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Work Group (APSAR/WG/10)**

Siem Reap, Cambodia, 27 – 30 May 2025

Agenda Item 2: Review Outcomes of Related Meetings

OUTCOMES OF THE SWIM/TF/10 RELATED TO THE APAC COMMON SWIM AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper serves as a supplement to *the outcomes of the APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad Hoc Group paper (WP/04)*, based on the outcomes of the discussions held at SWIM/TF/10.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 WP/04 presented the outcomes of the Ad Hoc Group on APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services.

1.2 A similar paper was presented to the Tenth Meeting of System Wide Information Management Task Force (SWIM TF/10, Bangkok, Thailand, 20 – 23 May 2025) by the APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad Hoc Group to finalize the first version of the list of APAC Common SWIM Information Services, which will be incorporated into the APAC SWIM Implementation Guidance Document currently under development.

1.3 This paper reports the outcomes of the discussions held within the Ad Hoc Group to the SWIM/TF, and also provides additional information on the discussions within the SWIM/TF and the development of the first version of the list of APAC Common SWIM Information Services at the regional level.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The SWIM/TF/10 reviewed the proposed initial set of APAC Common SWIM Information Services, as reviewed and updated by the:

- a) Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Meteorology Sub-group (MET SG/28, Bangkok, Thailand, 8 – 12 July 2024) of the APAC Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG);
- b) Second Asia/Pacific FF-ICE Ad hoc Group Meeting (FF-ICE/2, Bangkok, Thailand, 18 – 20 March 2025);
- c) Twenty-Third Meeting of the Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (MET/IE WG/23, Bangkok, Thailand, 25 – 28 March 2025);
- d) Tenth Meeting of the Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group (SURICG/10, Bangkok, Thailand, 21 – 23 April 2025); and

e) APAC Common SWIM Aeronautical Information Services Ad Hoc Group.

2.2 The SWIM/TF extensively discussed whether to include services with incomplete fields. After considering various options, it was agreed that the first version of the APAC Common SWIM Information Services list would include only services with complete information. Entries containing "TBD" would be excluded from publication but retained in a working draft for further refinement and future review by the SWIM TF, in coordination with relevant expert groups.

2.3 Therefore, with regard to item (b) of the "Action by the Meeting" section in WP/04, which states "discuss if any proposed changes related to Search and Rescue-related message sets", it is considered that discussion at APSAR/WG/10 is not yet necessary at this stage.

2.4 However, as noted in the conclusions of SWIM/TF/10, message sets related to SAR were to be discussed with APSAR/WG and other relevant bodies once further clarification had been provided. In this context, it was considered advisable for APSAR/WG to have actively engaged with the Ad Hoc Group and SWIM/TF from an early stage.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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