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Agenda Item 4: Update of RASG-APAC/15 Decisions/Conclusions and Work Programme

REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF RASG-APAC/15 DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This Paper presents updates of the progress on the RASG-APAC/15 Decisions and Conclusions held in Bangkok, Thailand from 27-28 November 2025.

Action by the Meeting is at Paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper updates further progress and status of Decisions and Conclusions adopted at RASG-APAC/15 held in Bangkok, Thailand from 27-28 November 2025.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 RASG-APAC/15 adopted fourteen (14) Decisions, of which nine (09) are 'Proposed to be Closed' and five (05) are 'In Progress' (RASG-APAC 15/1, 15/7, 15/10, 15/11 and 15/14). The status of the RASG-APAC/15 Decisions and Conclusions can be found in Attachment A to this paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

a) consider the updated progress and recommendation as indicated for each item in Attachment A; and

b) continue to support RASG-APAC and APRAST activities.

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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 15th 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 trialed and presented in the last RASG-APAC 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 to gather Chairs' feedback and finalize the mechanism
Decision RASG-APAC 15/2 —	**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.	-

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A & B						**Action:** Proposed to be Closed	
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	-
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	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.	-

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		b) the APAC-AIG Yearly Work Programme 2025-2026 as described in Attachment C of the WP/3/05.				**Action:** Proposed to be Closed	
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

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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) 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 amendment of the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook reflecting the restructuring of APRAST are being developed by APRAST and its working groups. **Action:** In Progress	RO coordinate with APRAST and WGs for amended TORs

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Decision RASG-APAC 15/8 — **A & B**	**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. **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	-

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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:** The PSIDS Assistance Coordination Portal (ACP) has been developed on ICAO SharePoint, providing dashboards of assistance to PSIDS and PASO, Assistance Partner focal points and a PSIDS resources repository. State Letter O 3/2.2 – AP–PLO 0012/26 (November 2026) invited Assistance Partners to register for access. **Action:** Proposed to be Closed	-

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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:** States participating in the trial have commenced sharing an initial selection of precursor indicators APRAST, through its relevant Working Groups, continues outreach to encourage further APAC States to volunteer for the trial. As this decision requires long-term continuous effort, it is proposed to transfer to the RASG-APAC Annual Work program 2026-27. **Action:** Proposed to be Closed	RO to transfer the task to RASG-APAC Annual Work program 2026-27

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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. [IOM Ref.: T 6/8.1 – AP-FS0010/26] APAC RO also coordinated with Hong Kong, China to provide additional regional feedback to ANC on the carriage of dangerous goods by UAS. At this stage APC RO has no other action pending, unless further notified by ICAO HQ/Study Group [Para 2.13 of AN-WP 9910, 23/3/2026 by ANC Review Report]. **Action:** Proposed to be Closed	RO to coordinate with HQ/ANC, as required

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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:** EASA presented the ENCASIA's experience at the APAC-AIG/14 meeting from 7-9 October 2026 in WP/5/01. **Action:** Proposed to be Closed	-

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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 and implemented by the relevant Working Groups. **Action:** Proposed to be Closed	-

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