



International Civil Aviation Organization

Fourth ATN Transition Task Force Meeting

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Agenda Item 3: Review ATN technical documents and transition issues

PUBLICATION OF REGIONAL ATN PLANNING DOCUMENTS

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the status of regional ATN planning documents.

1. Introduction

1.1 A set of the ATN Regional Planning Documents was forwarded to States in the ASIA/PAC and adjacent regions on 20 February 2002 in accordance with Conclusion 12/13 – Regional ATN Planning Documents and Conclusion 12/14 – ATN Transition Plan of the Twelfth Meeting of the ASIA/PAC Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/12) held in Bangkok from 20-24 August 2001. These Documents will provide necessary guidance to States in planning transition to ATN.

1.2 These ATN Regional Planning Documents include the following:

- ASIA/PAC Regional ATN Transition Plan;
- ASIA/PAC Routing Architecture Plan;
- ASIA/PAC ATN Network Service Access Point (NSAP) Addressing Plan;
- ASIA/PAC ATN NSAP Address Registration Form; and
- ASIA/PAC ATS Message Handling System (AMHS) Naming Plan.

1.3 The APANPIRG/12 report including the Conclusion 12/14 - ATN transition plan was reviewed by the Air Navigation Commission (159-4) on 21 February 2002 and by the ICAO Council on 1 March 2002. The Commission noted the conclusion and requested the Secretary General to monitor related developments in other regions.

2. Discussion

2.1 The target date of implementation of the regional plan for ATN ground infrastructure is 2005.

2.2 The plan is expected to be implemented in three phases as follows:

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- Phase 1, Upgrade of existing AFTN circuits where possible to support to the introduction of the ATN Backbone BISs;
- Phase 2, Implementation of the ATN Regional BBISs; and
- Phase 3, Implementation of supporting ATN BISs.

2.3 States are required to develop their implementation programmes and provide feedback to the ICAO ASIA/PAC Regional Office.

3. Action by the meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper
