INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**TWENTY NINTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC
AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
REGIONAL GROUP (APANPIRG/29)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 3 to 5 September 2018

Agenda Item 5:   **Future Work Programme**

APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2019+

(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/29 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/28 Meeting (2017) agreed on the need for conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted that the duration of three 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 2019 and 2020 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 2019, 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.

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2018 – OUTSTANDING MEETINGS		
Meetings	**Tentative Dates**	**Venue**
CSMMTC - MCIS	24 – 28 September	Bangkok
CSMMTC - MCIS	1 – 5 October	Nepal
CSMMTC - MCIS	October	Indonesia
CSMMTC - MCIS	October	Vanuatu
APAC-AIG/6 and APAC AIG Workshop	8 – 12 October	Bangkok
APAC-AIG/6	15 – 19 October	Bangkok
PBN Safety Assessment Workshop	16 – 18 October	Beijing, China
AIS-AIM	22 – 24 October	Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji
55th DGCA Conference	22 – 26 October	Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji
SCSTFRG/7	5 – 7 November	Manila
Basic Building Blocks for Aviation Safety Block Upgrades Workshop	5 – 9 November	Bangkok
APRAST 13	3 – 7 December	Bangkok
Surveillance Workshop and SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/14	5 – 9 November	Bangkok
Aerodrome Certification Course	19 – 23 November	Bangkok
Symposium on ATM Automation System	22 – 23 November	Nanjing, China
Bay of Bengal Traffic Flow Review Group/1	26 – 28 November	Bangkok
ATFM/IR/SWG/2	End of November	Singapore
IWXXM workshop	November (TBC)	Bangkok
Aerodrome Certification incorporating PANS-Aerodromes Workshop	3 – 7 December 2018	Nadi, Fiji
PSIDS	31 December	TBD

2019 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	**Tentative Dates**	**Venue**
APWHM/WG/1 Meeting	7 – 11 January	Bangkok
PBN Airspace Design Workshop	21-25 January	Beijing, China
CRV OG/5	January	Hong Kong, China
CSMMTC - MCIS	January	Beijing, China
AP-ADOTF/1	4 – 8 February	Bangkok
APUASTF/3	February	TBD
AOPC SWG/2	4 – 8 March	Bangkok
MET/IE WG/17	18 – 20 March	Bangkok
MET/S WG/9	20 – 22 March	Bangkok
SAIOACG/9	26 – 29 March	Bangkok
DAPs WG/2	March	TBD
SBAS/GBAS Implementation	March (TBC)	Beijing, China

Seminar		
SCSTFRG/8	March (TBC)	Beijing
APA TF/5 (AIDC TF)	March	TBD
PBNICG/6	March/April (TBC)	TBD
ATFM/IR/SWG/3	Beginning of April	Japan
SEACG/26	1 – 4 April	Bangkok
ATFM/SG/9	22 – 26 April	Bangkok
APA-CDM/TF/4	22 – 26 April	Bangkok
SURICG/4	April/May	TBD
APAAWG/1	6 – 10 May	Bangkok
SWIM TF/3	6 – 10 May	Bangkok
CRV OG/6	8 - 10 May	Bangkok
ACSICG/6	13 – 15 May	Bangkok
APSAR/WG/4	14 – 17 May	Bangkok
MET/R WG/8 and MET/ATM Seminar	27 – 31 May	Bangkok
SRWG/6	May (TBC)	Bangkok
PBN Workshop for Air Traffic Controllers	May/June (TBC)	TBD
APRAST/14	May	Bangkok
AAITF/14	3 – 7 June	Bangkok
VOLCEX/SG/6	13 – 14 or 17 – 18 June (TBC)	Bangkok
MET/SG/23	During week comm.17 June	Bangkok
AOP/SG/3	24 – 28 June	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/9	25 – 28 June	Bangkok
BOBTFRG/2	June	TBD
RASMAG/24	9 – 12 July	Bangkok
CNS SG/23	8 – 12 July	Bangkok
PIRG & RASG Coordination and PIRG Midterm Review	22 – 26 July	Bangkok
ATM/SG/7	5 – 9 August	Bangkok
56th DGCA Conference	August	Nepal
ATFM/IR/SWG/4	August	TBD
APANPIRG/30 and RASG	2 – 6 September	Bangkok
Aerodrome PMS Workshop	23 – 27 September	Bangkok
SCSTFRG/9	October (TBC)	TBD
Aerodrome SMS Seminar	18 – 22 November	TBD
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/15	November	TBD
APRAST/15	December	Bangkok

(*Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms*)

2020 – MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
Meetings	**Tentative Dates**	**Venue**
APWHM/WG/2	January	Bangkok
AP-ADOTF/2	February	Bangkok
APUASTF/4	February	TBD
AOPC SWG/3	March	Bangkok
MET/IE WG/18	March	Bangkok
MET/S WG/10	March	Bangkok
SAIOACG/10	March	Bangkok
DAPs WG/3	March	TBD
APA TF/6 (AIDC TF)	March	Bangkok
PBNICG/7	March/April/TBC	TBD
SEACG/27	April	TBD
ATFM/SG/10	April	TBD
APA-CDM/TF/5	April	Bangkok
SURICG/5	April/May	TBD
APAAWG/2	May	Bangkok
SWIM TF/4	May	Bangkok
CRV OG/7	May	TBD
ACSICG/7	May	Bangkok
APSAR/WG/5	May	TBD
SRWG/7	May	Bangkok
APRAST/16	May	Bangkok
MET/R WG/8	May/June	TBD
AAITF/15	June	TBD
VOLCEX/SG/7	June	Bangkok
MET/SG/24	June	Bangkok
AOP/SG/4	June	Bangkok
FIT-Asia/10	July	Bangkok
RASMAG/25	July	Bangkok
CNS SG/24	July	Bangkok
ATM/SG/8	July/August	Bangkok
APANPIRG/31 and RASG 10	September	Bangkok
57th DGCA Conference	October/November	Bangladesh
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/16	November	TBD
APRAST/17	December	Bangkok

APPENDIX – A

ACRONYMS

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force
ACSICG	Aeronautical Communication Services (ACS) Implementation Co-ordination Group
ADS-B SITF	ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force
AOPC SWG	Aerodrome Operational Personnel Competency Small Working Group
AOP/SG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Sub Group
APAAWG	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group
APAC AIG	Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group
APA-CDM/TF	Asia/Pacific Airport Collaborative Decision Making Task Force
AP-ADOTF	Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Design and Operations Task Force
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
APWHM/WG	Asia/Pacific Wildlife Hazard Management Working Group
ATFM/SG	Air Traffic Flow Management Steering Group
ATM/SG	ATM/Sub Group
ATN IC G	Aeronautical Telecommunication Network Implementation and Coordination Group
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG
CRV	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN)
CRV OG	Common Regional Virtual Private Network (VPN) Operations Group
CSMMTC - MCIS	CAA Senior and Middle Managers Training Course (CSMMTC) on Managing Compliance with ICAO SARPs (MCIS)
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
PSIDS	Pacific Small Islands Developing States – Aviation Needs Analysis
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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