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**Eleventh Meeting of the North American, Central American and the Caribbean Working Group
(NACC/WG/11)**

Guatemala City, Guatemala, September 21-25, 2026

Agenda Item 1: Review and approval of the agenda, the work modality and the schedule

PROVISIONAL 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 Provisional Agenda to be reviewed, discussed and approved by the meeting.	
Action:	The Meeting is invited to consider and approve the Draft Agenda and the Schedule proposed in the Appendix.
Strategic Objectives:	• Every Flight is Safe and Secure • Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable • Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All • No Country Left Behind • The International Civil Aviation Convention and Other Treaties, Laws and Regulations Address All Challenges • The Economic Development of Air Transport Assures the Delivery of Economic Prosperity and Societal Well-Being for All

1. Introduction

1.1 The North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) 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.

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**APPENDIX
DRAFT AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Review and approval of the agenda, the work modality and the schedule
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up to Previous Conclusions and Agreements of the NACC/WG, the Regional Planning and Implementation Group RAC/SAM (GREPECAS) and the NACC/DCA meeting
- Agenda Item 3:** Presentation of the progress of the action plans of the NACC/WG Task Forces and the progress in the regional work
- Agenda Item 4:** Regional integration of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) Version 8 and performance-based planning
- Agenda Item 5:** Modernization of Communication, Navigation and Surveillance/Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM), Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity for Air Navigation Services (ANS)
- Agenda Item 6:** Recommended Priority Topics for Concrete Outcomes
- Agenda Item 7:** Election of the NACC/WG Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2027-2030
- Agenda Item 8:** Other Business.

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Agenda Item 1: Review and approval of the Provisional Agenda, the work modality and the schedule.

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review and approve the proposed agenda, schedule, and work methodology. The strategic objectives and expected results of the meeting will also be presented, aimed at strengthening regional coordination and monitoring of air navigation initiatives in the NAM/CAR Regions.

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up to the Previous Conclusions and Agreements of the NACC/WG, the Regional Planning and Implementation Group RAC/SAM (GREPECAS) and the meeting of directors.

The Meeting will review the status of implementation of the conclusions, decisions and agreements previously adopted by the NACC/WG, GREPECAS and the NACC/DCA meetings. The progress made, the pending activities, the common challenges identified by the States and International Organizations, as well as the actions necessary to strengthen the fulfilment of regional air navigation initiatives will be analysed.

Agenda Item 3: Presentation of the progress of the action plans of the NACC/WG Task Forces and the progress in the regional work.

Under this agenda item, the different NACC/WG Task Forces will present the progress of implementation of their respective action plans, including technical, operational and strategic advances in the areas of ATM, Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), CNS, Meteorology (MET) and Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA). Likewise, priority activities, regional needs, implementation challenges and multidisciplinary coordination mechanisms between the different groups will be reviewed. Industry and regional strategic partners will be able to present experiences, technological solutions, lessons learned and support capabilities related to the regional implementation of air navigation systems and services.

Agenda Item 4: Regional integration of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) Version 8 and performance-based planning.

The Meeting will discuss the regional integration of version 8 (v8) of the GANP into regional and national air navigation plans and initiatives. Performance-based planning strategies, alignment with the Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) framework, regional implementation follow-up, and coordination mechanisms to strengthen the modernization and evolution of the regional air navigation system will be discussed. The industry will participate by presenting technical perspectives, global trends, technological capabilities and experiences related to the implementation of new solutions and operational concepts aligned with GANP v8

Agenda Item 5: Modernization of CNS/ATM, Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity for ANS.

Under this agenda item, regional advances, challenges and strategies related to CNS/ATM modernization, the digital transformation of air navigation services and cybersecurity for ANS will be addressed. Topics related to System-wide Information Management (SWIM), Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Contract/Controller-Pilot Data Link Communications (ADS-C/CPDLC), Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcasting (ADS-B), Internet Protocol/Multiprotocol Label Switching (IP/MPLS), Voice over Internet Transmission Protocol (VoIP), MET Digitalization using the ICAO Meteorological Information Exchange Model (IWXXM), resilience of the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), Minimum Operational Network (MON), protection of the aeronautical spectrum, technological innovation and strengthening of regional operational and technological resilience. Industry and partner organizations will be able to present emerging technologies, operational experiences, modernization solutions, digital innovation, and technical support capabilities to strengthen the interoperability, resilience, and technological evolution of the NAM/CAR Regions.

Agenda Item 6: Recommended Priority Topics for Concrete Outcomes

The Meeting will discuss strategic initiatives and regional priority themes aimed at generating concrete and measurable results for the NAM/CAR Regions. Priority regional actions, roadmaps, cooperation mechanisms, and possible conclusions and decisions related to navigation resilience, ANS cybersecurity, technological modernization, institutional strengthening, capacity building, and regional cooperation will be identified. The participation of the industry will strengthen the exchange of experiences, identify opportunities for technical cooperation and explore possible support, innovation and financing mechanisms for regional air navigation initiatives.

Agenda Item 7: Election of the NACC/WG Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2027-2030

Under this agenda item, the meeting will conduct the process of electing the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the NACC/WG, in accordance with applicable regional mechanisms and procedures. Likewise, the responsibilities and functions associated with these positions will be reviewed, including the leadership, coordination and monitoring of the activities, initiatives and action plans of the NACC/WG and its different Task Forces. The Meeting will promote the continuity, strengthening and sustainability of regional air navigation coordination in the NAM/CAR Regions.

Agenda Item 8: Other Business

Under this agenda item, participants will be able to present additional topics, emerging initiatives, proposals for regional cooperation, future activities and any other relevant matters related to air navigation and the strategic priorities of the NAM/CAR Regions. Likewise, coordination opportunities with industry, international organizations and strategic partners to support the modernization, innovation and strengthening of air navigation systems and services in the region may be discussed.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Time	Monday 21 September	Tuesday 22 September	Wednesday 23 September	Thursday 24 September	Friday 25 September
08:30–09:00	Registration				
09:00–09:30	Opening Ceremony & Photo	Agenda Item 3 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 4	Agenda Item 6	Agenda Item 8
09:30–10:00	Agenda Item 1				
10:00–10:30	Agenda Item 2				
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break				
11:00–11:30	Agenda Item 2 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 3 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 4 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 6 (Cont.)	Reading the conclusions and decisions
11:30–13:00					
12:00–12:30					Closing
12:30–13:30	Coffee Break / Lunch Break				
13:30–14:00	Agenda Item 3	Agenda Item 3 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 5	Agenda Item 7 (Discussion session)	
14:00–14:30					
14:30–15:00					
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break				
15:30–16:30	Agenda Item 3 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 3 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 5 (Cont.)	Agenda Item 7 (Cont.)	