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Agenda Item 2: Review of Outcome of Relevant Meetings

RASG-APAC/15 MEETING OUTCOMES

(Presented by the SECRETARIAT)

SUMMARY

This paper shares with the AOP/SG/10 the outcomes of RASG-APAC/15 meeting which may be of interest to AOP/SG.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC) was established in October 2011 following the ICAO Council decision in May 2010 and supported by the 47th Conference of the Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions in October 2010.

1.2 Consistent with the Planning and Implementation Regional Group (PIRG) mechanism established for addressing air navigation matters and deficiencies, the RASG-APAC has been established with the primary objective of addressing flight safety matters.

1.3 The RASG-APAC Term-of-Reference (TOR) calls for the development and implementation of a work programme that supports a regional performance framework for the management of safety.

1.4 To assist RASG-APAC in meeting its objectives, Asia Pacific Regional Safety Team (APRAST) supported by various sub-working groups like the APAC AIG, SRP Working Group, SEI Working Group and Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Plan (APRASP) Working Group were established.

1.5 RASG-APAC and APRAST have provided the APAC States and industry partners with a forum to share, discuss and address existing and emerging safety concerns, SEIs and Safety Data Analysis in the APAC Region.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Since its inception in 2011, RASG-APAC held 14 meetings. The Fifteenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC/15) was held at Bangkok, Thailand from 26-28 November 2025. The Meeting was attended by 85 participants from 20 States/Administrations and 10 International Organizations/Industry Partners. The Progress Report of the RASG-APAC/15 Meeting's Decisions/Conclusions is provided as **Appendix A** to this paper.

2.2 RASG-APAC/15 adopted fourteen (14) Decisions, out of which Seven (07) Decisions are 'In Progress' and Seven (07) are 'Proposed to be Closed.'

2.3 The Report of the RASG-APAC/15 and the associated documents can be accessed through <https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetingdocs?fid=8115>.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper.

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List of Updated RASG-APAC/15 Decisions and Conclusions

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Decision RASG- APAC 15/1 — A & B	Updates on the PIRG and RASG Coordination Mechanism – JWP/1/01	That, APANPIRG and RASG- APAC to develop the Coordination Mechanism further as articulated in the Attachment A to WP/7/01 and table it in 15 th PIRG & RASG Coordination Meeting with applicable Terms of References (ToRs) to be incorporated in respective Procedure Handbooks.	APANPIRG & RASG-APAC	Action in accordance with the Decision.	By RASG- APAC/16 & APANPIRG/37	Progress: The coordination mechanism was trialled and presented in the last RASG and APANPIRG Meetings. The draft has been circulated to the Chairs and respective groups for review. Feedback is currently being consolidated to be formalized in the ToRs of each respective group. Action: In Progress	RO
Decision RASG- APAC 15/2 — A & B	Review of Decisions and Conclusions Adopted at APRAST 23 – WP/3/05	That, RASG-APAC/15 endorsed the status of all Decisions adopted at APRAST/23, as described in Attachment A of the WP/3/05.	RO APRAST	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress: All items of APRAST/23 Decisions and Conclusions are Closed and endorsed by RASG- APAC/15. Action: Proposed to be Closed	RO

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/3 — A & B	Update on Work Done by APAC- AIG – WP/3/05	That, RASG-APAC/15 endorsed APAC-AIG future annual meetings to be held for three days instead of two days in accordance with the Decision APAC-AIG 13/1.	RO APAC-AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The next APAC-AIG meeting has been arranged in the approved three-day format, as reflected in State Letter Ref.: AP071/26 (FS) dated 5 June 2026. Action: Proposed to be Closed	RO AIG Chairs
Decision RASG- APAC 15/4 — A & B	Update on Work Done by APAC- AIG – WP/3/05	That, RASG-APAC/15 endorsed: a) the Decisions adopted at APAC-AIG/13 and the status of all Decisions adopted at APAC/AIG-11 and APAC-AIG-12, as described in Attachment A and B of the WP/3/05; and b) the APAC-AIG Yearly Work Programme 2025-2026 as described in Attachment C of the WP/3/05.	RO APAC-AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	a.) All items of APAC-AIG/11&12 Decisions and Conclusions are Closed. All AIG/13 Decisions endorsed by RASG-APAC/15 are being implemented. b.) The APAC-AIG Yearly Work Programme 2025-2026 is being implemented. Action: Proposed to be Closed	RO AIG Chairs

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/5 — A & B	Updates on the Progress made by the Asia-Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Plan Working Group (APRASP WG) – WP/3/06	That, RASG-APAC/15 endorsed in principle the AP-RASP 2026-28 to be published in Q1 of 2026 incorporating any further suggestion/edits arising from the APRAST/24 meeting.	RO APRAST OPS WG ORG WG APAC AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The AP-RASP 2026–2028 including its Roadmaps has been published and made available on the ICAO APAC RASG website at (https://www.icao.int/APAC/rasg/Library/AP-RASP). State Letter Ref.: AP059/26 (FS) dated 23 April 2026 was issued to inform States/Administrations of its availability Action: Proposed to be Closed	RO
Decision RASG- APAC 15/6 — A & B	Update from Safety Enhancement Initiative (SEI)/OPS WG WG – WP/3/07	That, APAC RO to facilitate finding a suitable repository for RASG-APAC Safety Advisories (RSA) in coordination with OPS WG (e.g. Safety Tools in ICAO APAC Website).	RO OPS WG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The RSAs has been placed in the ICAO APAC Website as a new Menu at (https://www.icao.int/APAC/rasg/RegionalSafetyAdvisory)	RO IT

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						State Letter Ref.: AP067/26 dated 19 May 2026 was issued to inform States/Administrations regarding the update. Action: Proposed to be Closed	
Decision RASG- APAC 15/7 — A & B	Update on RASG- APAC Procedure Handbook - WP/3/09	That, the next amendment of the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook (4th Edition) to be tabled in RASG-APAC/16 after incorporating the changes taking place with regards to the restructuring of APRAST subsidiary bodies and incorporating necessary ToRs by March 2027.	RO ALL WGs	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The restructuring of APRAST with the new working group structure is being trialled. Feedback will be appropriately incorporated into the amended RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook. Action: In Progress	RO
Decision RASG- APAC 15/8 —	Review of progress of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions - WP/4/01	That, RASG/15 endorsed the Status of the Updated RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions presented in Attachment A to WP/4/01.	All	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress: All items of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions are Closed and endorsed by RASG-APAC/15.	-

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A & B						Action: Proposed to be Closed	
Decision RASG- APAC 15/9 — A & B	Review of progress of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions - WP/4/02	That, RASG/15 endorsed the status of the Yearly Work Programme 2024/2025, as presented in Attachment A of WP/4/02.	All RASG-APAC and Sub-Groups	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 15	Progress: All items of Yearly Work Programme 2024/2025 approved in RASG-APAC/14 are Closed and endorsed by RASG-APAC/15. Action: Proposed to be Closed	RO

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/10 —	ICAO Pacific Small Island Developing (PSID) States Liaison Office Progress and Planned Activities 2025/2026 – WP/5/03	That, a) Pacific Small Island Development (PSIDS) to introduce a website/portal where inputs for the supports related to training and OJTs can be requested against the needs of PSIDS; and b) States/Administrations are urged to provide experts for the requested support once informed through a State Letter on the readiness of the website/portal.	PLO PSIDS RO	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: Development of the PSIDS training and OJT website/portal is currently ongoing. A State Letter, urging States to provide expert support, will be issued subsequent to the website/portal becoming operational. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up with PLO for PSIDS

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/11 —	Enhanced Data Driven Approach to Identifying Operational Safety Risks – WP/5/05	That, a) APRAST and its relevant Working Groups to trial this voluntary, precursor event monitoring mechanism for a fixed period of one to two years by identifying and collecting an initial selection of feasible indicators from volunteer States; and b) ICAO APAC RO to support the trial by consolidating and aggregating the States' voluntary submissions and submitting to APRAST for further analysis; and c) Upon completion of the trial, APRAST to - report back to RASG-APAC on the outcomes of the trial; and - develop associated guidance material and suitable reporting format / mechanism for regional update.	APRAST RO	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The development of the voluntary precursor event monitoring mechanism is ongoing. A State Letter will be issued upon completion of the preparatory work. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up with APRAST

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/12 —	Transport of Dangerous Goods by Unmanned Aircraft - WP/5/08	That, APAC RO to refer the WP/5/08 on the carriage of dangerous goods by unmanned aircraft to the appropriate expert groups of the ICAO HQ for their consideration.	RO	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: WP/5/08 was formally transmitted to the relevant ICAO HQ groups for consideration and presented to the SRP WG. APAC RO also coordinated with Hong Kong, China to provide additional regional feedback to ANC on the carriage of dangerous goods by UAS. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up with ICAO HQ

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/13 —	Regional Cooperation on Accident Investigation: Exploring ENCASIA’S Experience - WP/5/10	That, RASG-APAC invited EASA to present the paper in APAC Annual Accident Investigation (APAC-AIG) Meeting for their further considerations.	RO APAC-AIG	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: The APAC-AIG/14 Meeting invitation has been issued through State Letter Ref.: AP071/26 (FS) dated 5 June 2026. APAC RO will formally contact EASA to invite them to present on ENCASIA’s experience at the meeting. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up with APAC AIG

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Decision RASG- APAC 15/14 —	RASG-APAC Yearly/Standing Work Programme 2025/2026 (proposed) – WP/6/01	That, the proposed RASG-APAC 2025/2026 Yearly Work Programme was approved, as in Attachment A of WP/6/01.	RO ALL	Action in accordance with the Decisions.	By RASG 16	Progress: Three new tasks have been included in the RASG-APAC 2025/2026 Work Programme for implementation by the relevant Working Groups. Action: In Progress	RO to follow up

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