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**Agenda Item 1D: Aviation Safety and RASG–APAC activities**

**PROGRESS UPDATE OF THE RASG-APAC/14 DECISIONS  
AND CONCLUSIONS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This Paper presents updates on the progress of the RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 28-29 November 2024.

Action by the Meeting is at Paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 This paper updates further progress and status of Decisions and Conclusions adopted at RASG-APAC/14 held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 28-29 November 2024.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 RASG-APAC/14 adopted ten (10) Decisions, and eight (8) Decisions are ‘Proposed to be Closed’.

2.2 Status of the RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions can be found in **Attachment A** to this paper. The full report on RASG-APAC/14 can be found at: [\(RASG-APAC/14\)](#).

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper.

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**LIST OF UPDATED RASG-APAC/14 DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>Decision RASG- APAC 14/1 —  A &amp; B</b>	<b>Update on APRAST/21 and APRAST/22 – WP/6</b>	That, the Decisions adopted at APRAST/21 and APRAST/22 as described in Attachment A and B to the WP/6 be endorsed.	RO	Action in accordance with the Decision.	By RASG 15	Progress:  All Action items of APRAST/22 are closed.  <b>Action:</b> <b>Proposed to be Closed</b>	-
<b>Decision RASG- APAC 14/2 —  A &amp; B</b>	<b>Update on Work Done by APAC- AIG – WP/7</b>	That, RASG-APAC/14 approved the APAC-AIG Code of Conduct (CoC) on the cooperation relating to Civil Aviation Accident/Incident Investigation to be recognized as the Investigation Cooperation Mechanism (ICM) for APAC Region. Necessary ToRs in RASG Procedure Handbook shall be amended accordingly.	RO  APAC-AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  The draft APAC-AIG Code of Conduct (CoC) was approved in RASG/14 and recognized as the Investigation Cooperation Mechanism (ICM) for APAC Region.  The ICM shall be formalized in RASG Procedure Handbook and approved in RASG-APAC/15.  <b>Action:</b> <b>Proposed to be Closed</b>	RO to prepare the Handbook and formalize in RASG-APAC/15

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Decision RASG- APAC 14/3 —  A & B	Update on Work Done by APAC- AIG – WP/7	That, AIG WG to monitor the progress of Final Accident Investigation Reports and provide feedback of the published report by the APAC States/Administrations for air transport aircraft accidents above 5,700 kg and report back to RASG-APAC.	RO  APAC-AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  AIG Chair has coordinated with France (BEA), the lead of Working Group 20 of the ICAO Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP), to present the study into the database of Final Accident Investigation Reports for fatal accidents involving aircraft > 5,700 kg in WP/4/01.  The task has been included in the 2025-2026 Yearly Work Programme.  <b>Action:</b> Proposed to be closed	-

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Decision RASG- APAC 14/4 —  A & B	Coordination Mechanism Between Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs) And Teams (RASTs) – WP/8	That, APRAST WG Co-Chairs are to:  a) Commence a trial of the coordination mechanism with PA- RAST, including the sharing of regional safety alerts/ advisories, virtual meetings between Co- Chairs, and using a common online platform for immediate communication between meetings.  b) After assessing the mechanism for up to two years, necessary changes to be adopted in the RASG Procedure Handbook and share the same experience with other RASGs.	APRAST CO- CHAIRS  RO  SEI WG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  The trial coordination mechanism between PA-RAST and APRAST commenced with a discussion on 15 Jan 2025. Since then, three total coordination meetings have been conducted.  The sharing has proven beneficial with mutually adopted safety guidance, such as the RSAs on Large Height Deviations and Lithium Ion Batteries, as well as the joint implementation of best practices such as Focused Discussions.  The trial will continue to progress and the amendment to the RASG-APAC ToR will be drafted for RASG-APAC/16.  <b>Action:</b> <b>In Progress</b>	RO to follow up APRAST and SEI WG Co-Chairs and prepare the Handbook.

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Decision RASG- APAC 14/5 —  A & B	Establishment of A RASG-APAC Safety Advisory - WP/9	That, RASG-APAC/14 agreed to the changes to the ToRs found in the WP/9. All changes will be incorporated in the next revision of the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook.	RO  SEI WG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  All respective changes to the ToR are explicitly outlined in RASG-APAC 14 WP/09, section 2.4. All changes were approved by RASG-APAC/14 and incorporated into the next draft revision of the Procedural Handbook.  Action: Proposed to be Closed	-
Decision RASG- APAC 14/6 —  A & B	Review of Progress of RASG-APAC/13 Decisions and Conclusions – WP/10	That, the Decisions adopted at RASG-APAC/13 as described in Appendix A of the WP/10 be endorsed.	All	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  All 10 Decisions/Conclusions of RASG-APAC/13 are ‘Closed’.  Action: Proposed to be Closed	-

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Decision RASG- APAC 14/7 —  A & B	ICAO Pacific Small Island Developing (PSID) States Liaison Office Progress and Planned Activities 2024/2025 – WP/12	That, noting Pacific Small Island Developing States' (PSIDS') needs for regulatory and technical training, on-the-job training, and appropriately qualified experts to support ICAO-coordinated activities and projects, States are urged to provide: a) - Regulatory and technical training opportunities. - On-the-job training opportunities; and - Appropriately qualified personnel for temporary deployments or short-to-medium term secondments.  b) to support PSIDS-focused activities and projects.	All  PSIDS LO	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  The Decision RASG-APAC 14/7 to be followed up time to time by the PSID LO and RO shall remain in close coordination for such efforts of training, OJT, Secondments and Focused Activities in island states.  <b>Action:</b> Proposed to be Closed	-

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Decision RASG- APAC 14/8 —  A & B	RASG-APAC Yearly/Standing Work Programme 2024/2025 (proposed) – WP/20	That, the proposed RASG-APAC 2024/2025 Yearly Work Programme is approved, as in <b>Appendix A of WP/20.</b>	All	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  There are three tasks captured in the RASG-APAC 2024/2025 Yearly Work Programme and RASG-APAC Subgroups are working on the task implementation.  <b>Action:</b> <b>Proposed to be Closed</b>	-
Decision RASG- APAC 14/9 —  A & B	APANPIRG and RASG-APAC Coordination meeting by all Chairs and Co- Chairs – WP/22	That,  a) APANPIRG and RASG- APAC shall coordinate and execute the identified events as shown in 6.1.2 of the report (or, para 2.5 of WP/22) and provide feedback to both the PIRG and RASG Chairs during Mid-Term PIRG- RASG Review Meeting by the respective/engaged Group Chairs.	All  RASG-APAC and Sub-Groups  APANPIRG and Sub-Groups	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress:  The issue was discussed during APRAST 21 with APANPIRG Focal Points for arranging a Workshop or an effective discussion forum and take the outcome to upcoming APANPIRG-34 and RASG-13 Meetings as it is scheduled back- to-back in Bangkok.	-

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		b) APRAST Co-Chairs to identify a ‘Lead’ for each Event/Activity where RO shall facilitate with required State Letters and necessary information.				<p><i>All the Sub-Group Co-Chairs of both APANPIRG and RASG-APAC are invited on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 through a formal Invitation Letter to join on a VTC and discuss the issue together under Agenda 5 during the upcoming <b>APANPIRG/34 &amp; RASG-APAC/13 Midyear Review Meeting</b> scheduled on 23 August 2024.</i></p> <p><i>A further discussion took place on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the end day of APANPIRG and before the RASG meeting by all Co-Chairs and the agreed mechanism shall continue.</i></p> <p><b>Action:</b> Proposed to be Closed</p>	



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<b>Decision RASG- APAC 14/10</b> —	<b>APANPIRG and RASG-APAC Coordination meeting by all Chairs and Co- Chairs – WP/22</b>	That, After the prioritized events (Decision RASG-APAC 14/9) are being exercised APANPIRG and RASG-APAC chairs shall work out a suitable coordination mechanism taking the experience of Decision 14/9 and formalize the mechanism in respective procedure handbook of PIRG /RASG.	All  RASG-APAC and Sub-Groups  APANPIRG and Sub-Groups	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	<p>Progress:</p> <p>A suitable coordination mechanism was proposed during the 13th PIRG/RASG Regional Coordination meeting on 28-29 August 2025 and further be discussed at the 14<sup>th</sup> PIRG/RASG Regional Coordination meeting scheduled for 27 November 2025 prior to the RASG-APAC/15.</p> <p>Once established, the mechanism shall be incorporated and formalized in the latest revisions of the respective PIRG and RASG Procedural Handbooks.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> <b>In Progress</b></p>	RO to follow up the PIRG/RASG outcomes and prepare the Handbook.