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Aerodrome Assistance Working Group (AP-AA/WG/5)

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Agenda Item 2: Review Outcome of Relevant Meetings

RELEVANT OUTCOMES OF AOP/SG/6

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the outcomes of the AOP/SG/6 (Video Teleconference, 27 to 30 June 2022) relevant to the AP-AA/WG.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Sixth Meeting of the Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub-group (AOP/SG/6) was held as a video teleconference from 27 to 30 June 2022.

1.2 The meeting was attended by 200 participants from 24 Member States, 2 Special Administrative Regions of China and 4 International Organizations.

1.3 The meeting adopted 5 Conclusions and formulated 4 Draft Conclusions which were adopted by APANPIRG/33 on 24 November 2022.

1.4 The final report of AOP/SG/6 is available at:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2022-AOP-SG6.aspx>

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Some important discussions of AOP/SG/6 are summarized in the ensuing paragraphs.

Report on the Third Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force (AP-ADO/TF/3)

2.2 AOP/SG/6 reviewed the Report of the Third Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force (AP-ADO/TF/3) held as a video teleconference on 9 – 11 February 2022 and noted that the draft of the *Regional Guidance for Design and Operations of Altiport* being developed by this Task Force.

Report on the Fourth Meeting of Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group (AP-AA/WG/4)

2.3 AOP/SG/6 reviewed the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group (AP-AA/WG/4) held as a video teleconference on 14 – 16 March 2022. AOP/SG/6 approved the *Generic Surveillance Programme for Certified Aerodromes* in support of the certification of aerodromes in Asia/Pacific Region which was developed by AP-AA/WG. This document is now available for use by Asia and Pacific States/Administration on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office eDocuments webpage: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx> under AGA heading.

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

2.4 AOP/SG/6 reviewed the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group (AP-WHM/WG/3) held as a video teleconference on 27 to 28 April 2022 and approved the *Asia Pacific Regional Guidance on Development and Implementation of Wildlife Hazard Management Programme* developed by the AP-WHM/WG in support of the management of wildlife hazard by aerodrome operators in Asia/Pacific Region. This document is now available for use by Asia and Pacific States/Administration on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office eDocuments webpage: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx> under AGA heading.

ICAO USOAP CMA and AGA Findings

2.5 AOP/SG/6 reviewed Effective Implementation (EI) results taken from the USOAP CMA online framework and the common AGA findings identified by the USOAP in the APAC Region. APAC average EI in AGA area was **60.97 %** compared to the global average of **61.43 %** as on 19 June 2022.

2.6 AOP/SG/6 urged States/Administrations with EI less than 75% to put more resources and efforts to improve EI to meet the 75% of GASP target by 2022 and adopted the following Conclusion:

Conclusion AOP/SG/6 – 7: State’s Actions on USOAP CMA On-line Framework (OLF)

That, States/Administration are urged to take following actions through USOAP CMA OLF:

- a) *continuous update of the compliance checklist/EFOD and SAAQ;*
- b) *submission of the Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) on the USOAP CMA OLF, and inform the ICAO Regional Office when complete and ready for review; and*
- c) *implementation of the CAPs and complete the self-assessment of the PQs on the OLF, including uploading the evidence documents, to report the progress on the OLF, and inform the ICAO Regional Office when complete and ready for validation.*

Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials and Custodian

2.7 AOP/SG/6 reviewed the process developed for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in future along with the names and contact details of the Custodians from States and International Organization and approved for publication on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office eDocuments webpage: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx> under AGA heading.

WGS-84 and Data Accuracy – APAC Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) – Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) Implementation Task Force (AAITF/17) Outcomes

2.8 AOP/SG/6 adopted the following Conclusion on revalidation of the WGS-84 coordinate data.

Conclusion AOP/SG/6 – 9 (AAITF/17-3): Revalidation of Coordinate Data

That, noting the factors that cause WGS-84 coordinate data to change over time, States are urged to ensure that all surveyed and calculated coordinate data published in AIP or used in Instrument Flight Procedure design is revalidated:

- 1) *each five years; or*
- 2) *after a major natural event such as an earthquake or volcanic eruption; or*
- 3) *following construction of critical airport elements, whichever is the sooner, by ground survey, Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) survey, or imagery collection.*

2.9 States/Administrations and the Secretariat presented the following Working Papers and Presentation at the AOP/SG/6 Meeting which may be interest to Members of this Working Group:

- *Autonomous Patrol Vehicles with Video Analytics at Hong Kong International Airport (Hong Kong, China).*
- *Aerodrome Licensing for Interim Two-Runway System (I-2RS) of the Hong Kong International Airport (Hong Kong, China).*
- *Re-designation of taxiways at Singapore Changi Airport (Singapore).*
- *Alpha Numeric Call Signs (Secretariat)*

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

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