

DRAFT ROADMAP FOR AODEX HANDBOOK VALIDATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Phase	Activities	Timeline	Deliverable	Responsible
1.	Incorporate of the comments and recommendations from the validation Workshop (Accra) and finalization of the draft AFI OPMET Data Exchange (AODEX) handbook	Q1, 2026	Draft AODEX handbook	AMBEX Team
2.	Transmission of the consolidated Draft AODEX Handbook to ICAO regional Office and Circulate review and comments by States and stakeholders	Q2, 2026	Feedback from States and stakeholders	AMBEX Team ICAO
3.	Incorporate the comments and recommendations from States and Stakeholders	Q3, 2026	Draft AODEX handbook consolidated	AMBEX Team
4.	Submit the Consolidated Updated AODEX Handbook for endorsement by IIM/SG	Q3, 2026	Revised AODEX handbook approved	ICAO
5.	Submit the updated AODEX Handbook for approval by the AASPG through the PRCC	Q4, 2026	Revised AODEX handbook approved	ICAO
6.	Distribute the approved Updated AODEX Handbook to States and stakeholders.	Q4, 2026	Revised AODEX handbook approved distributed	ICAO
7.	Organize and deliver training sessions for Meteorological staff at Aerodrome Meteorological Offices for English and French speaking countries	Q4, 2026	Trained Meteorological staff	ICAO
8.	Provide training for Communication personnel from NOC States on the implementation of the updated AODEX System and Procedures	Q4, 2026	Trained NOC and COM staff	ICAO
9.	Conduct training for COM personnel from ROCs and RODBs States on the implementation of updated AODEX procedures	Q1, 2027	Trained BCC, BRDO and COM staff	ICAO
10.	Creation and establishment of AFI Regional OPMET Management Technical Team (AROMT)	Q2, 2027	AODEX Management Group created	ICAO States
11.	Upgrade and modernization of AFI communication infrastructure	Q4, 2027	Infrastructure complying to the standards	States
12.	Pilot implementation of the Updated Handbook	Q4, 2027	Validation Report, AODEX	States

			Handbook (Final Draft)	ICAO AMBEX Team
13.	Feedback and lessons learned	Q1, 2028	AODEX Handbook implementation	States
14.	Continuous and regular Monitoring, Update of guidance materials and amendment of the AODEX Handbook as applicable	Continuous	Monitoring Reports, Update Plan	AFI OPMET Management Team