

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Eighth Meeting of the AASPG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG8)

Dakar, Senegal, 14-18 July 2025

Explanatory Notes

Item #	Item
0.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
1.	Adoption of the Agenda and the Work Programme
	Under this item, the meeting will examine and adopt the agenda and the work programme.
2.	Status of Conclusions and Decisions of the AAO/SG7 Meeting and APIRG/27 Meeting applicable to the Sub-group
	2.1. Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the Seventh Meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operation Sub-Group (AAO/SG7)
	2.2. Review of the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/27 Meeting applicable to AAO/SG
	Under this agenda item, the meeting will review:
	a) the status of implementation of the Conclusions and Decisions of the seventh meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations (AAO/SG7) held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 12 to 16 August 2024; and
	b) the status of the implementation of the APIRG/27 meeting Conclusions and Decisions related to the AAO/SG.
3.	Achievements in Airspace and Aerodrome Operations
	3.1. Updates on implementation of ASBU elements
	3.2. Regional Air Navigation Plan
	Based on the objectives and associated KPIs, States and the Secretariat will report on the Status of implementation of the ASBU elements in the States and the region. The Project Teams will provide updates on the status of the implementation of the Projects.
	The meeting will further receive updates on the implementation of air navigation goals, targets, and indicators, including the priorities set by the region in the respective areas.
	The meeting will also discuss the current Status of the Regional Air Navigation Plan including its updating.

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4.	Air Navigation Deficiencies
	Under this item, the meeting will discuss all matters related to Air navigation deficiencies with a focus on the areas in Airspace and Aerodrome Operations.
5.	Activities to be coordinated with the AASPG IIM and SMO Sub-group
	This item will discuss activities and actions calling for close coordination with the AASPG IIM/SG and the newly established AASPG Safety Management and Oversight Subgroup for their implementation.
6.	Implementation challenges of the Sub-group
	Under this agenda item, the Sub-Group will discuss issues encountered in the implementation of its activities, including Projects, and propose remedial actions/recommendations.
7.	Proposed recommendations/actions to be taken by ICAO HQ
	This item will discuss actions that need the attention of ICAO HQ support for their implementation.
8.	Review of the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the Sub-Group
	Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the Terms of Reference and the Work Programme of the Sub-Group and propose amendments for improvement if necessary.
9.	Any other business
	Under this agenda item, the meeting will discuss any other items not covered in the above items of the agenda
10.	Draft Conclusions/Decisions of the Eighth Meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG8)
	Under this agenda item, participants will review and adopt the draft conclusions/decisions of the meeting