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Agenda Item 4: Update of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions

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

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This Paper presents updates of the progress on the RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions.

Action by the Meeting is at Paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper updates on the 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, out of which Six (06) Decisions are ‘In Progress’ (RASG-APAC 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/5, 14/10) and four are ‘Proposed to be Closed’ (RASG-APAC 14/6, 14/7, 14/8, 14/9) which are likely to be finally closed by the year end as approved by RASG-APAC/15.

2.2 Status of the RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions can be found in **Attachment A** to this paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) consider the updated progress and recommendation as indicated for each item in Attachment A; and
- b) continue to support RASG-APAC and APRAST activities.

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LIST OF UPDATED RASG-APAC/14 DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Conclusion/ Decision --- Strategic Objective*	Title of Conclusion/ Decision	Text of Conclusion/Decision	Responsibility	Deliverable	Target Date	Status as of August 2024	Action by RO/HQ/ ANC
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Decision RASG-APAC 14/1 — A & B	Update on APRAST/21 and APRAST/22 – WP/6	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: 03 Action items of APRAST/22 are open and work in progress. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up
Decision RASG-APAC 14/2 — A & B	Update on Work Done by APAC-AIG – WP/7	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: AIG Co Chairs and AIG Expert Group (AIG-EG) shall prepare the Draft ToRs and table it in AIG/13. The approved ToRs of AIG/13 shall be placed in RASG-APAC/15 for the endorsement of RASG. Action: In Progress	RO

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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 Co-Chairs shall update on the published report by the APAC States/Administrations for air transport aircraft accidents above 5,700 kg in AIG/13 Meeting and report back to RASG-APAC/15. RO may request HQ for such database of unpublished reports. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up
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 already commenced with the kickoff meeting between APRAST and PARAST leadership on 1/15/2025. Next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2025. Action: In Progress	RO

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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 thus, will be incorporated into the next revision of the Procedural Handbook. Action: In Progress	RO
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	RO
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.	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.	RO

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		<p>- On-the-job training opportunities; and</p> <p>- Appropriately qualified personnel for temporary deployments or short-to-medium term secondments.</p> <p>b) to support PSIDS-focused activities and projects</p>				<p>Action: Proposed to be Closed</p>	
<p>Decision RASG-APAC 14/8 —</p> <p>A & B</p>	<p>RASG-APAC Yearly/Standing Work Programme 2024/2025 (proposed) – WP/20</p>	<p>That, the proposed RASG-APAC 2024/2025 Yearly Work Programme is approved, as in Appendix A of WP/20.</p>	All	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	<p>Progress:</p> <p>There are three tasks captured in the RASG-APAC 2024/2025 Yearly Work Programme and RASG-APAC Sub Groups are working on the task implementation.</p> <p>Action: Proposed to be Closed</p>	RO
<p>Decision RASG-APAC 14/9 —</p> <p>A & B</p>	<p>APANPIRG and RASG-APAC Coordination meeting by all Chairs and Co- Chairs – WP/22</p>	<p>That,</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>RASG-APAC and Sub-Groups</p> <p>APANPIRG and Sub-Groups</p>	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	<p>Progress:</p> <p>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.</p>	RO

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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 20th June 2024 through a formal Invitation Letter to join on a VTC and discuss the issue together under Agenda 5 during the upcoming APANPIRG/34 & RASG-APAC/13 Midyear Review Meeting scheduled on 23 August 2024.</i></p> <p><i>A further discussion took place on 27th 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>Action: Proposed to be Closed</p>	
Decision RASG-APAC 14/10 —	APANPIRG and RASG-APAC Coordination meeting by all Chairs and Co-Chairs – WP/22	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>RO to Follow up.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>In Progress</p>	RO

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