



Agenda Item 7: Other business
7.1 Next Meeting Site

ROTATION OF E/CAR WG MEETING SITES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper presents the rotation programme for the E/CAR Working Group Meetings.
References:
Final Report of the 29th E/CAR Working Group Meeting (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 9 to 13 May 2005).

1. Introduction

1.1 The 29th E/CAR Working Group Meeting, held in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, from 9 to 13 May 2005 updated within its Work Programme the latest rotational list of sites for the E/CAR Working Group Meetings. The agreed meeting host rotation programme is included in **Appendix A** to this paper. **Appendix B** presents the historical list of hosts for E/CAR Working Group Meetings through the current one.

3 Analysis

3.1 The Fifth All Planning and Implementation Regional Group (ALLPIRG/5) meeting, through its Conclusion 5/2, agreed that all future work of Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) must be justified and based on clearly established performance objectives in support of the ICAO Strategic Objectives, and all terms of reference must be revised in order to ensure that resources are more appropriately directed and that all work, including that of the Secretariat, should be done in accordance with budget realities and the new ICAO business planning process, to ensure that progress can be measured against timelines and to ensure that performance objectives be met.

3.2 The Regional North American/Caribbean (NAM/CAR) Air Traffic Management (ATM) Meeting (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 19-21 April 2006) agreed that the ICAO NACC Office reorganize NAM and CAR regional work programmes of future meetings, avoiding any unnecessary or duplication of work.

3.3 Keeping in mind the priority interests of the CAR Region aimed to optimizing human resources, financial savings, as well as use of communication means between States such as the Internet, video conference, teleconferencing, e-mail, telephone and facsimile, the ICAO NACC Office is planning a meeting during 2007 to reorganize regional work programmes and terms of reference of the different intra-regional Working Groups of the NAM and CAR Regions. This process will be in accordance with the ICAO Strategic Objectives and will take into consideration the Global Plan Initiatives (GPIs) (see WP/05) of the new version of Global Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9750). It is therefore recommended the 31st E/CAR Working Group Meeting be postponed until 2008.

3 Suggested action

2.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the information of this Working Paper and agreed Meeting host rotation programme included in the **Appendix A** in order to start planning the reorganization for the 31st E/CAR Working Group Meeting.

APPENDIX A**AGREED MEETING HOST ROTATION PROGRAMME**

YEAR	STATES OR GROUP OF TERRITORIES
2008	Trinidad and Tobago
2009	Antigua and Barbuda
2010	Netherlands Antilles
2011	Barbados
2012	French Antilles
2013	United States
2014	Saint Kitts and Nevis
2015	UK Overseas Territories (Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat)
2016	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

APPENDIX B**E/CAR WORKING GROUP MEETING
HISTORICAL MEETING HOSTS**

YEAR	MEETING	VENUE
1976	1 st E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
1977	2 nd E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
1978	3 rd E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Barbados
1979	4 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Guadeloupe, French Antilles
1980	5 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
1980	6 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Mexico City
1981	7 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Antigua and Barbuda
1982	8 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Saint Lucia
1983	9 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
1984	10 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Barbados
1986	11 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Saint Lucia
1987	12 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	San Juan, Puerto Rico
1988	13 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
1989	14 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Barbados
1991	15 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
1992	16 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	San Juan, Puerto Rico
1993	17 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Montserrat
1994	18 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Castries, Saint Lucia
1995	19 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Tobago
1996	20 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Antigua and Barbuda
1997	21 st E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Aruba
1998	22 nd E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Barbados
1999	23 rd E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Fort-de-France, French Antilles
2000	24 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	San Juan, Puerto Rico
2001	25 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Grenada
2002	26 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	Barbados
2003	27 th E/CAR Informal Working Group Meeting	St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
2004	28 th E/CAR Working Group Meeting	Old Towne, Montserrat
2005	29 th E/CAR Working Group Meeting	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
2006	30 th E/CAR Working Group Meeting	Castries, Saint Lucia

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