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Agenda Item 7: AOP, MET, AIM, SAR

AOP SUBGROUP OUTCOMES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the outcomes of the Eighth Meeting of the APANPIRG Aerodrome Operations and Planning Subgroup (AOP/SG/8), relevant to the ATM/SG.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Eighth Meeting of the Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub-Group (AOP/SG/8) was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 15 to 19 July 2024. The report of AOP/SG/8 is available at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-AOP-SG-8.aspx>.

2. DISCUSSION

Relevant Outcomes of ATM/SG/11, ATFM/SG/14, AAITF/19 and ICAO APAC/MID ATM Contingency Planning Workshop

2.1 AOP/SG/8 noted that AAITF/19 had agreed to the following Decision:

Decision AAITF/19-3: Establish APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad hoc Group

That, AAITF establishes the APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad hoc Group.

2.2 As airport operation-related information would need to be exchanged through SWIM, the AOP/SG/8 was invited to participate in the APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad hoc Group to discuss the proposed business functionality of APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services by SWIM TF.

2.3 India expressed willingness to join the APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad hoc Group, and they would get back to the Secretariat for final confirmation after consulting with the relevant Authority in India.

Publication of the Status of Certification of Aerodromes in AIP

2.4 States / Administrations that have yet to publish the status of certification of aerodromes in AIP AD 1.5 are provided in **Table 1**.

States	North Asia (5 States & 2 SARs)	South East Asia (11 States)	South Asia (8 States)	Pacific (15 States & 8 OTs)
Status of Certification of aerodromes not listed in AD 1.5/ or AD 1.5 missing in AIP	--	1) Brunei Darussalam	1)Afghanistan	1) Kiribati 2) Nauru 3) Tuvalu 4) Marshall Is. 5) Micronesia (Federated States of) 6) Palau

Table 1 – Status of AIP AD 1.5 in Sub Regions of Asia/Pacific Region

2.5 The following States have published the status of the Certification of Aerodromes in other Section of AD in AIP as below:

- 1) Solomon Islands - AD 1.1, 1.1.5
- 2) US Territories (American Samoa, Guam and Norther Mariana Islands) – AD 2.6.

2.6 States that have published the status of certification of aerodromes in other Sections of AD were encouraged to publish in AD 1.5 to align with the AIP template as recommended in *Appendix 2 to PANS-AIM (Doc 10066)*.

2.7 *Asia Pacific Regional Guidance on Aeronautical Information Publication – AD 1.5 Status of Certification of Aerodromes* approved by AOP/SG/4 (Video Teleconference, 10 – 13 November 2020) and published by ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, Bangkok on ICAO APAC Website eDocuments under AGA heading (<https://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/eDocs.aspx>) may be referred by States/Administrations for this purpose.

Enhanced Global Reporting Format for Assessing and Reporting Runway Surface Conditions

2.8 AOP/SG/8 noted that 15 States had informed to ICAO APAC that they had implemented GRF in 2021; however, only 14 States from Asia and Pacific Regions have published procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP as of 22 March 2024.

2.9 Annex 15 Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) requires that any permanent changes in the AIP shall be published as AIP Amendments (6.3.1.2 of Annex 15 refers). Therefore, the procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report and issuance of the new SNOWTAM format should also be published in national AIP. The most appropriate section for publication of above information in AIP could be “AD 1.2.2 Snow plan” (refer to Appendix 2 of PANS-AIM (Doc 10066)).

2.10 The list of the Asia - Pacific States that have published procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP is depicted in the **Table 2** below:

No.	States/Administrations	Procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP	Section of AIP
1	Australia	√	AD 1.2, 2. Snow Plan; 3. Runway Surface Condition

No.	States/Administrations	Procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP	Section of AIP
			Assessment and Reporting (AIP, 23 Mar. 2022)
2	China	√	AD 1.2.2 Snow Plan (AIP, 15 January 2023)
3	France (New Caledonia, French Polynesia, and Wallis & Futuna)	√	POLYNÉSIE AD 1.2.2 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting and Snow Plan (AIP, 29 Dec. 2022) NOUVELLE CALEDONIE, WALLIS ET FUTUNA AD 1.2.2 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting and Snow Plan (AIP, 26 Jan. 2023)
4	India	√	AD 1.2 , 2 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Report (AIP, 22 Feb 2024)
5	Japan	√	AD 1.2 , 2.1. SNOWTAM (AIP, 24 Feb. 2022)
6	Maldives	√	AD 1.2 , 2. Snow Plan, 2.1 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting (AIP, 25 May. 2023)
7	New Zealand	√	AD 1.2 , 2. Snow Plan, 2.1 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting (AIP, 09 Feb. 2024)
8	Pakistan	√	AD 1.1 , 5. Assessment and Reporting of Runway Surface Condition
9	Republic of Korea	√	AD 1.2 , 2. Snow Plan, Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting, 2. Runway surface condition assessment and reporting (AIP, 09 Feb. 2023)
10	Singapore	√	AD 1.1 , 6 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting (AIP, 02 Dec. 2021)
11	Sri Lanka	√	AD 1.2 , 2 Snow Plan, 2.1 Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting, (AIP, 21 Mar. 2024)
12	Thailand	√	AD 1.2 , 3. Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting (AIP, 18 May 2023)
13	USA	√	ENR 1.1 , 11. Runway Condition Reports (AIP, 16 July 2020)

No.	States/Administrations	Procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP	Section of AIP
	Viet Nam	√	AD 1.2, 2. Runway Surface Condition Assessment and Reporting at the Airports of Viet Nam (AIP, 30 Nov. 2022)

Table 2 –States/Administration that have published procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report and issuance of SNOWTAM in AIP

2.11 States that have already published it in other sections of the AIP may wish to consider changing it to “AD 1.2.2 Snow plan.”

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper, and in particular the Para 2.3;
- b) encourage States that have listed in Table 1 to publish the Status of the Certification of Aerodromes in AIP AD 1.5; and
- c) encourage States that have implemented GRF to publish procedures for assessment and reporting of runway condition report in AIP AD 1.2.2 and States that have published it in other sections of the AIP may wish to consider changing it to “AD 1.2.2 Snow plan.”; and
- d) discuss any other relevant matters as appropriate.

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