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**Thirty-Sixth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation
Planning and Implementation Regional Group
(APANPIRG/36)**
Bangkok, Thailand, 24 to 26 November 2025
Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business
PROPOSAL TO NOMINATE ASIA-PACIFIC SCRAG MEMBER

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The SADIS Agreement, adopted by ICAO in 2000, ensures equitable cost-sharing for the provision and maintenance of the Secure Aviation Data Information Service. Its cost recovery mechanism is overseen by the SADIS Cost Recovery Administrative Group (SCRAG), comprising representatives from four ICAO regions. Following China's withdrawal from SADIS, the Asia-Pacific SCRAG position is vacant. To maintain regional representation, this paper proposes that APANPIRG nominate Mr. Michael Berechree of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology as the Asia-Pacific Member. The next SCRAG meeting is scheduled for 3 December 2025, and timely nomination is essential to ensure effective participation.

Strategic Objectives:

- A: ***Safety*** – Enhance global civil aviation safety
- B: ***Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency*** — Increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of the global aviation system
- C: ***Security and Facilitation*** — Enhance global civil aviation security and facilitation
- D: ***Economic Development of Air Transport*** — Foster the development of a sound and economically viable civil aviation system
- E: ***Environmental Protection*** — Minimize the adverse environment effects of civil aviation activities.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Secure Aviation Data Information Service (SADIS) Agreement, adopted by the ICAO Council on 24 November 2000, establishes a mechanism to share equitably the costs of providing, operating, and maintaining the SADIS.

2. DISCUSSION

Background

2.1 Under Article VII of the SADIS Agreement, the SADIS Cost Allocation and Recovery Scheme (SCAR) is administered by the SADIS Cost Recovery Administrative Group (SCRAG). SCRAG is responsible for:

- Assessing annual cost-share attributable to each Party;
- Reviewing the costs of SADIS provision.

2.2 SCRAG membership comprises one representative from each of the four ICAO regions receiving SADIS services, nominated by their respective PIRGs:

- **ASIA/PAC** – APANPIRG
- **AFI** – APIRG
- **EUR** – EANPG
- **MID** – MIDANPIRG

2.3 An additional member is nominated by the region collectively responsible for more than 50% of total assessments; however, currently no region meets this criterion.

Current Situation

2.4 Following China's cessation of participation in SADIS, the Asia-Pacific SCRAG position—previously held by the Civil Aviation Administration of China—is now vacant. Only Parties participating in the arrangement are eligible to serve on SCRAG.

2.5 The APAC States formally acceded to the SADIS Agreement are listed below:

Australia
Bangladesh
Cambodia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
India
Indonesia
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Maldives
Mongolia
Pakistan
Thailand
Viet Nam

Proposal

2.6 To ensure continued regional representation and effective participation in SCRAG activities, it is proposed that **APANPIRG nominate Mr. Michael Berechree of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology** as the Asia-Pacific Member of SCRAG.

2.7 The next SCRAG meeting (SCRAG/26) is scheduled for **3 December 2025**, and it is preferable to have the regional member designated before this meeting.

Supporting Information

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For reference:

- **Attachment 1** – Current SCRAG membership list;
- **Attachment 2** – List of States that have acceded to the SADIS Agreement (as per latest SCRAG Report);
- Additional details are available on the ICAO SCRAG website: SADIS Cost Recovery Administrative Group (SCRAG).

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1

The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Approve the proposal to nominate Mr. Michael Berechree as the Asia-Pacific SCRAG Member.

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SADIS COST RECOVERY ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (SCRAG)

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

(Virtual meeting, 3 December 2024)

Agenda Item 1: Review of SCRAG's Terms of Reference, Composition and Working Arrangements

STATUS OF ACCESSION TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Introduction

- 1.1 ICAO has received a formal notification of accession to the SADIS Agreement from 72 States (Appendix 1). Three of these States are not presently receiving the service. Of the States listed in Appendix 1, 13 are Least Developed Countries (LDCs), which are exempted from payment of SADIS cost share.
- 1.2 There are 50 other States receiving the SADIS service that have not yet formally acceded to the SADIS Agreement (Appendix 2). Of these States, 23 are Least Developed Countries (LDCs), which are exempted from payment of SADIS cost share.

2. Action by the Group

- 2.1 The SCRAG Group is invited to note the information presented in paragraph 1 above and in Appendices 1 and 2.

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APPENDIX 1
STATES WHICH FORMALLY ACCEDED TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

STATES	LDC's Exempted
Albania	
Armenia	
Australia	
Austria	
Bahrain	
Bangladesh	X
Belgium	
Botswana	
Cameroon	
China	
Congo	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Croatia	
Cyprus	
Czechia	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	X
Denmark	
Egypt	
Estonia	
Finland	
France	
Gabon	
Gambia	X
Georgia	
Germany	
Greece	
Hungary	
Israel	
Italy	
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	
Kuwait	
Kyrgyzstan	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	X
Latvia	
Lesotho	X
Lithuania	
Madagascar	X
Malta	
Mauritius	
Mongolia *	
Morocco	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Oman	
Pakistan	
Poland	
Portugal	
Republic of Moldova	
Romania	
Senegal	X
Slovakia	
Slovenia	

* Although they formally acceded to the SADIS Agreement, these States do not presently receive the service.

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APPENDIX 1 (cont'd)
STATES WHICH FORMALLY ACCEDED TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

Somalia	X
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Tajikistan	
Thailand	
Togo	X
Tunisia	
Turkmenistan *	
Uganda	X
Ukraine	
United Arab Emirates	
United Kingdom	
United Republic of Tanzania	X
Uzbekistan	
Viet Nam	
Yemen	X
Zambia	X

* Although they formally acceded to the SADIS Agreement, these States do not presently receive the service.

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APPENDIX 2
STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ACCEDED TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

STATES	LDC's Exempted
Algeria	
Angola	X
Azerbaijan	
Benin	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Bulgaria	
Burkina Faso	X
Burundi	X
Cabo Verde	
Cambodia	X
Central African Republic	X
Chad	X
Comoros	X
Djibouti	X
Equatorial Guinea	
Eswatini	
Ethiopia	X
Ghana	
Guinea	X
Guinea-Bissau	X
Iceland	
India	
Indonesia	
Ireland	
Kenya	
Liberia	X
Libya	
Luxembourg	
Malawi	X
Maldives	
Mali	X
Mauritania	X
Montenegro	
Mozambique	X
Namibia	
Niger	X
Nigeria	
North Macedonia	
Qatar	
Rwanda	X
Sao Tome and Principe	X
Saudi Arabia	
Serbia	
Seychelles	
Somalia	X
South Africa	
South Sudan	X
Sudan	X
Turkey	
Zimbabwe	