INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Second Meeting of the Africa - Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG/2)

Livingstone, Zambia, 2 – 6 November 2026

Agenda Item 3: AASPG Coordination

3.2. Common areas and activities of the AASPG Sub-Groups and AFI Plans

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents the list of common areas and activities between AAO, IIM and the SMO Sub-Groups. Action by the Meeting in **paragraph 3**	
Strategic Goals	• A - Every Flight is Safe and Secure • C - Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting may recall that the updated list of common areas and activities between AAO, IIM and the SMO Sub-Groups and the AFI Plans was endorsed by AASPG/1 meeting.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. In line with its mandate, the Meeting may wish to review the common areas and activities of the AASPG contributory bodies and the AFI Plans to ensure coherence, enhance efficiency, and avoid duplication of efforts or potential overlaps. Appendix A to this working paper identifies the areas of common interest and interrelationship between the three AASPG Sub-Groups and the AFI Plans.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

a) Take note of the information provided in this paper; and
b) Consider and endorse the updated listed proposed in Appendix A.

Appendix A
AAO/IIM/SMO Sub-Groups and AFI Plans
Common areas and activities

	Task Area	ICAO / Regional References	Airspace & Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG)	Infrastructure & Information Management Sub-group (IIM/SG)	Safety Management and Oversight Sub-Group (SMO/SG)	AFI Plans	Lead
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	1. Fundamentals of Safety Oversight	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP) AFI-RASP			X	X	SMO/SG
Organizational Challenges	2. State Safety Programmes (SSP)	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP) AFI-RASP	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG
	3. Implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	Annex 19 Doc 9859 Doc 10004 (GASP)	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	4. Implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for MET and AIS	Annex 3 Annex 15 AFI ANS Targets		X	X		IIM/SG
	5. Coordination with Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs) and Regional Aircraft Accident Investigation	Annex 19 Doc 9734 Doc 9735 Abuja Safety Targets AFI RSOO Strategic Plan	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG

	Organizations (RAIOs)						
	6. Civil-Military coordination	Annex 11 Cir 330 Doc 9750 (GANP)	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	7. Search and Rescue (SAR)	Annex 12 AFI ANS Targets	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	8. Aerodrome Certification	Annex 14 Doc. 9981 Doc.9774 AFI-RASP	X		X	X	AAO/SG
	9. Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSPr) Peer Review Project		X	X	X	X	AAO/SG
	10. Significant Safety Concerns	Annex 19	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG
	11. Publication of NASP	Doc 10004 (GASP) AFI -RASP	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG
	12. Collecting and Sharing Safety data and Information	Annex 19 AFI-RASP	X	X	X		SMO/SG
Infrastructure	13. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 ANP	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	14. Runway Safety	Annex 14 Doc 9870 Doc 9774 Abuja Safety Targets AFI-RASP	X		X		AAO/SG
	15. English Language	Annex 1 Doc 9835	X		X		SMO/SG

Operational Safety Risks	Proficiency (ELP)						
	16. Accidents and Incidents Analysis	Annex 13 Annex 11 Doc 9930 AFI ANSTargets	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	17. Unsatisfactory Condition Reports (UCRs)	Annex 11 Doc 4444 Doc 9930	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	18. Airspace contingencies	Annex 11 Annex 6	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	19. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Doc 10019 AFI-RASP	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	20. Cyber-Threats and ANS Resilience	Annex 17 Doc 9985 AFI-RASP	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	21. Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT)	GASP (2026 – 2028) AFI -RASP (2026-2028)	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	22. Loss of Control In-Flight (LOC-I)	GASP (2026 – 2028) AFI -RASP (2026-2028)	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	23. Mid-Air Collision (MAC)	GASP (2026 – 2028) AFI -RASP (2026-2028)	X	X	X		SMO/SG
	24. Runway Excursion (RE)	GASP (2026 – 2028) AFI -RASP (2026-2028)	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG
	25. Runway Incursion (RI)	GASP (2026 – 2028) AFI -RASP (2026-2028)	X	X	X	X	SMO/SG
	26. Safety issues directly related to flight operations	Annex 1 Annex 2 Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 10	X	X	X		AAO/SG

		Annex 14					
	27. Wildlife Hazard Management	Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 14	X		X		AAO/SG
	28. Air Navigation Deficiencies Database Management		X	X	X		AAO/SG
	29. Aerodrome and airspace ATS events analysis	Annex 11 Annex 14	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	30. Development of a single AASPG Annual Report		X	X	X		AAO/SG
	31. Emerging Air Navigation issues that may pose a threat to civil aviation	Annex 11	X	X	X		AAO/SG
	32. Integration of new entrants in Air Traffic Management	Annex 11	X	X	X		AAO/SG
Performance Measurement	33. Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs)	Doc 9750 GANP AFI ANS Targets	X	X			AAO/SG
	34. RVSM Safety Monitoring	Annex 6 Annex 11 Doc 9574	X		X		SMO/SG