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Agenda Item 3: ATN transition planning

FOURTH ATN TRANSITION TASK FORCE MEETING

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper reviews the work accomplished by the Fourth ATN Transition Task Force Meeting held in Mumbai, India, 8-12 April 2002 and presents draft Decisions and Conclusions developed by the meeting for review and consideration.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ATN Transition Task Force was established by APANPIRG/9 held in Bangkok from 24-28 August 1998 in its Decisions 9/16 to address ATN Transition issues and also to deal with residual AFS issues. The Task Force reports its activities to APANPIRG through the CNS/MET Sub-Group. This paper presents the work accomplished by the Fourth Meeting of the Task Force. The report of the Task Force is provided in Attachment to this report for detailed review.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Fourth ATN Transition Task Force Meeting hosted by the Airports Authority of India was held in Mumbai from 8-12 April 2002 under the auspices of ICAO. The meeting was attended by 55 participants from Australia, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Hong Kong China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United States, Vietnam, IATA, IFALPA and SITA. The meeting formulated 1 draft Decision, 3 Decisions and 5 draft Conclusions for consideration by the CNS/MET/SG/6 and APANPIRG/13 meetings.

2.2 The meeting developed ATN Documentation Tree, ICD for AMHS and a Checklist for implementation of Ground-to-Ground ATN infrastructure.

2.3 The meeting agreed to complete development of technical documents to address Performance, Security and System Management issues by 2003. The meeting also included two new tasks to:

- a) develop guidance material for the use of the public internet technology to support AFTN, where required; and
- b) develop guidance material for the use of IP as a sub-network of ATN.

2.4 The meeting also reviewed the draft materials developed by the ANP/FASID Review Working Group of the CNS/MET Sub-Group.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is expected to:

- a) review the report the Fourth Meeting of the Task Force provided in the Attachment;
- b) review the draft Decisions and draft Conclusions under relevant agenda items and formulate recommendation for consideration by APANPIRG/13; and
- c) review and update information in Appendix F to the report on the status of implementation of the AFTN Plan and in Appendix G, Table CNS-1C AMHS Routing Plan.
