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Agenda Item 5: Future Work Programme

APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

Strategic Objectives:

- A: **Safety** – Enhance global civil aviation safety*
- B: **Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency**-Increase Capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system*
- E: **Environmental Protection** – Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities*

Action by APANPIRG/33 is contained in Section 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the procedures set out in the APANPIRG Procedural Handbook, at each meeting the Group should endeavor to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.

1.2 It may be recalled that APANPIRG/1 Meeting (1991) had decided that the Group should meet once a year in order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation challenges in the ASIA/PAC Region at regular intervals and recommend solutions.

1.3 It is also the normal practice of the Group to review a tentative schedule of meetings of its contributory bodies for the next two years.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 It had been agreed earlier, that APANPIRG Meetings should be scheduled taking into consideration the ANC/Council Programme, so that the review of APANPIRG Reports by the ANC / Council could be completed without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.

2.2 Regarding the periodicity and duration of the Meetings, it is recalled that APANPIRG/28 Meeting (2017) agreed on the need for conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted that the duration of three working days was appropriate and provided for continuity, value, flexibility and focus on the implementation of the regional air navigation systems.

2.3 The suggested tentative schedule of Meetings for 2023 and 2024 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to agree on the tentative schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies.

2023 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	Tentative Dates	Venue
AP-ADO/TF/4	10 – 13 January	Hybrid, Chiang Rai, Thailand
CRV OG/11	1 – 3 February	In-person, Bangkok
SRWG/7	15 – 17 February	Hybrid, Bangkok
SURSG/3	1 – 3 March	Hybrid, Bangkok
AP-AAWG/5	14 – 17 March	Hybrid, Maldives
MET/IE WG/21	27 – 29 March	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
MET/S WG/13	29 – 31 March	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
SAIOSEACG/2	27 – 31 March or in May	Virtual (RSO)
Mode S & DAPs WG/6	March	Hybrid, Bangkok
PBNICG/10	April	Virtual (RSO)
ATFM/SG/13	April	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
SWIM TF/7	09 – 12 May	In-Person, Bangkok
AP-WHM/WG/5	15 – 19 May	Hybrid, TBD
MET/R WG/12 + MET/ATM seminar	22 – 26 May	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
ACSICG/10	24 – 26 May	Hybrid, Bangkok
AP SAR/WG/8	May	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
GBAS/SBAS ITF/5	May	Virtual (RSO)
SURICG/8	June	Hybrid, Bangkok
FIT-Asia/13	June	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
AAITF/18	June	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
ATMAS TF/4	June	Hybrid, Chengdu, China
SCSTFRG/11	June/July	Virtual (RSO)
AD Seminar	29 – 30 June	Hybrid, Bangkok
AOP/SG/7	3 – 7 July	Hybrid, Bangkok
Webinar Wake Turbulence Separation	July	Virtual (RSO)
CNS SG/27	July	Hybrid, Bangkok
RASMAG/28	July	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
MET/SG/27	July/August	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	29 – 30 August	Hybrid, Bangkok
ATM/SG/11	August	Hybrid (tentative), Bangkok
Webinar on ATM Safety Culture	October	Hybrid/Bangkok
58 th DGCA Conference	15 – 19 October	Hybrid/Bangladesh
APANPIRG/34 and RASG-APAC/13	27 Nov. to 1 Dec. 2023	Hybrid, Bangkok
BOBTFRG/5	December	Hybrid/Bangkok
VOLCEX/SG/9	TBC	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok

(Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms)

2024 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	Tentative Dates	Venue
AP-ADO/TF/5	January	Hybrid, Bangkok
CRV OG/12	January / February	Virtual/Hybrid and/or, Bangkok
AP-AAWG/6	February	Hybrid, Bangkok
MET/IE WG/22	March	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
MET/S WG/14	March	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
PBNICG/11	March	Hybrid, Bangkok
SRWG/8	March	Hybrid, Bangkok
SURSG/4	March	Hybrid, Bangkok
Mode S & DAPs WG/7	March	Hybrid, Bangkok
SAIOSEACG/3	April	Hybrid and/or Bangkok
ATFM/SG/14	April	Hybrid, Bangkok
ACSICG/11	April / May	Hybrid, Bangkok
GBAS/SBAS ITF/6	May	Hybrid, Bangkok
SWIM TF/8	May	Hybrid, Bangkok
MET/R WG/13	May	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
APSAR/WG/9	May	Hybrid, Bangkok
AP-WHM/WG/6	May	Hybrid, Bangkok
SURICG/9	June	Hybrid, Bangkok
ATMAS TF/5	June	Hybrid, Bangkok
SCSTFRG/12	June	Hybrid
AAITF/19	June	Hybrid, Bangkok
AOP/SG/8	June/July	Hybrid, Bangkok
MET/SG/28	July	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
CNS SG/28	July	Hybrid, Bangkok
FIT-Asia/14	July	Hybrid, Bangkok
RASMAG/29	July	Hybrid, Bangkok
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	July/August	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
ATM/SG/12	August	Hybrid, Bangkok
APANPIRG/35 and RASG-APAC/14	November/December 2024	Hybrid, Bangkok
BOBTFRG/6	December	Hybrid
VOLCEX/SG/10	TBC	Virtual/Hybrid and/or Bangkok
59 th DGCA Conference	TBD	TBD

APPENDIX A**ACRONYMS**

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force
ACSICG	Aeronautical Communication Services (ACS) Implementation Co-ordination Group
AOP/SG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub Group
AP-AA/WG	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group
APAC AIG	Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group
AP-ADO/TF	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force
APANPIRG	Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group
APSARWG	Asia Pacific Search and Rescue Working Group
APUASTF	Asia Pacific Unmanned Aircraft System Task Force
AP-WHM/WG	Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group
ATFM/SG	Air Traffic Flow Management Steering Group
ATM/SG	ATM/Sub Group
ATMAS TF	ATM Automation System Task Force
BOBTFRG	Bay of Bangel Traffic Flow Review Group
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG
CRV OG	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN) Operations Group
CSMMTC – MCIS	CAA Senior and Middle Managers Training Course (CSMMTC) on Managing Compliance with ICAO SARPs (MCIS)
DAPs WG	Mode S Downlinked Aircraft Parameters Working Group
FIT-Asia	FANS Interoperability Team-Asia
FPP SCM	Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee
GBAS/SBAS ITF	GBAS and SBAS Implementation Task Force
ISTF	Ionospheric Study Task Force
MET/IE WG	Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/R WG	Meteorological Requirements Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/SG	Meteorology Sub-Group of APANPIRG
MET/S WG	Meteorological Services Working Group (of the MET/SG)
PBNICG	Performance Based Navigation Implementation and Coordination Group
PSIDS	Pacific Small Islands Developing States – Aviation Needs Analysis
RACP/TF	Regional ATM Contingency Planning Task Force
RASMAG	Regional Air Space Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG
SAIOSEACG	South Asia, Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group
SCSTFRG	South China Sea Traffic Flow Review Group
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG	South East Asia and Bay of Bengal Sub-regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group
SRWG	Spectrum Review Working Group
SURICG	Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group
SURSG	Surveillance data sharing Study Group
SWIMTF	System Wide Information Management Task Force
VOLCEX/SG	(APAC) Volcanic Ash Exercises Steering Group