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Management Working Group (AP-WHM/WG/8)

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Agenda Item 7: AP-WHM/WG ToR and Task List

AP-WHM/WG TASK LIST

(Presented by the SECRETARIAT)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the AP-WHM/WG's Task List for review and update by the meeting.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Working Paper presents the Task List updated by the AP-WHM/WG/7 for review and update by the meeting.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The AP-WHM/WG Task List is available in **Attachment A**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to review and update the Task List of the AP-WHM/WG.

AP-WHM/WG TASK LIST
[Status Update: – Updated by AP-WHM/WG/7]

	ACTION ITEM/PLANNED ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIME FRAME	STATUS	REMARKS
1/1	Develop a Generic Composition of National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee	AP-WHM/WG/1	AP-WHM/WG/1	Completed	AP-WHM/WG/1-WP/06
1/2	Develop a Generic Terms of Reference of National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee	AP-WHM/WG/1	AP-WHM/WG/1	Completed	AP-WHM/WG/1-WP/06
1/3	Develop survey questionnaire to analyze the State's problem/issues/deficiencies on wildlife hazards management including ICAO USOAP CMA WHM PQs	Sri Lanka, India, WBA	By the end of June 2019	Completed	
1/4	Send survey questionnaire to States/Member Administrations	Secretariat	By the end of July 2019 (giving 4 months of time for the completion of the Survey Questionnaires by States)	Completed	State Letter T 11/5.6 – AP069/19 (AGA) dated 18 July 2019
1/5	Analyze the State's problem/issues on wildlife hazards management based on completed survey questionnaires and present the report to AP-WHM/WG/2	Sri Lanka, India, WBA	AP-WHM/WG/2	Completed	AP-WHM WG/2-WP/11 Continued in Task 2/5
1/6	Present a case study on airport wildlife strike hazard assessment and implementation of mitigation measures	Thailand, India	AP-WHM/WG/2	Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/05 from Thailand

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1/7	Request papers from ACI, CANSO, IFALPA, IFATCA and IATA to present their views on wildlife strike hazards at the Second Meeting of AP-WHM/WG	Secretariat	AP-WHM/WG/2	Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/03 from ACI and WP/04 from IFALPA
1/8	Develop a Generic Composition of Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Committee and its TOR	Nepal, Bhutan, Lao PDR	By the end of July 2019	Completed	Decision AOP/SG/3-6 Posted in ICAO APAC Website under e-Documents
1/9	Develop a Regional Guidance on Development and Implementation of Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Programme	Australia, Fiji, India, WBA, AAPA	December 2020 (Initial Draft) (Final Draft) AP-WHM/WG/4 (Final document)	Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/07 from Fiji AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/08 (WBA, Australia, Fiji, India and AAPA) AP-WHM WG/4 – WP/04 (Australia, Fiji, India, AAPA, ACI, IFALPA and WBA)
1/10	Encourage States to use IBIS electronic format or ECCAIRS to submit wildlife strike reports to ICAO	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand Secretariat	From 1 st June 2019	Completed	State Letter T 11/5.6 – AP043/20 (AGA) dated 2 March 2020 AP-WHM WG/2-WP/02

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1/11	Develop guidance for establishment of national procedure for recording and reporting wildlife strikes to aircraft	Philippines, Sri Lanka, Nepal, WBA, IFALPA USA, Secretariat	Initial Draft by the end of December 2019 Final Draft by AP-WHM/WG/2 Review by December 2020	Completed Completed Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/08 from WBA AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/05 (WBA, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and IFALPA)
1/12	Develop procedures for the collection of information from aircraft operators, aerodrome personnel and other sources on the presence of wildlife on or around the aerodrome constituting a potential hazard to aircraft operations	Philippines, Sri Lanka, Nepal, WBA, IFALPA Secretariat	Initial Draft by the end of December 2019 Final Draft by AP-WHM/WG/2 Review by December 2020	Completed Completed Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/10 from WBA Continued in Task 2/6 for remaining work AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/05 (WBA, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and IFALPA)
1/13	Develop performance measurement indicators/metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Programme	Bangladesh, India, Thailand, WBA	Initial draft by the end of December 2019 and final draft by AP-WHM/WG/2	Completed	AP-WHM WG/2 – WP/06 from India Continued in Task 2/7

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2/1	Monitor the establishment of a National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee by the States [Scope of work – 2 as per ToR]	Secretariat – Issue State Letter based on AOP/SG/3 Conclusion.	July 2020 Continuous	Ongoing	State Letter Ref.: A 3/3 – AP-104/19 (AGA) dated 17 September 2019 Report of the Survey analysis (AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/04 from WBA) 11 among 23 respondent States established NWHMC.

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2/2	Assist in conducting workshop/seminar on Global and Regional Guidance on WHM [Scope of work – 3 as per ToR]	Australia, ACI ICAO/ACI Regional Workshop on WHM – ACI to take the lead	AWHMP – 18 May 2021 Reporting and recording data on wildlife strikes and observed wildlife – July 2021 Wildlife safety risk assessment – 14 Sep. 2021	Ongoing Completed Completed Completed Completed	Possible timing: Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group (AAWHG) Forum in September 2021 in Adelaide, Australia ICAO/AAWHG WHM Webinar on 18 May 2021 Conducted: Reporting and Recording Data on Wildlife Strikes on 20 July 2021 Wildlife Safety Risk Assessment on 14 September 2021 (WHMP) Workshop on National Wildlife Hazard Management Programme conducted on 2 May 2023 ICAO APAC WHM Workshop, 5 – 6 May 2025, Pokhara, Nepal

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2/3	<p>Share the best practices on the measures adopted by member States/Administrations to prevent wildlife strike hazards at or in the vicinity of aerodromes</p> <p>a) Submission of best practices to Secretariat/ICAO APAC Office</p> <p>b) Review and select/consolidate the best practices for posting in ICAO APAC Website</p> <p>c) Publish the best practices in ICAO APAC Website</p>	<p>All States/Administrations</p> <p>Expert Group composed of the Chairman, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, USA and WBA</p> <p>Secretariat</p>	Continuous	Ongoing	<p>Upload on ICAO APAC eDocuments:</p> <p>1) Australian Airports Association, Practice Note 6 – Managing Bird Strike Risk – Species Information and Practice Note 9 – Wildlife Hazard Management at Airports.</p>
2/4	Re-send survey questionnaire to States/Administrations that did not provide responses in Task 1/4	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>COSCAPs and PASO to assist in collection of responses</p>	June 2020 (2 months for States/Administrations to respond)	Completed	<p>Mark questions for responses by CAA and aerodromes</p> <p>State Letter Ref.: T 11 /5.6 – AP122/20 (AGA) dated 4 June 2020</p>

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2/5	<p>Based on the survey questionnaire responses:</p> <p>a) Compile the results of the survey questionnaire and the problems / issues faced by States</p> <p>b) Conduct needs analysis and present the recommendations on the prioritized actions to provide assistance to States as required, including future tasks for the WHM WG</p>	<p>WBA</p> <p>Australia, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal [Lead], New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand, WBA</p>	<p>October 2020</p> <p>AP-WHM/WG/5</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Report of the Survey analysis (AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/04 from WBA)</p> <p>AP-WHM/WG/4-Flimsy 1 presented by WBA</p>
2/6	<p>Develop a standardised real-time reporting format for aircrew in flight for transmitting the sighting of wildlife presence.</p>	<p>Australia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Nepal, WBA, IFALPA [WBA to take the lead]</p>	<p>AP-WHM/WG/3</p> <p>AP-WHM/WG/4 (Draft format)</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/05 (WBA, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and IFALPA)</p>
2/7	<p>Review performance measurement indicators/metrics presented in WP/06 (AP-WHM/WG/2)</p>	<p>Australia, USA, ACI, WBA</p>	<p>September 2020</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>AP-WHM WG/3 – WP/08 (WBA, Australia, Bangladesh, India, Thailand and ACI)</p>
3/1	<p>Draft a template on State’s action plan for establishment and implementation of WHMP</p>	<p>WBA, Australia, IFALPA, ACI, Thailand</p>	<p>December 2021</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>AP-WHM WG/4 – WP/03</p>

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3/2	IBIS Webinar/Workshop (Tentative) in conjunction with AP-WHM/WG Meeting (as summary update on IBIS)	ICAO WHM Expert Group Members	In conjunction with AP-WHM/WG/5	Completed	Update on IBIS Manual provided by Mr. John Weller, US FAA at AP-WHM/WG/5 AP-WHM/WG/6 - IP/12 - Progress of the ICAO Bird Strike Information System (IBIS)
4/1	Presentation/WP by Australia on planning consideration in safeguarding framework in the vicinity of aerodromes	Australia	AP-WHM/WG/7	Completed	AP-WHM/WG/7 - IP/14 - An Australian Approach to Airport Safeguarding
4/2	Summary presentation on assistance provided to States	Secretariat	Continuous	Ongoing	
AP-WHM/WG/5, 3 - 5 May 2023					
5/1	Response to WHM questionnaire circulated by WBA	Participants of AP-WHM/WG/5 (CAAs and Service Providers) Secretariat – Recirculate WHM questionnaire presented at AP-WHM/5 to participating States/Airport Operators WBA to follow-up for responses from States/Airport Operators	By June 2024 By September 2024	Ongoing	Responses received from India & Thailand
5/2	Present WP based on analysis of the responses to WBA’s WHM questionnaire	WBA	AP-WHM/WG/7		

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5/3	Sharing State's/aerodrome operator's experience in managing WHM issues (IP)	Thailand (CAAT in coordination with Aerodrome Operators/other stakeholders) India/Goa Airport	AP-WHM/WG/6	Completed	<p>AP-WHM/WG/6-IP/08 - An Overview of Wildlife Hazard Management Programme Implemented at Greenfield Manohar International Airport, Goa, India</p> <p>AP-WHM/WG/6-IP/14 - Sharing State's/Aerodrome Operator's Experience in Managing Wildlife Hazard Management Issues [Thailand]</p>
5/4	State's Action Plan for Establishment and Implementation of the WHMP – State's progress update	India Pakistan	AP-WHM/WG/6	Ongoing	<p>AP-WHM/WG/6-IP/09 - State Action Plan for Establishment and Implementation of Wildlife Hazard Management Programme – Update [India]</p> <p>AP-WHM/WG/6-PPT/06 - Pakistan's Progress on Action Plan for Establishment and Implementation of the WHMP</p>

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5/5	Develop ICAO APAC WHM Go-Team Mission Programme (Hybrid)	ACI (Lead), Australia/AAWHG, WBA, India, Thailand	Sept./Dec. 2023	Completed	AP-WHM/WG/6- WP/05 - ICAO Asia-Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Go-Team Methodology - Update
AP-WHM/WG/6, 14 - 17 May 2024					
6/1	State's Action Plan for Establishment and Implementation of the WHMP – State's progress update	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Nepal, Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand Fiji	AP-WHM/WG/7		Fiji, Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand presented at AP-WHM/WG/7
6/2	Sharing State's/aerodrome operator's experience in managing WHM issues (IP)	Australia, Pakistan, India (Navi Mumbai International Airport), Nepal, Indonesia (TBC), Fiji, Maldives (Velana Intl. Airport)	AP-WHM/WG/7	Ongoing	Australia, Pakistan, India [Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, TRV (Kerala), IGI (Delhi), Chennai (AAI), Cochin, International Airport), Indonesia (ANGKASAPURA), Maldives (Velana Intl. Airport) presented at AP-WHM/WG/7
6/3	Sharing knowledge and experience in using innovative technology and techniques	Pakistan, India (RGIA)	AP-WHM/WG/7	Completed	Invited industries to share their experiences jointly with airport operators. Pakistan Airport Authority (AP-WHM/WG/7-IP/08) and India (AP-WHM/WG/7-IP/15)

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6/4	Workshop on WHM integration to SMS and SSP	Australia (Lead)	In conjunction with AP-WHM/WG/7	Completed	Invited other States/IOs and Industries to support the Workshop. ICAO APAC WHM Workshop, 5 – 6 May 2025, Pokhara, Nepal was conducted in collaboration with AAWHG, WBA, BIAL and Indonesia WH WG.
AP-WHM/WG/7, 7 - 9 May 2025					
7/1	Review/research States Primary Act and Regulations regarding WHM [Members of the WG to send a link to the CAA Website where legislations/regulations are posted]	WBA (Lead), supported by ACI, Australia	AP-WHM/WG/8		
7/2	IP on Pakistan’s Primary Legislation and Legal Framework in relation to WHM	Pakistan	AP-WHM/WG/8		
7/3	Develop WHM Workshop Package to incorporate into WHM Go-Team Programme Document	ACI, Australia/AAWHG, India, Thailand, WBA (Lead), Indonesia, Philippines	AP-WHM/WG/8		
7/4	State’s Action Plan for Establishment and Implementation of the WHMP – State’s progress update	Lao PDR, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Maldives (TBC)	AP-WHM/WG/8		
7/5	Sharing State’s/aerodrome operator’s experience in managing WHM issues (IP)	Fiji, Lao PDR (Lao Airport), Nepal (TIA, GBIA and PIA), Philippines, Australia (New Western Sydney Airport), Pakistan Airport Authority, India (Noida International Airport)	AP-WHM/WG/8		

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7/6	AP-WHM Go-Team Mission	Two States (PSIDS and LLDS)	In 2026		
7/7	WHM Starter Tool Kit	WBA (Lead), ACI, Australia, Indonesia, Fiji, New Zealand, Thailand	Progress update at AP-WHM/WG/8 and Delivery of the Final Toolkit by Dec. 2027		
7/7	Update on WHM Expert Group (under ADOP Aerodrome Operations Working Group)	AAWHG	AP-WHM/WG/8		