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WORKING PAPER

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**Second Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group
(NACC/WG) Airspace Management and Capacity Balancing Task Force and Eleventh Meeting of the
CANSO IATA ICAO Free Route Airspace Team
(CIIFRA) (AMCB/TF/2/CIIFRA/11)
Mexico City, Mexico, 20 to 24 April 2026**

Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of the Meeting Agenda, Work Modality and Schedule

DRAFT AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Working Paper presents a summary of the execution of certain important activities for the development of the meeting, as well as the Draft Agenda to be reviewed, discussed and approved by the meeting.

Action:	Under Section 2
Strategic Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every Flight is Safe and Secure• Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All• Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable

1. Introduction

1.1 The North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Management and Capacity Balancing Task Force and Eleventh Meeting of the CANSO IATA ICAO Free Route Airspace Team (CIIFRA) (AMCB/TF/2/CIIFRA/11) meeting includes all air navigation areas and is one of the most important meetings where regional implementation issues and the scope of regional objectives are addressed for the benefit of NAM/CAR States and their operations with other regions.

1.2 For the development of this meeting, the proposed agenda and schedule will be approved, as well as the way of working of the meeting.

2. **Action by the Meeting**

2.1 The Meeting is invited to consider and approve the draft Agenda presented in **Appendix A**, and the schedule proposed in **Appendix B**.



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**APPENDIX A
DRAFT AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule**
- Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on Valid Conclusions and Decisions from AMCB/TF/1/CIIFRA10 Meetings**
- Agenda Item 3: CANSO Air Traffic Flow Management Data Exchange Network for the Americas (CADENA) Regional Implementation Group (RIG) and Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) Updates**
- Agenda Item 4: Strategic Framework and Priorities of the AMCB Task Force**
- Agenda Item 5: Regional Initiatives and Technical Progress of the AMCB Task Force**
- Agenda Item 6: Other Business**

**DRAFT AGENDA
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the agenda and schedule and adopt them. The objectives and overall expectations of the meeting will be presented.

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on Valid Conclusions and Decisions from AMCB/TF/1/CIIFRA10 Meetings

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will conduct a follow-up review of valid conclusions and decisions of AMCB/TF and CIIFRA previous meetings.

Agenda Item 3: CANSO Air Traffic Flow Management Data Exchange Network for the Americas (CADENA) Regional Implementation Group (RIG) and Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) Updates

Under this agenda item, CADENA will facilitate the RIG session, during which Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) will present operational updates and conduct comprehensive 2Q 2026- 4Q 2026 season reviews. This session will provide a platform to exchange information on recent activities, challenges, and progress across the region.

Agenda Item 4: Strategic Framework and Priorities of the AMCB Task Force

Under this agenda item the AMCB/TF will outline its strategic vision, operational focus areas, and regional coordination priorities, incorporating the merged efforts of the former Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) and Airspace Optimization (AO) Task Forces. The Work Programme and Terms of Reference will be updated.

Agenda Item 5: Regional Initiatives and Technical Progress of the AMCB Task Force

Under this agenda item, the Secretariat and rapporteurs will highlight the ongoing regional efforts under the AMCB/TF to enhance airspace efficiency and support the implementation of Free Route Airspace (FRA and Strategic Direct Routes (SDRs)). The presentations and discussions will focus on cross-border collaboration, harmonized procedures, and operational results contributing to a more flexible and performance-based airspace environment.

Agenda Item 6: Other Business

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will address any additional matters not covered in previous agenda items. This section will provide an opportunity to discuss emerging topics and bring forward any new items of relevance.

**APPENDIX B/APÉNDICE B
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE/HORARIO PROVISIONAL**

Time/Hora	Monday/Lunes 20 April/abril	Tuesday/Martes 21 April/abril	Wednesday/ Miércoles 22 April/abril	Thursday/Jueves 23 April/abril	Friday/Viernes 24 April/abril
08:30–09:00	Registration/ Registro				
09:00–09:30	Opening Ceremony & Photo /Ceremonia de Apertura Y Foto				Reading of the Draft Summary of Discussions/ Lectura del Sumario de Discusiones Provisional
09:30–10:30	Agenda Item 1/ Cuestión 1 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 3/ Cuestión 3 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 4/ Cuestión 4 del Orden del Día (cont.)	Agenda Item 5/ Cuestión 5 del Orden del Día	
	Agenda Item 2/ Cuestión 2 del Orden del Día				
10:30–11:00	Coffee break/ Pausa para el Café				
11:00–13:00	Agenda Item 3/ Cuestión 3 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 4/ Cuestión 4 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 4/ Cuestión 4 del Orden del Día (cont.)	Agenda Item 6 Cuestión 6 del Orden del Día	Review of the Draft Summary of Discussions/ Revisión del Sumario de Discusiones Provisional
	Closing/Clausura				
13:00–14:00	Lunch time /Almuerzo				
14:00–15:30	Agenda Item 3/ Cuestión 3 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 4/ Cuestión 4 del Orden del Día (cont.)	Agenda Item 5/ Cuestión 5 del Orden del Día	Agenda Item 6/ Cuestión 6 del Orden del Día (cont.)	