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Agenda Item 5: Future Work Programme

APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2026-2027

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at: https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetings.

Strategic Objectives:

- A: **Safety** Enhance global civil aviation safety
- B: Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency-Increase Capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system
- E: **Environmental Protection** Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities

Action by APANPIRG/36 is contained in Section 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with the procedures set out in the APANPIRG Procedural Handbook, at each meeting, the Group should endeavour to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.
- 1.2 It may be recalled that APANPIRG/1 Meeting (1991) had decided that the Group should meet once a year in order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation challenges in the ASIA/PAC Region at regular intervals and recommend solutions.
- 1.3 It is also the normal practice of the Group to review a tentative schedule of meetings of its contributory bodies for the next two years.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 It had been agreed earlier that APANPIRG Meetings should be scheduled, taking into consideration the ANC/Council Programme, so that the review of APANPIRG Reports by the ANC / Council could be completed without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.
- 2.2 Regarding the periodicity and duration of the Meetings, it is recalled that APANPIRG/28 Meeting (2017) agreed on the need for conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted that the duration of three working days was appropriate and provided for continuity, value, flexibility and focus on the implementation of the regional air navigation systems.
- 2.3 The suggested tentative schedule of Meetings for 2026 and 2027 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far (Attachment A). The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 3 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetings.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to agree on the tentative schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies.

2026 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS			
Meetings	Tentative Dates	Venue	
SAIOSEACG/5	13 - 16 January	Bangkok, Thailand	
ICAO OLS Training	12 – 16 January	Bangkok, Thailand	
Inter-Regional Workshop on Enhanced Civil-Military Cooperation in ATM and Flexible Use of Airspace 2026	19 – 23 January	Bangkok, Thailand	
Aerodrome SMS incorporating PANS- Aerodromes	26 – 30 January	Bangkok, Thailand	
ANSIA TF/1	28 - 30 January	Bangkok, Thailand	
SRWG/10	04 – 06 February	Bangkok, Thailand	
AP-ADO/TF/7	17 – 20 February	Bangkok, Thailand	
Workshop on ACR/PCR Methodology	23 – 27 February (TBC)	Bangkok, Thailand	
GANP Workshop	04 – 06 March	Bangkok, Thailand	
ACI - ICAO Annex 14 Course	09 – 13 March	Nadi, Fiji	
SURSG/5	23 – 24 March	Bangkok, Thailand	
SURICG/11	25 – 27 March	Bangkok, Thailand	
AP-AA/WG/8 & RODA Workshop	30 March – 3 April	Bangkok, Thailand	
ATFM & A-CDM/SG/16	06 - 10 April	Bangkok, Thailand	
MET/R WG/15	06 - 10 April	Bangkok, Thailand	
ACSICG/13	20 – 24 April	Nadi, Fiji	
MET/IE WG/24	20 – 24 April	Nadi, Fiji	
APSAR/WG/11	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
AP-WHM/WG/8	11 – 15 May	Bangkok, Thailand	
GBAS/SBAS ITF/8	12 – 14 May	Bangkok, Thailand	
AAITF/21	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
SWIM TF/11	25 – 29 May	Bangkok, Thailand	
SIPG WS/3	01 – 04 June	Bangkok, Thailand	
ATMAS TF/7	02 – 04 June	Bangkok, Thailand	
CRV OG/15	15 – 19 June	Bangkok, Thailand	
FIT-Asia/16	June	Bangkok, Thailand	
RASMAG/31	June / July	Bangkok, Thailand	
SCSTFRG/14	June / July	Bangkok, Thailand	
CNS SG/30	6 – 10 July	Bangkok, Thailand	
AOP/SG/10	13 – 17 July	Bangkok, Thailand	
MET SG/30	20 – 24 July	Bangkok, Thailand	
AD SMS incorporating PANS- Aerodromes for PSIDS	TBD	TBC	
ATM/SG/14	August	Bangkok, Thailand	
OLS Workshop for PSIDS	TBD	TBC	
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	September	Bangkok, Thailand	
61st DGCA Conference	September	Malaysia	
Civil/Military Cooperation in Aerodrome Certification	TBD	Bangkok, Thailand	
BOBTFRG/8	November	TBD	
APANPIRG/37 and RASG-APAC/16	November - December	Bangkok, Thailand	

(Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms)

2027 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS			
Meetings	Tentative Dates	Venue	
AP-ADO/TF/8	January/February	Bangkok, Thailand	
ANSIA TF/2	January	Bangkok, Thailand	
SIPG WS/4	February	Bangkok, Thailand	
AP-AAWG/9	March	Bangkok, Thailand	
MET/IE WG/25	March / April	Bangkok, Thailand	
SURSG/6	March	Bangkok, Thailand	
SAIOSEACG/6	March	Bangkok, Thailand	
ATFM & A-CDM/SG/17	April	Bangkok, Thailand	
ACSICG/14	April	Bangkok, Thailand	
SRWG/11	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
MET/R WG/16	April / May	Bangkok, Thailand	
GBAS/SBAS ITF/9	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
SWIM TF/12	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
APSAR/WG/12	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
AP-WHM/WG/9	May	Bangkok, Thailand	
SURICG/12	June	Bangkok, Thailand	
ATMAS TF/8	June	Bangkok, Thailand	
AAITF/22	June	Bangkok, Thailand	
FIT-Asia/17	June / July	Bangkok, Thailand	
AOP/SG/11	June / July	Bangkok, Thailand	
CRV OG/16	July	Bangkok, Thailand	
MET SG/31	July	Bangkok, Thailand	
SCSTFRG/15	July	Bangkok, Thailand	
PIRG/RASG Coordination Meeting	July / August	Bangkok, Thailand	
RASMAG/32	July / August	Bangkok, Thailand	
ATM/SG/15	August / September	Bangkok, Thailand	
CNS SG/31	September	Bangkok, Thailand	
BOBTFRG/9	November	TBD	
APANPIRG/38 and RASG-APAC/17	November / December	TBD	
62 nd DGCA Conference	TBD	TBD	

APPENDIX A

ACRONYMS

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force	
ACSICG	Aeronautical Communication Services (ACS) Implementation Co-ordination Group	
ANSIA TF	ANS Information Assurance Task Force	
AOP/SG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub Group	
AP-AA/WG	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group	
APAC AIG	Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group	
AP-ADO/TF	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force	
APANPIRG	Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group	
APSARWG	Asia Pacific Search and Rescue Workgroup	
AP-WHM/WG	Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group	
ATFM/SG& A-CDM/SG	Air Traffic Flow Management and Airport Collaborative Decision Making Steering Group	
ATM/SG	Air Traffic Management Sub-Group of APANPIRG	
ATMAS TF	ATM Automation System Task Force	
BOBTFRG	Bay of Bengal Traffic Flow Review Group	
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG	
CRV OG	Common aeRonautical Virtual Private Network (VPN) Operations Group	
FIT-Asia	FANS Interoperability Team-Asia	
FPP SCM	Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee	
GBAS/SBAS ITF	GBAS and SBAS Implementation Task Force	
MET/IE WG	Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (of the MET/SG)	
MET/R WG	Meteorological Requirements Working Group (of the MET/SG)	
MET SG	Meteorology Sub-Group of APANPIRG	
PBNICG	Performance Based Navigation Implementation and Coordination Group	
PSIDS	Pacific Small Islands Developing States – Aviation Needs Analysis	
RASMAG	Regional Airspace Safety Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG	
SAIOSEACG	South Asia, Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group	
SCSTFRG	South China Sea Traffic Flow Review Group	
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG	South East Asia and Bay of Bengal Sub-regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group	
SIPG	SWIM Implementation Pioneer Ad-hoc Group	
SRWG	Spectrum Review Working Group	
SURICG	Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group	
SURSG	Surveillance data sharing Study Group	
SWIM TF	System Wide Information Management Task Force	