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Fourteenth Meeting of the Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group (APAC-AIG/14)

(Bangkok, Thailand, 7-9 October 2026)

Agenda Item 3: Update on ICAO AIG-related requirements and activities

UPDATE ON APAC AIG ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026

(Presented by the APAC-AIG Chairperson)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the APAC-AIG Annual Work Programme 2025–2026 (Attachment A). The Work Programme consists of recurring tasks carried out by the Expert Group (EG) Task Forces in support of AP-RASP 2026–28. The Meeting is invited to review the Work Programme and endorse the status of the tasks.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Work Programme consists of recurring tasks carried out by the Expert Group (EG) Task Forces in support of AP-RASP 2026–28, published in April 2026. The ORG Roadmap assigns two AIG-related Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) to APAC-AIG as custodian:

- SEI 2.2.1 (regional workshops and training courses related to AIG), supporting Target 2.2 on effective implementation of Critical Element 4 (CE-4); and
- SEI 2.5.1 (identifying the constraints on establishing an independent Accident Investigation Authority (AIA) and providing technical support), supporting Target 2.5 on independent AIAs.

1.2 The Work Programme has five tasks. Task Forces 2 to 5 were closed at APAC-AIG/13, and Task Forces 8 and 9 were established.

TASK	Subject	AP-RASP SEI
TASK-1	Workshops, training and courses	2.2.1
TASK-6	AIG Calendar	2.2.1
TASK-7	Independent AIAs	2.5.1
TASK-8	Final Report Monitoring	Supporting task
TASK-9	Safety Recommendation Monitoring	Supporting task

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Work Programme was first presented to APAC-AIG/10. It has been updated and reviewed at each subsequent APAC-AIG Meeting to monitor progress.

2.2 The status of the Work Programme 2026-28, updated to reflect progress since APAC-AIG/13 Meeting, is in **Attachment A**. Each Task Force will report its progress at this Meeting.

2.3 The AIG experts leading and supporting the Task Forces are listed in **Attachment B**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the contents of this paper with regard to the support of the implementation of the AIG-related initiatives in the AP-RASP 2026-28;
- b) Endorse the Status of Work Programme as outlined in **Attachment A**;
- c) Update the APAC-AIG experts in **Attachment B** to support the continuation of the Work Programme; and
- d) Encourage States/Administrations to participate in the tasks listed in the Work Programme.

APAC-AIG ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-1	AIG 11/10		APAC AIG	Conduct workshops, training and courses to promote effective implementation of SARPs in the technical areas of AIG
<u>STATUS TASK-1:</u> In Progress (Ref. APAC-AIG/13 - WP/6/02). EG Task Force 1 is conducting sharing sessions on the investigation process in three parts: • Session One (virtual, 17 June 2026) on notification, response and institution of investigation; • Session Two (APAC Regional Workshop, APAC-AIG/14) on recorder readout and field investigation; and • Session Three (planned for the first half of 2027) on evidence handling, testing and report writing. Progress to be shared by Task Force 1 in this Meeting.				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-6	AIG 11/10		APAC AIG	Improve the communication of activities coordination of schedules of APAC-AIG meetings, regional workshops, training and courses, e.g. via a one-stop calendar for AIG
<u>STATUS TASK-6:</u> In Progress (Ref. APAC-AIG/13 - WP/6/03). The Calendar has been established by EG Task Force 6 and shared to APAC/States Administrations via State Letter AP089/26 (FS), dated 21 July 2026, shared the July 2026 revision. Progress is to be shared by Task Force 6 in this Meeting.				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-7	AIG 11/10		APAC AIG	Establish an independent Accident Investigation Authority (AIA) as required by Annex 13, as well as related investigation system and procedures

STATUS TASK-7: In progress (Ref. APAC-AIG/13 - WP/6/04). Initial survey results were concluded. Progress to be shared by Task Force 7 in this Meeting.				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-8	AIG 13/04		APAC AIG	Final Report Monitoring
STATUS TASK-8: New Task (Ref. APAC-AIG/13 - WP/4/01). EG Task Force 8 has been established to monitor Final Report publication status. Progress is to be shared by Task Force 8 in this Meeting.				

TASKS	Decision APAC-AIG	Subject Ref (if any)	Stake Holders	Brief Description
TASK-9	AIG 13/06		APAC AIG	Safety Recommendation Monitoring
STATUS TASK-9: New Task (Ref. APAC-AIG/13 - WP/6/01). EG Task Force 9 has been established to manage the regional Safety Recommendation database. Progress is to be shared by Task Force 9 in this Meeting.				

APAC-AIG/EG
Membership

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Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group - Expert Group (APAC-AIG/EG)

Task Force	Task Description	Membership
1	Workshop and Capacity Building	1. David Lim (TSIB, Singapore) (Lead) 2. Rob Chopin (ATSB, Australia) 3. Tan Chee Kee (AAIB, Malaysia) 4. K.Ramachandran (AAIB, India) 5. Amit Kumar (AAIB, India) 6. All senior investigators
6	Regional Calendar of Events and Communications	1. Krystal Scott (ATSB, Australia) (Lead) 2. Rob Chopin (ATSB, Australia)
7	Establishment of an Independent Accident Investigation Authority (AIA)	1. David Lim (TSIB, Singapore) (Lead) 2. Rob Chopin (ATSB, Australia) 3. Krystal Scott (ATSB, Australia) 4. K. Ramachandran (AAIB, India) 5. Jasbir Singh (AAIB, India) 6. Felix Chen (IFALPA) 7. Philippe Plantin de Hugues (BEA, France) 8. Dinesh Kumar (AAIB, India)
8	Final Report Monitoring	1. Philippe Plantin de Hugues (BEA, France) (Lead) 2. Chong Chow Wah (TSIB, Singapore) 3. Rob Chopin (ATSB, Australia) 4. Prashant Sanglikar (IATA) 5. Kanimozhivendhan (AAIB, India)
9	Safety Recommendation Monitoring	1. Steven Teo (TSIB) (Lead) 2. Kristal Scott (ATSB, Australia) 3. Rob Chopin (ATSB, Australia), 4. Ramesh Babu Kusumanchi (AAIB, India) 5. Vipin Venu Varakoth (AAIB, India) 6. Veeraragavan Kunjithapatham (AAIB, India) 7. Jumain Saadon (AAIB Malaysia)

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