

# The project team for the regional harmonization of MET services for low-level flights (PT/LLF) meeting PT/LLF/3

# Summary of Discussions

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# **Background**

In response to the PT/LFF working programme for the period of 2010-2011 as defined in METG20 Summary of discussions, the PT/LLF continued its work in order to meet target dates and deliverables.

To exchange the views and to discuss possible solutions for the deliverables, two days PT/LLF/3 meeting has been organised in Belgrade/Serbia.

## PT/LLF/3 meeting

PT/LLF/3 was attended by ten participants representing seven States (Austria, Latvia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia - Rapporteur). Contact list is at **Appendix A**. The PT/LLF Rapporteur presided over the meeting for its duration.

Topics discussed during the meeting.

Agenda Item 1 and 2; Review of the list of LLF web pages as received by member states and review of the content of LLF web pages

PT/LLF rapporteur prepared a document containing the list of public Internet web sites based on information gathered from states AIPs. The information was gathered from Eurocontrol's EAD database web page. Username and password for access to the site was provided by ICAO Paris Office Secretary. The group reviewed the list, and later access individual web pages looking for examples of best practises. PT members present at the meeting presented web pages from their county of origin more into details. Unfortunately the group was not able to access all listed web pages. Some web pages are password protected.

## **Conclusions:**

The list of public Internet sites is a first draft. PT/LLF will ask ICAO Paris office to distribute the list to the members of METG, to review the list and reply if some data is missing or is incorrect.

Revised version of the document will be latter put on ICAO PT/LLF web page.

PT/LLF will prepare IP for METG21 highlighting examples of best practises and propose some recommendations on contend of web sites in support to low level flights.

# Agenda Item 3; Review of the relevant documentation; Annex 3, Part VI (MET) of the EUR Air Navigation Plan (EUR Doc 7754) WMO- No.49 Technical Regulations

The group is pleased to see their previous work already reflected in Part VI (MET) of the EUR Air Navigation Plan (EUR Doc 7754). Changes in EUR Air Navigation Plan (EUR Doc 7754) initiated by the group contribute towards better harmonisation of MET support to low-level flights.

PT/LLF discussed also regional inconsistencies in provisions and possible Annex 3 inconsistencies. Interesting discussions followed, the group agreed that notable findings and new proposals should be reported back to the METG21.

#### Conclusion

PT/LLF noted two types of inconsistencies. Some are more of editorial nature and also some other inconsistencies in content of Annex 3 and PART VI (MET) of the EUR Air Navigation Plan (EUR Doc 7754).

PT/LLF will prepare WP for MET21 on a subject of noted inconsistencies. WP will include also proposals for possible solutions.

# Agenda Item 4; Review of the meeting, next steps and preparation of the WP and IP for METG21

PT/LLF started to prepare WP and IP for the METG21. Draft versions will be distributed among group members by PT/LLF rapporteur for further discussions. Final versions will latter be send to ICAO Paris office.

PT/LLF also visited SMATSA MET operational room, and showed great interest in recent development in production of SWL charts covering period of validity.

Overall, the PT/LLF considered that the one and a half day meeting had been a success. The findings and recommendations to emerge from the meeting will be progressed by PT/LLF, in coordination with the ICAO Secretary, to determine how they can be integrated into ICAO provisions.

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