INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

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

Livingstone, Zambia, from 2 to 6 November 2026

Agenda Item 7: Review and adoption of the Work Programme of AASPG and its contributory Bodies

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper presents the proposed work programmes and meeting plans of the AASPG and its contributory bodies for the period up to 2027 for discussion and adoption by the Meeting. The action by the Meeting is in **paragraph 3**
REFERENCES • AASPG Procedural Handbook • ICAO Council Decision C-DEC 219/7 • Report on AASPG/1 Meeting • Reports on PRCC/1 and PRCC/2 Meetings • Reports on AAO/SG9, IIM/SG9 and SMO/SG2 Meetings
Strategic Goals: A) Every Flight is Safe and Secure B) Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable C) Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All D) No Country Left Behind F) The Economic Development of Air Transport Assures the Delivery of Economic Prosperity and Societal Well-Being for All

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The AASPG is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of regional plans, namely the AFI Air Navigation Plan (ANP, ICAO Doc 7474) and the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP). The Group is also responsible for the identification and resolution of deficiencies pertaining to safety oversight and implementation activities. It is a planning and coordination mechanism and, while implementation is the responsibility of States, AASPG can play a significant role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) as well as regional requirements.

1.2 AASPG monitors and reports the progress on the implementation of the GASP and GANP, the regional objectives and priorities and proposes amendments to the Global Plans as necessary to keep pace with the latest developments and ensure harmonization with regional and national plans.

2 DISCUSSIONS

2.1. The AASPG Terms of Reference (ToRs) state that at each of its meetings, the Group should endeavor to agree on the date, venue and duration of its next meeting.

2.2. To achieve AASPG objectives, the meetings will be held on annual basis. However, to safeguard coherent and orderly safety and air navigation planning in the interest of States and airspace users in the AFI region, the Group may determine the need for any additional meetings that may arise.

2.3. In this regard, this paper presents the proposal for activities of the AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-Groups, the Annual Reporting related activities, the PRCC and the AASPG for the period up to 2027 as indicated in the attachment to this paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

a) note the information provided in this working paper; and
b) review and adopt the proposed work programme and meetings plan of AASPG and its contributory bodies, as presented in Appendix A.

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APPENDIX A: ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

A. AAO/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2026		Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**	**Activity**	**Date**
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly 2027
		Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly 2027
		AAO/SG10 Meeting	July 2027
		Updating of the Air navigation Plan	As required
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required

B. IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2026		Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**	**Activity**	**Date**
Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	December 2026	Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly 2027
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly 2027
		IIM/SG10 Meeting	July 2027
		Updating of the Air Navigation Plan	As required
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required

C. SMO/SG WORK PROGRAMME, 2026/2027

Year 2026		Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**	**Activity**	**Date**
Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	December 2026	Project PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly 2027
		Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly 2027
		Validation workshop of the Conclusions & Decisions Monitoring Tool	April 2027
		SMO/SG3 Meeting	July 2027
		Updating of the AFI-RASP	As required
		Support to the resolution of USOAP-CMA findings	As required

D. JOINT SUBGROUPS ACTIVITIES

Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**
AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-groups Bureaus' First Coordination Meeting	March 2027
Review of Regional Air Navigation Plan and Development of NANP (AAO and IIM Subgroups joint activity).	Q1, 2027
AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-groups Bureaus' Second Coordination Meeting	June 2027

E. ANNUAL AVIATION SAFETY AND AIR NAVIGATION REPORT

Year 2026		Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**	**Activity**	**Date**
Finalization and publication of the AASPG Aviation System Report 2024-2025-Edition	Q4 2026	Development and publication of the AASPG Aviation System Report 2026-2027 Edition	Q1-Q4 2027

F. PRCC AND AASPG WORK PROGRAMME, 2026/2027

Year 2026		Year 2027	
Activity	**Date**	**Activity**	**Date**
AASPG/2 Meeting	2 – 6 November 2026	PRCC/3 Meeting	Q3 2027
ANS Summit preparatory activities	Q4, 2026	AASPG/3 Meeting	November 2027
		ANS Summit preparatory activities	Q3, 2027