strikes on 20 July 2021
- Wildlife Safety Risk Assessment on 14 September 2021

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.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF
WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP (WHM/WG)
(Amendment to TOR proposed by AP-WHM/WG/3 and approved by AOP/SG/5)**

Objective:

To assist States to establish a National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee and an ~~Airport~~ Aerodrome Wildlife Hazard Management Programme.

Scope of works:

To meet the above objectives the Working Group shall carry out the following tasks:

- 1) Develop a model TOR for National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee;
- 2) Monitor the establishment of a National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee by the States.
- 3) Assist in conducting workshop/seminar on Global and Regional Guidance on WHM;
- 4) Develop Asia Pacific Regional Guidance on ~~Airport~~ Aerodrome Wildlife Hazard Management Programme, as needed;
- 5) Share the best practices on the measures adopted by member States/Administrations to prevent wildlife strike hazards at or in the vicinity of aerodromes;
- 6) Develop a performance measurement metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the ~~Airport~~ Aerodrome Wildlife Hazard Management Programme by the aerodrome operator; and
- 7) Be consistent with ICAO Annex 14, Volume I – Aerodrome Design and Operations, PANS-Aerodromes (Doc 9981), Doc 9137 Airport Services Manual, Part 3 – Wildlife ~~Control and Reduction~~ Hazard Management, ICAO Bird Strike Information System (Doc 9332) and other requirements where applicable.
- 8) Analysis of the regional problems/issues in wildlife hazard management fields.
- 9) ~~To support States with limited resources (human and financial) to enhance their capacity in Wildlife Hazard Management through workshops and technical assistance, as needed~~

Composition:

The Working Group would be composed of subject matter experts nominated by APAC States / Administrations and International Organization satisfying the criteria:

- (1) Minimum 3 years of work experience in CAA Aerodrome Regulatory Department or in International Organizations or Aerodrome Operations at international airports in wildlife hazard management field;
- (2) Familiar with Annex 14 and related guidance materials; and
- (3) The nominated expert will continue to be a member for a minimum of three consecutive years.

States in other ICAO regions and industry partners with experience in wildlife hazard management may also be invited to participate in the Working Group.

Conduct of the work and timeframe:

As far as practicable, the work would be carried out through electronic correspondences and web-conferences. Minimum face-to-face meetings would be planned.

Time frame:

The Working Group would complete its work by September ~~2024~~ 2023.
