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**Agenda Item 5: Asia/Pacific Regional SAR Plan**

**ASIA/PACIFIC SAR PLAN UPDATE**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents an update on the status of the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

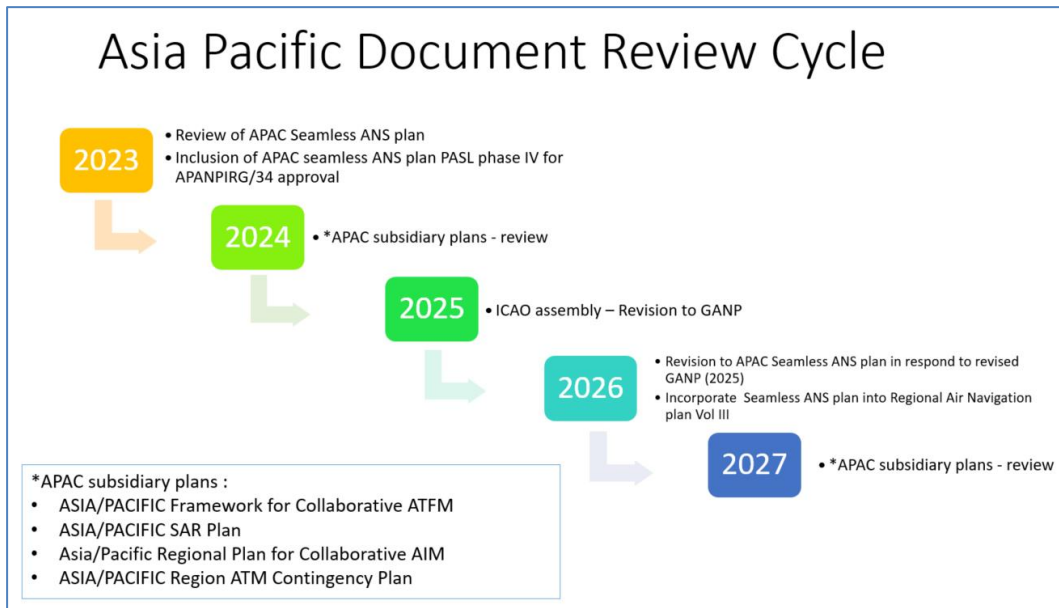
1.1 The Asia/Pacific SAR Plan was first agreed in 2015 by the Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific SAR Task Force (APSAR/TF/4), and approved as Version 1.0 by the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/26, September 2015) under *Conclusion APANPIRG/26/22 – Asia/Pacific SAR Plan*.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The Asia/Pacific SAR Plan Version 4.0 was approved by the Tenth Meeting of the ATM Sub-Group of APANPIRG (ATM/SG/10, 17 – 21 October 2022) under *Conclusion ATM/SG/10: Revised Asia/Pacific Regional SAR Plan*, drafted by APSAR/WG/7. The update of the SAR Plan was prepared by Australia, Singapore, USA and ICAO under APSAR/WG Action Item 6/3. Details of the items updated were provided in **APSAR/WG/7 WP/09**, and in the meeting reports of **APSAR/WG/7** and **ATM/SG/10**.

2.2 The Asia/Pacific SAR Plan Version 4.0 is available on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office eDocuments web-page at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx> (ATM tab, Search and Rescue sub-section).

2.3 Along with other regional plans that are subsidiary to the Asia/Pacific Seamless ANS Plan, the update cycle of the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan has been revised according to the schedule illustrated in **Figure 1**, as agreed by ATM/SG/10.



**Figure 1:** ATM-Related Document Review Cycle

**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.

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