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Asia and Pacific Office

**Twenty-second Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team
(APRAST/22)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 30 September to 04 October 2024)

Agenda Item 3: Update, Discuss and Review of Progress of APRAST Activities

UPDATE OF APRAST/21 DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This Paper updates the progress of the outstanding Decisions and Conclusions adopted at APRAST/21 held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 11-15 March 2024.

Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper updates further progress of the outstanding Decision and Conclusions adopted at APRAST/21 held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 11-15 March 2024.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 APRAST/21 was held in VTC from Bangkok, Thailand from 11-15 March 2024 and adopted 04 Decisions. All the Decisions are ‘In Progress’.

2.1 The status and recommendation of the Decisions and Conclusions adopted at APRAST/21 can be found in **Attachment A** to this paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the status and recommendation of Decisions of APRAST/21 as described in Attachment A; and
- b) continue to support RASG-APAC and APRAST activities.

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List of Updated APRAST/21 Decisions and Conclusions

Conclusion/ Decision No ---	Title of Conclusion/Decision	Text of Conclusion/Decision	Responsibility	Deliverable	Target Date	Status	Action by RO/HQ/ANC
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Decision APRAST 21/1 –	Decision APRAST 21/1 – Support for Implementation of SSP and Development and Implementation of NASP for Majority of APAC States – WP/5	That, APAC RO to circulate State Letters urging States/Administrations, International Organizations and Industry to deploy ICAO NASP iPACKs on cost recovery basis or on gratis in coordination with APAC RO.	APAC RO	1) Coordinate with ICAO GAT 2) Find Sponsors, if any	APRAST/22	1) One of the NASP Workshop is planned in Singapore from 3-6 December 2024. 2) RO shall intimate States/Administrations in case ICAO GAT plans any iPACKs on NASP for APAC State/Administration. . Action: In progress	RO
Decision APRAST 21/2 –	Support for Implementation of SSP and Development and Implementation of NASP for Majority of APAC States – WP/5	That, a) APAC RO to circulate State Letter urging States/Administrations, International Organizations and Industry to provide resources and support for SSP/SMS Training courses and workshops; and b) The outcomes of the Training courses and workshops may be presented at APRAST as a consolidated Working Paper to track the progress.	SEI WG SRP WG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	APRAST/22	1) AP-RASP Action Custodians are working on the same subject and RO shall follow up for any further support required. . Action: In progress	RO

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Conclusion/ Decision No --- Strategic Objective*	Title of Conclusion/Decision	Text of Conclusion/Decision	Responsibility	Deliverable	Target Date	Status as of August 2023	Action by RO/HQ/ANC
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Decision APRAST 21/3 –	Challenges Faced by Nepal in Effectively Utilizing GPWS/TAWS Equipment in Mitigation of CFIT Accidents – WP/7	That, APAC RO to coordinate with ICAO HQ's appropriate Panel sharing the WP/7 of APARST/21 on the issues faced by Nepal seeking any possible solution and/or, redirect Nepal to the identified expertise for consultation to address the challenges of generating nuisance alerts approaching the mountainous airports while utilizing GPWS/TAWS equipment and thereby help prevent CFIT accidents.	APAC RO	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	APRAST/22	1) RO has already coordinated with ICAO HQ Flight OPS Panel for the comments of relevant Study Group to look into the matter. We are yet to receive any response from HQ. Action: In progress	RO

Decision APRAST 21/4 –	Flight Safety Foundation Regional Safety Assessment Project – Final Progress Report and Proposed Follow up Actions – WP/12	<p>That, APAC RO in coordination with FSF to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) circulate the final report of the Regional Safety Assessment with the comprehensive fact sheets to assist stakeholders in prioritizing their regional engagement, and/or, preparing/updating the Regional/National Aviation Safety Plans; and b) provide information related to effective implementation of USOAP results and air navigation (AN) deficiencies available to RASG-APAC, its appropriate subgroups, as well as States upon request. 	APAC RO SEI WG	<p>1) Issue SL</p> <p>2) Feedback from Stakeholders</p>	By 30 September 2023	<p>1) Regional Aviation Safety Assessment Final Report Highlights of May 2024 is circulated amongst the State NCMCs by Mr. Mitch Fox from FSF on 12th Sep 24.</p> <p>Action: In progress</p>	RO
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