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Agenda Item 2: Election of the Co-Chairs

**ELECTION OF APRAST OPS WG CO-CHAIR (INDUSTRY) AND
REGULARIZATION OF OPS WG CO-CHAIR (STATE)**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents on the recent change of APRAST Structure as endorsed by the RASG-APAC/15 through Decision RASG-APAC 15/7 for updating the ToRs of newly introduced Working Groups under APRAST. The updated APRAST Framework where SEI WG will be renamed with new responsibilities as OPS WG and existing AP-RASP WG will be reformed and renamed as the ORG WG. These changes will impact RASG-APAC subsidiary bodies to review their ToRs to align with the new framework of empowerment. As such, this Paper invites the APRAST members to elect the OPS WG Co-Chair (Industry) for the newly formed OPS WG as the position got vacant. The Co-Chair (State) will automatically resume the position from SEI WG to OPS WG to regularize the functions.

Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 According to the APRAST TORs, the Meeting must have elected Co-chairs for the conduct of the Meeting representing State and the Industry. One Co-chair each shall be elected from amongst the nominated members of the States/Administrations and the Industry respectively. The term of office for the Co-Chairs will be as per the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook ToRs.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Mr. Dhruv Rebbapragada from Airbus was elected as the SEI WG Co-Chair (Industry) but he had to step down while he changed the organization recently. Hence, a new Co-Chair representing the industry for OPS WG (previously SEI WG) is required to be nominated. And Mr. Chad Brewer of FAA, USA shall continue to function as the OPS WG Co-Chair (State).

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to nominate and elect an OPS WG Co-chair (Industry) for the administration of APRAST and regularize Mr. Chad Brewer to continue as the OPS WG Co-Chair (State).

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