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WS3 – Collaborate on Business Continuity and Contingency Planning – Proposed Path Forward

Co-leaders: Japan, Malaysia, United States

Participants: China, Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia,
Mongolia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand,
Vietnam, IFATCA



WS3 Accomplishments

- Completed development of the draft APAC Regional ATM Contingency Framework (RACF)
- Supported regional ATM contingency planning consistent with the Delhi Declaration (*Sec 4.2.i*)
- Contributed to ICAO's evolving global contingency framework discussions
- Submitted Working Paper to CNS SG/30 under Agenda Item 10.6
- Transitioned from framework development toward implementation support and operational readiness



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Proposed AAC WS3 Direction

- Endorse the transition of WS3 from framework development to implementation support
- Continue WS3 through next AAC cycle to support the ICAO APAC-led contingency planning activities
- Position WS3 to support ICAO APAC-led contingency implementation, exercises, and lessons learned
- Reassess the long-term role of WS3 following completion of the next AAC cycle



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Potential 2026-2028 WS3 Activities

- Support ICAO APAC Regional ATM Contingency Workshop Outcomes
- Develop regional contingency tabletop exercises
- Capture and share operational lessons learned
- Support implementation and validation of regional contingency arrangements
- Identify recommendations for future updates to regional contingency planning guidance, as appropriate

Thank You

