

# International Civil Aviation Organization

# Tenth Meeting of the Air Traffic Management Sub-Group (ATM/SG/10) of APANPIRG

Video Teleconference, 17 – 21 October 2022

# Agenda Item 9: ATM/SG Task List Update

#### APANPIRG ATM SUB-GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE AND TASK LIST

(Presented by the Secretariat)

#### **SUMMARY**

This paper presents the ATM/SG Terms of Reference (TOR) and Task List for review and update by the meeting.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ATM/SG Terms of Reference (TOR) and Task List are presented for review and update by the meeting.

#### 2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 Participants are invited to review the ATM/SG TORs (**Attachment A**). Any proposal for amendment to the TORs should be coordinated offline with the Secretariat for consideration by either APANPIRG/33 (November 2022) or ATM/SG/11 in 2023.
- 2.2 The ATM/SG Task List is presented for review and update **Attachment B**.

#### 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
  - a) update the Task List; and
  - b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE OF AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-GROUP OF APANPIRG

### Terms of Reference of Air Traffic Management Sub-Group of APANPIRG (ATMSG)

The Objectives of the ATM/SG are to:

- 1) ensure the continuous and coherent development of the ATM/AIM/SAR parts of the Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan (APAC ANP) in a manner that is harmonized with adjacent regions, consistent with ICAO SARPs, the Global Air Navigation Plan and the Global Aviation Safety Plan;
- 2) facilitate the implementation of ATM systems, procedures and services identified in the APAC ANP, Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) priority modules and Asia/Pacific Seamless ATM Plan elements using the project management principles where appropriate;
- 3) review, identify and address deficiencies that impede the implementation or provision of efficient ATM services in the Asia and Pacific Regions.

#### **Deliverables to meet the Objectives:**

- 1) Progress report to be **submitted** to APANPIRG addressing the ATM SG deliverables (listed in 2 to 9 below);
- 2) ATM parts of the ASIA/PAC ANP to be **reviewed** and, as necessary, amendment proposals **prepared** to update the APAC ANP to reflect changes in the operational and global requirements;
- 3) Level of implementation of ATM services to be **monitored** and, as necessary, **facilitated** to support the effective implementation of ASBU priority modules and the Asia/Pacific Seamless ATM Plan elements;
- 4) Air navigation deficiencies in the field of ATM to be **identified** (which may require any necessary systems performance monitoring to be **facilitated**) and, where necessary, appropriate corrective action **proposed** and the development and implementation of action plans by States to resolve identified deficiencies **facilitated**;
- 5) Air navigation deficiencies in the field of ATM (as listed in the APANPIRG database) to be reviewed and, as necessary, updated to reflect the current situation;
- 6) Research and development, trials and demonstrations in the field of ATM and other relevant areas to be **monitored** and, as necessary, the transfer of this information and expertise between States **facilitated**;
- 7) Specific recommendations to be **made**, and guidance materials **developed**, aimed at improving aeronautical meteorological services by the use of existing and/or new procedures, facilities and technologies;
- 8) Inter-regional and intra-regional co-ordination issues in the field of ATM to be **reviewed** and **identified** and, as necessary, actions **recommended** addressing those issues;
- 9) ATS environmental initiatives are consistently identified and progressed; and report outcomes from ATM environmental initiatives;
- 10) Draft Conclusions and Decisions to be **formulated** relating to matters in the field of ATM that come within the scope of the APANPIRG work plan.

# ATM Sub Group of APANPIRG — TASK LIST

The priorities assigned in the list have the following connotation:

A = Tasks of a high priority on which work should be expedited; and

B = Tasks of a medium priority on which work should be undertaken as soon as possible but not to the detriment of Priority "A" tasks.

(Last update November 2020, amendments are shown in highlight)

ACTION ITEM & PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	STATUS	REMARKS
18/8 Priority A	Identify and manage Deficiencies in the ATM, AIS and SAR fields  a) Develop and maintain Deficiencies list, b) Identify unimplemented items in the ANP, c) Assist States to correct deficiencies, d) Promote timely resolution of safety-critical items identified by APANPIRG	ONGOING	Responsibility: No specific working group established, all parties have responsibilities in this area (States, Users, International Organisations, Regional Office, ATMSG APANPIRG)	OPEN	

ACTION ITEM & PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	STATUS	REMARKS
18/9 Priority B	Assist appropriate provision of SAR facilities, services and procedures within the Asia Pacific Region by:  a) Periodic review of SAR facilities, services and procedures in the region, b) Encourage States to delegate or negotiate SAR services, c) Asia/Pacific SAR Plan Assessment be kept up to date and distributed to States for information and action., d) Asia/Pacific "Register of SAR Agreements" be kept up to date and distributed to States for information and action and action.	ONGOING	States, Regional Office, APSARWG ATM/AIS/SAR/SG APANPIRG	OPEN	States to update the ATM/SG and APSAR/WG each year on SAR capability
22/1 Priority B	Review and Update the Asia/Pacific Route Catalogue	On-going	IATA, ATM Coordination Groups,_ATM/SG	OPEN	
4/1	Analysis of ANSPs which failed to send Departure (DEP) messages, notify the States and raise deficiencies	ATM/SG/9 ATM/SG/10	ICAO	Open	Some States were not Asia/Pacific so were just subject to notification

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<u>5/5</u>	Phase 2 of the Alphanumeric Call Sign Project report to ATM/SG/7	ATM/SG/9 ATM/SG/10	IATA/States/ CANSO/ACI	Open	ATM/SG/9 update:  Conclusion  APANPIRG/31/11 urged aerodrome operators, in coordination with CANSO and ACI, to consider a trial to identify and overcome barriers, with a view to developing a project for the APAC Region.
<u>5/8</u>	Follow-up on Mumbai/Mogadishu/Seychelles FIR route PfA	ATM/SG/9 ATM/SG/10	India, ICAO	Open	Coordinate with ICAO ESAF and States.
<u>6/1</u>	After discussions about the Ministerial Declaration's priorities, the meeting agreed that an effective means of monitoring would be a publically-available implementation progress report.	ATM/SG/9	ICAO	Open CLOSED	
7/1	A survey of Asia/Pacific implementation of the new SID/STAR phraseology would be circulated in Q3 2019 and Q1 2020	ATM/SG/9	ICAO	Open Completed	
7/2	ICAO suggested that Afghanistan provide an outline of its action plan to ICAO that demonstrated how they would overcome the surveillance and communication issues.	ATM/SG/9	Afghanistan	<del>Open</del> Closed	Overtaken by events of 2021.
7/4	India was requested to provide a draft of a contingency ATFM response concept.	ATFM/SG/10 ATFM/SG/12	India Thailand Secretariat	<del>Open</del> Closed	Updated at ATM/SG/9 Transferred to ATFM/SG Task List

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<u>8/1</u>	The ATM/SG/8 meeting noted that ICAO intended to circulate a new survey to update the data on separations/TOC/ Flight Level Allocation Scheme (FLAS) held by the Regional Office in December 2020 or January 2021.	February 2021	ICAO	Open Completed	
<u>8/2</u>	ICAO recalled the need for a Doc. 7030 amendment to contain a regional air navigation agreement for a mandate within that portion of international airspace over the 'high seas'. The meeting also noted that there were a number of other States contemplating the use of ADS-B within international airspace, including SB ADS-B, so it would be better to have several States jointly submit a PfA. The Chair encouraged a Small Working Group of interested States to work on the PfA.	February 2021	ICAO/States (including Hong Kong China, India)	<del>Open</del> Closed	Coordination with ICAO HQ indicates that Doc 7030 support for this may not be necessary. Further coordination being undertaken within ICAO.
9/1	Provide relevant sections of AIP to ICAO Regional Office, re replacement of R Area in international airspace with D area	12 November 2021	Indonesia	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 4.3 Support removal of APANPIRG Deficiency
9/2	Provide IFALPA with ICAO List of Contacts for Deficiencies. Discuss IFALPA provision of separate paper introducing IFALPA Deficiencies at future ATM/SG meetings	ATM/SG/10	ICAO/IFALPA	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 4.15
9/3	Follow up on Fukuoka/Khabarovsk FIR boundary discrepancy	30 November 2021	ICAO	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 5.48
9/5	Review 2 x parallel processes of updating the ATS Route Catalogue with two papers	ATM/SG/10	ICAO/IATA/ICAO APAC RSO	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 6.12

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<u>9/6</u>	Consider sharing experience and lessons learned in implementation of enhanced wake turbulence separation	SAIOSEACG/1 ATM/SG/10	ICAO Hong Kong China Japan Republic of Korea	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 6.19 ATM/SG/10 – explore option of a workshop activity on ATM/SG/10 Day 4 afternoon
9/7	Review Regional ATM Contingency Plan	ATM/SG/10	ICAO/IATA Australia Nepal	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 6.57
9/8	Workshop to share experience of ANSPs in planning and readiness for COVID-19-related ATM Contingency Recovery	Q1/2 2022	ICAO Singapore Indonesia Nepal Others?	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 6.60
9/9	Conduct ATM Safety Management survey and workshop	Q4 2022	ICAO	Open	ATM/SG/9 report 9.5
9/10	Clarification of the effect on activity periods with the change from R areas to D areas in high seas airspace	SAIOSEACG/1	ICAO	Open	

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