



Agenda Item III: Activities for the development of Air Navigation Systems / Services

SAR IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT IN HAITI

(Presented by Haiti)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents updated information related to the future implementation of an aeronautical Search and Rescue organization within the Civil Aviation of Haiti.

References:

- *Report of the SAR/Meeting/Workshop (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 28 March – 1 April 2005)*

1. Background

1.1 An aeronautical Search and Rescue organization is scheduled to be implemented in Haiti during the year 2006. Consequently the team responsible of that project would like to inform the States of the Central Caribbean about the progress of the work carried out in that field. It goes without saying that the SAR/Meeting – Workshop above-mentioned within the references can be considered as the key elements which foster the future implementation of the SAR Organization in Haiti. Nevertheless the ATM SAR Expert appointed at the NACC Office recently has motivated the States of the Central Caribbean by encouraging those who don't have SAR services to do their best to implement them in the interest of Air Navigation Services within the region. Also the States who have already done so are urged to improve them and in that case will render better services to the Air Operators serving the region.

2. Discussion

2.1 Some activities have been planned in the framework of the establishment of the SAR Organization such as:

- Review of the SAR manuals
- Elaboration of the different agreements
- Elaboration of the MOUs
- Elaboration of cooperation agreements between adjacent RCCs

- Preparation of SAR forms
- Delimitation of Search Rescue Region SRRs and sub-region (SRSs)
- Realization of visits at national and international level
- Identification of SAR means
- Training
- Meeting with national entities concerned
- Meeting with private and voluntary organizations
- Signature of SAR agreements, protocols and arrangements
- Implementation of a Coordination Committee
- Budget
- Identification of the RCC and RSCs
- Coordination with ICAO

3. Conclusion

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- Take note of the information provided.
- Analyze them and give their remarks, if it is the case, in view to assist Haiti in the implementation of the SAR Organization as prescribed by ICAO.