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**Twelfth Meeting of the Common aeRonautical Virtual  
Private Network Operations Group (CRV OG/12)**

*Denarau Island, Fiji, 23-26 January 2024*

Agenda Item 14: Next meetings and any other business

## **FUTURE OF FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

(Presented Airways New Zealand)

### **SUMMARY**

This paper presents a discussion on the future of the face-to-face meetings of the CRV.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Organisations continue face both budgetary pressure post the pandemic and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This is making it difficult to attend the annual face-to-face meetings for the CRV OG.

## **2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The cost to travel for some of us to the face-to-face meetings is in the thousands of dollars. The time of year we meet also drives this cost up. This may result in key members of the OG not being able to attend OG meetings in person.

2.2 The cost of travel to our meetings prevents some from attending and contributing.

2.3 Governments are requesting organisations to reduce their carbon footprint and this is being written into strategies and policies.

2.4 The face-to-face meetings do provide the opportunity to connect, network and discuss issues and solutions in formal and informal conversations.

2.5 What can CRV OG do to both reduce budget pressures, reduce our carbon footprint and increase participation?

## **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 matter as appropriate

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