



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**TWENTY EIGHTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC
AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
REGIONAL GROUP (APANPIRG/28)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 11 to 14 September 2017

Agenda Item 5: Future Work Programme

APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2018+

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 2 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

Strategic Objectives:

- A: **Safety** – Enhance global civil aviation safety*
- B: **Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency**–Increase Capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system*
- E: **Environmental Protection** – Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities*

Action by APANPIRG/28 is contained in paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the procedures set out in the APANPIRG Procedural Handbook, at each meeting the Group should endeavor to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.

1.2 It may be recalled that APANPIRG/1 Meeting (1991) had decided that the Group should meet once a year in order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation challenges in the ASIA/PAC Region at regular intervals and recommend solutions.

1.3 It is also the normal practice of the Group to review a tentative schedule of meetings of its contributory bodies for the next two years.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 It had been agreed earlier, that APANPIRG Meetings should be scheduled taking into consideration the ANC/Council Programme, so that the review of APANPIRG Reports by the ANC / Council could be completed without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.

2.2 Regarding the periodicity and duration of the Meetings, it is recalled that APANPIRG/24 Meeting (2013) agreed on the need for conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted that the duration of four working days was appropriate and provided for continuity, value, flexibility and focus on the implementation of the regional air navigation systems.

2.3 The suggested tentative schedule of Meetings for 2018 and 2019 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far. The information is presented to States and International Organizations for advance planning/budgetary purposes only and may be subject to change. A formal letter of invitation will normally be issued at least 2 months prior to each event and posted on ICAO APAC website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>. Other special co-ordination and Task Force/Working Group Meetings will also be convened during the year 2018, as necessary.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to agree on the tentative schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies.

2017 – OUTSTANDING MEETINGS		
Meetings	Dates	Venue
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/13	14 - 16 November	Colombo, Sri Lanka
A-CDMTF/2	30 November - 01 December	Hong Kong, China
CRV OG/3	05 - 07 December (TBC)	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/7	11 - 13 December (TBC)	Bangkok

2018 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	Dates	Venue
WASWG/3	07 - 09 February	Maldives
AOPCWG/1	26 - 28 February	Bangkok
APUASTF/2	February	TBD
PBNICG/5	6-9 March	Bangkok/Fiji (TBC)
APA TF/4 (AIDC TF)	13-15 March	Bangkok
MET/IE WG/16	19 - 21 March	Bangkok
MET/S WG/8	21 - 23 March	Bangkok
VOLCEX/SG/5	26 - 27 March	Bangkok
SAIOACG/8 and SEACG/25	26 - 30 March	Cambodia (TBC)
CRV Workshop (Pacific) and CRV OG/4	10 - 12 April	Nadi, Fiji
ACDMTF/3	25 - 27 April	Bangkok
SURICG/3	April/May	Fiji (TBC)
FPP 9 th SCM*	1 st quarter	Hong Kong
ATFM/SG/8	7 - 11 May	TBD
SWIM TF/2	9 - 11 May	Bangkok
DAPS WG/1	TBC	TBD
SRWG/5	May (TBC)	Bangkok
MET/R WG/7	May/June (TBC)	TBD
AAITF/13	4 - 8 June	TBD
ACSICG/5	12 - 14 June	Bangkok
APSAR/WG/3	25 - 27 June	TBD
MET/SG/22	25 - 28 June	Bangkok
AOP/SG/2	27 - 29 June	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/8	27 - 29 June	Bangkok
RASMAG/23	June/July	Bangkok
CNS SG/22	16 - 20 July	Bangkok
APAC-AIG/6	30 July - 3 August	Bangkok
ATM/SG/6	30 July - 3 August	Bangkok
APUASTF/3	August/September	TBD
APANPIRG/29	03 - 06 September	Bangkok
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/14	November	TBD

(Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms)

2019 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	Dates	Venue
WASWG/4	February	TBD
AOPCWG/2	February	Bangkok
APUASTF/3	February	TBD
MET/IE WG/17	March	Bangkok
MET/S WG/9	March	Bangkok
VOLCEX/SG/6	March	Bangkok
SAIOACG/9 and SEACG/26	March	TBD
APA TF/5 (AIDC TF)	March	Bangkok
CRV Workshop (Pacific) and CRV OG/5	April	TBD
ACDMTF/4	April	Bangkok
SURICG/4	April/May	TBD
FPP 10 th SCM*	1 st quarter	TBD
ATFM/SG/9	May	TBD
SWIM TF/3	May	Bangkok
SRWG/6	May	Bangkok
MET/R WG/8	May/June (TBC)	TBD
AAITF/14	June	TBD
ACSICG/6	June	Bangkok
APSAR/WG/4	June	TBD
MET/SG/23	June	Bangkok
AOP/SG/3	June	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/9	June	Bangkok
RASMAG/24	June/July	Bangkok
CNS SG/23	July	Bangkok
APAC-AIG/7	July/August	Bangkok
ATM/SG/7	July/August	Bangkok
APUASTF/4	August/September	TBD
APANPIRG/30	09 - 13 September	Bangkok
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/15	November	TBD

APPENDIX – A

ACRONYMS

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force
ACDMTF	Aerodrome Collaborative Decision Making Task Force
ACSICG	Aeronautical Communication Services (ACS) Implementation Co-ordination Group
ADS-B SITF	ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force
AOPCWG	Aerodrome Operational Personnel Competency Working Group
AOP/SG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub Group
APAC AIG	Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group
APANPIRG	Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group
APA/TF	Asia/Pacific ATS Inter-Facility Data-Link Communication (AIDC) Implementation Task Force (APA/TF)
APSARWG	Asia Pacific Search and Rescue Working Group
APUASTF/1	Asia Pacific Unmanned Aircraft System Task Force
ATFM/SG	Air Traffic Flow Management Steering Group
ATM/SG	ATM/Sub Group
ATN IC G	Aeronautical Telecommunication Network Implementation and Coordination Group
CMRI	China, Mongolia, Russian Federation and IATA ATS coordination Meeting
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG
CRV	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN)
CRV OG	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN) Operations Group
FIT-Asia	FANS Interoperability Team-Asia
FPP SCM	Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee
ISTF	Ionospheric Study Task Force
MET/IE WG	Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/R WG	Meteorological Requirements Working Group (of the MET/SG)
MET/SG	Meteorology Sub-Group of APANPIRG
MET/S WG	Meteorological Services Working Group (of the MET/SG)
PBNICG	Performance Based Navigation Implementation and Coordination Group
RACP/TF	Regional ATM Contingency Planning Task Force
RASMAG	Regional Air Space Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG
SAIOACG	South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group
SEACG	South East Asia ATS Coordination Group
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG	South East Asia and Bay of Bengal Sub-regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group
SRWG	Spectrum Review Working Group
SURICG	Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group
SWIMTF	System Wide Information Management Task Force
VOLCEX/SG	(APAC) Volcanic Ash Exercises Steering Group
WASWG	Water Aerodromes Small Working Group

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