



International Civil Aviation Organization
Asia and Pacific Office

**Twenty-third Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team
(APRAST/23)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 7 to 11 April 2025)

TENTATIVE MEETING PROGRAMME

(09:00-16:00 Bangkok Time or, 0200-0900 UTC each day)

DAY ONE: Monday, 07 April 2025 (Bangkok Time)

08:15 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Speech and Opening Remarks		
09:20 – 09:50	Introduction by Participants		
Time	Title	WP #	Presented by
09:50 – 10:00	Agenda Item 1: Adoption of Agenda	WP/01	Secretariat
10:00 – 10:30	GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK		
Agenda Item 2: Election APRAST WG Co-Chair (Industry)			
10:30 – 10:45	Election of the APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) and APRAST SRP WG Co-Chair (State) for the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (AP-RAST)	WP/02	Secretariat
Agenda Item 3: Update, Discuss and Review of Progress of APRAST Activities			
10:45 – 11:00	Update of APRAST/22 Decisions and Conclusions	WP/03	Secretariat
11:00 – 11:30	New APRAST Structure, APRAST Plenary Improvements, Sharing on PA-RAST & APRAST Coordination Mechanism	WP/14	APRAST Co-Chairs
Agenda Item 4: Update of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions/Conclusions and Work Programme			
11:30 – 11:45	Progress Update of the RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions	WP/04	Secretariat
11:45 – 12:00	Update of RASG-APAC/14 Annual & Standing Work Program 2024/2025	WP/05	Secretariat
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK		
FOCUSED DISCUSSION			
13:00 – 16:30	Focused Discussion on ‘ICAO APAC Runway Safety’	-	SEI WG - Plenary

— END OF DAY ONE —

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 08 April 2025 (Bangkok Time)

Time	Title	WP #	Presented by
Agenda Item 5: Presentations – State /Industry / ICAO			
09:00 – 09:15	Lack of Real-Time Weather Updates for Operations Over Oceanic Airspace	WP/06	IATA
09:15 - 09:30	IATA Annual Safety Report 2024	WP/07	IATA
09:30 – 09:45	Nurturing A Positive Safety Culture	WP/08	IATA
09:45 – 10:00	AEROTHAI's Reporting Culture	WP/09	AEROTHAI
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 – 10:45	Outcomes of the ICAO APAC Safety Management Seminar 2025 and Future Plans	WP/10	RO, SM Org Committee, AP-RASP WG, and FSF
10:45 – 11:00	FSF's Regional Airworthiness Needs Analysis Study - Final Progress Report and proposed follow up actions	WP/11	FSF & AAPA
11:00 – 11:15	Certification of Ground Handling Agencies (GHA) under the purview of Safety Management System (SMS)	WP/12	Pakistan
11:15 – 11:30	Sharing Safety Data Across APAC States: A Framework for effective Data Exchange	WP/13	Pakistan
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK		
12:30 – 12:40	Towards a harmonized approach to mitigating Fire Risks associated with Lithium Battery Power Banks carried by Passengers in Aircraft: an urgent need for Actions	WP/15	Hong Kong, China
12:40 – 12:50	Lithium Battery and E-Cigarette related Cabin Fire Risks – an Emerging Safety Issue in the Republic of Korea	WP/16	Republic of Korea
12:50 – 13:00	Flight Data Monitoring (FDM) oversight best practices: Promoting the optimal use of FDM insights and a Positive Safety Culture	WP/17	Boeing

BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

DAY TWO, THREE and FOUR: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 08, 09 and 10 April 2025 (Bangkok Time):

Time	Agenda Item / Title	Presented by
Agenda Item 6: Breakout Session (Day 2, 08 April, Tuesday)		
13:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon – SEI and SRP WG Joint Session 	
— END OF DAY TWO —		

Agenda Item 6: Breakout Session (Day 3, 09 April, Wednesday)	
<u>Wednesday (09 April 2025):</u>	
Meeting between APRAST WG Co-Chairs on AP-RASP	
Breakout Session: AP-RASP WG	
<u>Wednesday (09 April 2025): Morning Session by AP-RASP:</u>	
0900 – 1030:	Meeting between APRAST WG Co-Chairs on AP-RASP (Hybrid; Maneesh to dial in)
1030 – 1100:	AP-RASP WG Co-Chair Introduction and Briefing (Plenary – Secretariat to notify APRAST Members to come at 10.30am)
1100 – 1120:	A.I.20 Briefing
1120 – 1140:	A.II.1 Briefing
1140 – 1150:	A.IV.1 Briefing
1150 – 1210:	A.IV.4 Briefing
1210 – 1230:	<i>Built-in buffer for delays and coffee break</i>
1230 – 1330:	Lunch Break
1330 – 1350:	A.V.4 Briefing
1350 – 1420:	A.III.1 Briefing
1420 – 1430:	AP-RASP WG Close-out
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning – SEI and SRP WG Joint Session • Afternoon - SEI and SRP WG Sessions held concurrently 	
Agenda Item 6: Breakout Session (Day 4, 10 April, Thursday)	
<u>Thursday (10 April 2025):</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning - SEI and SRP WG Sessions held concurrently • Afternoon - SEI and SRP WG Sessions held concurrently 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Participants are requested to join the Sub-Groups of their convenience and expertise. Lunch breaks and Coffee Breaks shall follow as convenient for each group.</i> - <i>APAC RO shall create the Hybrid Link as required to connect the experts.</i> 	

DAY FIVE: Friday, 11 April 2025 (Bangkok Time)

Time	Agenda Item / Title	Presented by	
Agenda Item 7: Updates from the Sub-Groups			
09:00-11:30	Updates from the Sub-Groups: Review and Adoption of Decisions and Conclusions, including items for consideration and approval at RASG-APAC	Presentations	All
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK		
12:30 – 12:45	Agenda Item 8: Any Other Business		
12:45 – 15:00	Agenda Item 9: Presentation of APRAST/23 Draft Report	All	
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
15:30 – 15:40	Agenda Item 10: Date and Venue of Next Meeting	All	
15:40 – 16:00	Closing Address	All	

— END OF THE MEETING —