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Implementation of Aeronautical Meteorology (MET) Task Force (MET/TF/3)**

Mexico City, Mexico, 9 to 12 December 2025.

**Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on the current conclusions and decisions of NACC/WG/10 meeting  
and its Task Forces**

**FOLLOW-UP ON MET/TF ACTIVITIES FROM NACC/WG/10 FOR 2026 WORK PROGRAMME**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Working Paper reviews the follow-up of the MET/TF Work Programme based on mandates from the Tenth NACC/WG Meeting (September 2025). It highlights key decisions affecting aeronautical meteorology, including IWXXM data dissemination, ABO programme promotion, and integration of MET and climatological data for resilience. The paper calls for States to provide comments on priorities and challenges to guide the 2026 Work Programme. Collaboration through resource sharing and expert exchange is encouraged to strengthen regional implementation and support upcoming NACC/WG/RAP/4 discussions.

<b>Action:</b>	Suggested actions are presented in Section 3.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety</li><li>• Economic Development of Air Transport</li><li>• Environmental Protection</li></ul>
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of Discussions (SoD) of the Tenth NACC/WG Meeting (NACC/WG/10), Tulum, Mexico, September 2025.</li><li>• Report of the Third Meeting of Rapporteurs of the Working Group (NACC/WG/RAP/03), ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, March 2025.</li><li>• MET/TF Terms of Reference.</li></ul>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The follow-up of the MET/TF Work Programme in this session is structured based on the mandates generated by the Tenth Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG/10), held in Tulum, Mexico, from 8 to 12 September 2025. The results of this meeting were consolidated in the provisional Summary of Discussions (SoD), which was submitted to States and International Organizations with the request to submit their comments or approval no later than 2 January 2026.

1.2 It is essential to note that the SoD does not only contain the conclusions and decisions presented at the close of NACC/WG/10. Additionally, two key conclusions required by the Directors General of Aviation were incorporated: one to guide Search and Rescue (SAR) work under the SAR/TF, and another related to Urban Air Mobility/Advanced Air Mobility (UAM/AAM), the latter designated to be addressed by the Rapporteurs of the Task Forces (TF), including the MET/TF.

1.3 The coordination of this inter-group follow-up process was previously managed and consolidated during the Third Meeting of Rapporteurs of the Working Group (NACC/WG/RAP/03), which took place at the ICAO NACC Regional Office in Mexico City, from 24 to 27 March 2025.

1.4 MET/TF/3, by addressing Agenda Item 2, becomes the platform for the Task Force to evaluate the implementation status of its specific mandates. The result of this analysis is crucial, as the consolidated information on progress and challenges in aeronautical meteorology will be the main input for the upcoming Fourth Meeting of Rapporteurs of the Working Group (NACC/WG/RAP/4), scheduled from 23 to 26 March 2026 in Mexico City.

## **2. Discussion**

2.1 The MET/TF should focus on the follow-up of the NACC/WG/10 conclusions and decisions that impact on its work programme. This includes, but is not limited to, Decision NACC/WG/10/01 NACC/WG Working Group Work Programme Conclusion; NACC/WG/10/07 Cooperation in aeronautical meteorology among NAM/CAR region States, Decision NACC/WG/10/04 Action plan for the implementation of OPMET IWXXM data dissemination, Decision NACC/WG/10/05 Promotion of the ABO programme, Decision NACC/WG/10/06 Integration of MET and climatological data for resilience, and Conclusion NACC/WG/10/07 Cooperation in aeronautical meteorology, among others that may be deemed relevant. The list of conclusions and decisions is presented in summary form on pages 4 and 5 of the Summary of Discussions.

2.2 MET/TF members are requested to dedicate time during the meeting to the detailed reading of the Report of the Tenth Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/10), in order to fully familiarize themselves with its content, paying special attention to the resolutions adopted in preparation for the formulation of the 2026 Work Programme.

2.3 To optimize the discussion during the session, representatives are invited to provide their specific comments by State on the mentioned resolutions. Said comments should be prepared as a short text that will be shared with the Secretariat (for consolidation) and presented verbally during this agenda item session.

## **3. Suggested Actions**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the consolidated Follow-up Report of the MET/TF Work Programme (referred to in 2.1).
- b) Review and agree on the implementation priorities and challenges identified by the States (referred to in the comments in 2.3).
- c) Utilize this information as a basis for formulating the MET/TF Work Programme for 2026.

- d) Identify how they can contribute or cooperate to achieve the necessary actions, leveraging their national capabilities and aligning their contributions with the MET/TF Terms of Reference, promoting the exchange of experts, technical resources, or the joint development of guides.