

**NAM/CAR AIR TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT (ATFM) SEMINAR
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DRAFT SYLLABUS

1 ICAO and NACC/DCA/2 Meeting guidelines on Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM).

ICAO provisions for planning Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) and the Joint ATFM Strategy for the expansion of the ATFM system in the NAM and CAR Regions, which was approved by the Second North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting, will be reviewed: objectives and principles of a harmonized regional and inter-regional ATFM system.

2 ATFM Scenarios in the airspace and aerodromes of the CAR Region and ATFM expansion scenario between the NAM and CAR Regions.

The traffic flows, homogeneous areas and the expansion scenario of the ATFM system between the NAM and CAR Regions, as well as with other regions will be analysed. Moreover, the ATFM development attained at a world-wide and regional level and particularly the national plans of the States and Territories of the NAM and CAR Regions and COCESNA, aimed at the management of ATS capacity, will be reviewed.

3 ATFM Methods and Procedures

The process concerning planning, statistics and forecasts of air operations, the ATFM applicable operational procedures and the required implementation aspects to establish a balance between the service demand and capacity in the airspace and aerodromes of the NAM and CAR Regions will be reviewed.

4 Training, operational and technical requirements for the ATFM system

The technical and operational aspects required in the different ATFM units will be reviewed, and the training aspects for ATFM officers and coordinators will be analyzed.

5 Agreements and coordination for the development and harmonization of the regional ATFM work

The aspects required for the operational and ATFM coordination agreements will be reviewed, as well as the aspects related with an ATFM collaborative decision making process. The names of the points of contact (POC) in the States/Territories/International Organizations for the development of the expansion work for a harmonised regional and inter-regional ATFM system will be established.

The framework and the future activities concerning the action plan for the implementation of ATFM in the CAR/SAM Regions, approved by GREPECAS/13, will also be reviewed.
