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**Twelfth Meeting of the Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group
(APAC-AIG/12)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 28-29 August 2024)

Agenda Item 3: Update on ICAO AIG-related requirements and activities

**2023-24 ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME TASK-1 IMPLEMENTATION
PROGRESS OF AP-RASP ORG ROADMAP ACTION ITEM 'A.II.1'**

(Presented by Task Force 1: Australia/ATSB)

SUMMARY

This paper informs the meeting on the progress of TASK-1 of APAC-AIG Annual Work Programme 2023-24 and Decision APAC-AIG 11/10. Task-1 focused on the AP-RASP ORG Roadmap Action Item **A.II.1** which is '*Conduct workshops and courses to promote effective implementation (EI) of SARPs, especially in the technical areas of ANS, AIG, AGA*'. Task Force 1 endeavours to assist APAC States in the improvement of EI of AIG SARPs.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 During the APAC-AIG/11 meeting, a Task Force group was formed comprising of an Expert Group (EG) of volunteers from with AIG expertise to discuss and consider trainings for APAC Regional States/Administration in order to promote effective implementation of AIG SARPs.

1.2 This paper updates the meeting on the training programmes to address Task-1 in promoting EI of AIG SARPs for APAC States/Administrations..

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The expert group of volunteers from Australia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore held four online meetings and discussed on the topics that would benefit APAC Regional States/Administration in promoting the EI:

- a) Understanding of Protocol Questions (PQ)
- b) Reviewing the latest AIG PQs
- c) Preparing and organising of evidence for a USOAP audit
- d) Sharing on investigation process
- e) Developing a training system
- f) Understanding Family Assistance Programme
- g) Bloodborne Pathogen training and guidance

- h) Filing of difference to ICAO
- i) Developing and implementing of policy and procedure to address PQ's requirement
- j) Understanding the requirement for independent accident investigation

2.2 Based on the topics identified, the task force has proposed the following trainings:

- a) An APAC AIG workshop to coincide with this meeting on the following topics
 - I. Bloodborne Pathogen Training (BBP) to be conducted by Australia Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)
 - II. Donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be conducted by Transport Safety Investigation Bureau of Singapore
 - III. Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) to be conducted by ATSB
- b) The subsequent trainings and sharing sessions to be conducted via virtual platform on the following topics:
 - I. Understanding Protocol Questions (proposed to be in Nov 2024)
 - II. What to expect and undergoing an USOAP Audit (date to be decided)
 - III. Sharing on investigation process (date to be decided)
 - IV. Developing a training system (date to be decided)

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the proposed training and sharing sessions, and to encourage their investigators to attend the training,
- b) APAC Regional States/Administration with expertise in the identified topics to consider in offering to conduct the training.

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