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Agenda Item 3: Follow-up on valid conclusions and decisions from previous NACC/WG and MET/TF meetings

FOLLOW-UP ON MET/TF/3 CONCLUSIONS AND TO THE 2026 WORK PROGRAMME
(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This paper presents the framework for reviewing the implementation status of the conclusions adopted by the Third Meeting of the Aeronautical Meteorology Implementation Task Force (MET/TF/3), held from December 9 to 12, 2025, in Mexico City, as well as the associated tasks incorporated into the 2026 MET/TF Work Programme. The meeting will review the progress achieved, deliverables developed, and activities executed by States, international organizations, Ad hoc Groups, and the Secretariat, in order to assess the level of fulfilment of expected outcomes and determine any necessary future actions.	
Action:	As stated in Paragraph 4
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	• Every Flight is Safe and Secure • Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable • No Country Left Behind
<i>References:</i>	• MET/TF/3 Summary of Discussions and 2026 Work Programme

1. Introduction

1.1 MET/TF/3 approved a set of conclusions aimed at strengthening the implementation of aeronautical meteorological services in the NAM/CAR Regions, as well as a 2026 Work Programme structured around specific tasks oriented toward achieving these results.

1.2 Since the MET/TF/3 meeting, States, international organizations, Ad hoc Groups, and the Secretariat have carried out various activities aimed at executing the agreed tasks, including the development of guidance material, interoperability initiatives, training activities, regulatory updates, and regional cooperation mechanisms.

1.3 In order to assess the progress made and validate whether to maintain, close, or adjust the active conclusions, the meeting will use the MET/TF/3 conclusions and the tasks of the work programme as a follow-up mechanism to evaluate the progress achieved in the corresponding tasks of the 2026 Work Programme.

2. Activities Undertaken

2.1 The meeting will review the results achieved for each task included in the 2026 Work Programme and evaluate their contribution to fulfilling the active MET/TF/3 conclusions.

2.2 Deliverables, documents, technical presentations, training activities, guidance materials, and other evidence developed in support of assigned tasks will be presented.

2.3 Based on the results presented, the meeting will identify:

- conclusions that can be considered completed;
- conclusions that require remaining active;
- additional activities necessary to achieve expected outcomes;
- opportunities for future updates to the MET/TF Work Programme.

2.4 In order to facilitate the tracking of activities and the correlation between the MET/TF/3 conclusions and the 2026 Work Programme tasks, Table 1 presents the relationship between the tasks and the conclusions.

Table 1. Relationship between MET/TF/3 Conclusions and the 2026 Work Programme Tasks

Task Number	Scope	Responsible	Related Conclusion
T01. OPMET IWXXM	Regional IWXXM implementation, AMHS interoperability, METNO, EDIS, IWXXM routing tables and temporary TAC-to-IWXXM translation service proposal.	Ad Hoc Group composed of Cuba, United States, Mexico and CMO	C1 – Accelerating Regional IWXXM Implementation C2 – Strengthening Interoperability through EDIS and METNO
T02. ABO (AMDAR/Other ABO)	Promotion of the ABO Programme through campaigns, workshops and coordination with RASG-PA.	Secretariat	N/A
T03. QMS & SSO (Integrated Framework)	Quality Management System implementation, surveillance, audits, inspector training and transition to ISO 9001:2026.	Evelyn Quiroz (Costa Rica) and Keneth Keer (CMO)	C5 – Promotion of the Implementation of the Quality Management System through the Dissemination of Best Practices C6 – Strengthening and Implementing the Quality Management System and Preparing for the Transition to ISO 9001:2026
T04. PANS-MET / Amendment 82 (Annex 3)	VONA implementation, VAAC coordination and support for Amendment 82 requirements.	Karen Shelton-Mur (United States)	C4 – Accelerating the Implementation and Dissemination of VONA
T05. Official Designation of MET Authorities/Providers	Formal designation of Meteorological Authorities and Meteorological Service Providers, including guidance material.	Secretariat	N/A

Task Number	Scope	Responsible	Related Conclusion
T06. WIFS API Webinar	Promotion of new WAFS/WIFS capabilities and support to States' technical transition.	Karen Shelton-Mur (United States)	C3 – Leveraging WAFS enhancements, including SIGWX forecasts and the graphical turbulence forecast tool
T07. Hurricane Contingency	Regional coordination and multi-hazard approach for severe weather events.	Keneth Keer (CMO)	N/A
T08. Integration of Meteorological and Climatological Information for ANSP Resilience	Integration of meteorological and climatological information to strengthen operational resilience, ATFM and A-CDM.	María San Román (Mexico)	N/A
T09. SIGMET (Regional Collaboration)	SIGMET coordination between adjacent FIRs and development of regional methodologies.	Ad Hoc Group (Cuba, United States and Mexico)	N/A
T10. Regional Cooperation (SENEAM)	Regional agreements, exchange of experts and strengthening technical cooperation.	Ad Hoc Group (Cuba, United States and Mexico)	C7 – Strengthening MET coordination in the NAM CAR Regions
T11. e-ANP (Volumes I, II and III MET)	Updating MET components of the e-ANP and development of Volume III.	Representatives of each State	N/A
T12. ASBU/BBB – Regional Mechanism	Regional ASBU/BBB monitoring and	Secretariat, Evelyn Quiroz (Costa Rica) and Sergio González (Mexico)	N/A

2.5 The review of the conclusions and tasks will make it possible not only to determine the level of fulfilment of expected outcomes, but also to identify lessons learned, emerging needs, and potential additional activities that should be incorporated into future versions of the MET/TF Work Programme.

3. Conclusion

3.1 The systematic review of the MET/TF/3 conclusions and the associated tasks of the 2026 Work Programme will allow the meeting to objectively evaluate the progress achieved since MET/TF/3, determine the effectiveness of the actions undertaken, and define the necessary future actions to continue strengthening the implementation of aeronautical meteorological services in the NAM/CAR Regions. Likewise, this review will contribute to consolidating the results obtained and will serve as input for future updates to the MET/TF Work Programme.

4. Suggested Action by the Meeting

4.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and discuss the progress achieved in the implementation of the MET/TF/3 conclusions and decisions;
- b) validate, based on the discussions, which conclusions can be considered completed and which require remaining active;

- c) consolidate the results obtained and record the progress made regarding the 2026 Work Programme tasks;
- d) identify complementary activities, guidance material, adjustments, or new deliverables that contribute to fulfilling active conclusions; and
- e) provide guidance for updating the MET/TF Work Programme, including potential new tasks, priorities, and tracking mechanisms.

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