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Thirteenth Meeting of the Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group (APAC-AIG/13)

(New Delhi, India, 2025)

Agenda Item 6:   **Work Plan**

APAC AIG ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026

(Presented by APAC-AIG-Chairs)

SUMMARY

The Asia-Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Plan 2023 - 2025 (AP-RASP 2023–2025) includes seven AIG Action Items, as indicated in paragraph 2.3 of this paper, that require the attention of the Meeting. APAC-AIG has been identified as a stakeholder for AIG-related items under the AP-RASP 2023 - 2025. The ongoing work will continue to support the implementation of the AP-RASP and be realigned with the targets proposed for the AP-RASP 2026–2028

Supporting implementation of AP-RASP, proposed Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3.0 below.

1.   INTRODUCTION

1.1   The AP-RASP 2023–2025, as approved by RASG-APAC/12, has been published and aligns with the latest version of the GASP 2023–2025. The AP-RASP Working Group, operating under APRAST, has been established to support implementation and monitoring activities. Throughout this triennium, APAC-AIG has actively supported the implementation of AIG-related activities, which are now approaching completion as the 2023–2025 cycle concludes. The AP-RASP Working Group is responsible for developing and monitoring the implementation of the AP-RASP Roadmap for each triennium. The development of the AP-RASP 2026–2028 is currently underway to ensure continuous alignment with the GASP 2026-2028 recently issued.

1.2   The AP-RASP Roadmap identifies various Action Items (AIs) necessary for improving safety through a collection of Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs), mainly in two streams: OPS and ORG. Implementation of the OPS SEIs has traditionally been entrusted to the SEI Working Group under APRAST, while the ORG SEIs have been cascaded down to specific Action Items (AIs) and entrusted to smaller groups. In addition, APRAST has been tasked with identifying Action Custodians and Leaders for clarification and coordination. Following a working paper submitted by the Secretariat, APRAST circulated a State Letter inviting States/Administrations and industry partners to nominate Champions, Leaders, and members for all relevant AIs.

1.3   Attention is drawn to the designated stakeholders, who are entitled to contribute to each Action Item through the Action Custodian. Within the APAC Roadmap, there are seven Action Items for which APAC-AIG has been identified as a stakeholder.

2.   DISCUSSION

2.1   Details of the tasks are provided in the Roadmap of the AP-RASP 2023–2025. APAC-AIG has played a key role in the effective implementation of the AP-RASP 2023–2025 Organizational Roadmap, particularly in addressing the AIG-related targets (T-7, T-10, T-16 and T-18) and associated Action Items (A.II.1/2025, A.III.1/2025, A.III.2/2025, A.V.1/2025, A.V.2/2025, A.V.3/2024 and A.V.7/2025).

2.2   These Action Items, for which APAC-AIG is identified as a stakeholder, will continue to be progressed through the APAC-AIG Annual Work Programme, in coordination with the respective custodians under APRAST. This continued effort will ensure the completion of ongoing tasks under the AP-RASP 2023–2025 cycle and maintain alignment with the forthcoming AP-RASP 2026–2028 to support a smooth transition and sustained progress toward regional AIG objectives.

3.   ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1   The Meeting is invited to:

   a) Note the contents of this paper with regard to the Annual Work Programme 2025-2026 in **Attachment A**;

   b) Encourage AIAs of States/Administrations and Industry Partners to nominate AIG experts for the Action Item Groups defined in the Annual Work Programme 2025-2026; and

   c) Consider taking actions to endorse APAC-AIG Annual Work Programme, for the implementation by APAC-AIG and reporting to RASG APAC.

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APAC-AIG ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-1		AP-RASP ORG RM A.II.1	APAC AIG	**A.II.1** Conduct workshops and courses to promote effective implementation of SARPs, especially in the technical areas of ANS, AIG, AGA
STATUS TASK-1:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-2		AP-RASP ORG RM A.III.1	APAC AIG	**A.III.1*** Support the robust implementation and continuous improvement of SMS and SSP
STATUS TASK-2:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-3		AP-RASP ORG RM A.III.2	APAC AIG	**A.III.2** Improve the sharing of best practices in safety management, safety data and analyses among regional platforms including APANPIRG Sub-groups via RASG-APAC
STATUS TASK-3:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-4		AP-RASP ORG RM A.V.1	APAC AIG	**A.V.1** Integrate the existing basic building blocks of RASG-APAC/ APRAST towards the envisioned safety data collection and processing system (SDCPS) for the APAC region
STATUS TASK-4:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-5		AP-RASP ORG RM A.V.2	APAC AIG	**A.V.2** Enhance the terms of reference (TORs) of various regional bodies using a TOR framework
STATUS TASK-5:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-6		AP-RASP ORG RM A.V.3	APAC AIG	**A.V.3** Improve the communication of activities and coordination of schedules among regional bodies and meetings, regional workshops/ courses, e.g. via a one-stop calendar of regional events
STATUS TASK-6:				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-7		AP-RASP ORG RM A.V.7	APAC AIG	**A.V.7** Establish an independent accident and incident investigation authority (AAIIA) as required by Annex 13, as well as related investigation system and procedures
STATUS TASK-7:				

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