



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and implementation Group Programme Review and Coordination Committee (PRCC/1)

Dakar, Senegal, from 11 to 12 September 2025

Agenda Item 4: Future work programmes and schedule of next meetings of AASPG and its contributory bodies

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the proposed future work programmes and meeting schedules of the AASPG and its contributory bodies till December 2026.	
The action by the Meeting is in Paragraph 3	
REFERENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASPG Procedural Handbook • ICAO Council Decision C-DEC 219/7 • APCC/9, and ARC-TF/7 Meetings Reports • Report on APIRG & RASG-AFI/EO Meeting • Report of APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 Meetings • AAO/SG8, IIM/SG8 and SMO/SG1 Meeting Reports 	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport and E – Environmental Protection.</i>

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Meeting may recall that the Extraordinary Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group & the Regional Aviation Safety Group for Africa - Indian Ocean (APIRG&RASG-AFI/EO), held in Libreville, Gabon, on 19 July 2024, endorsed through APIRG&RASG-AFI/EO Decision EO/01, the merging of the APIRG and RASG-AFI into a single entity entitled, the “Africa – Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and implementation Group (AASPG)” and agreed on the organizational structure of the AASPG.
- 1.2 Subsequently, the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Meeting, through Decision 6/02, endorsed the first Edition of the AASPG Procedural Handbook.

- 1.3 The AASPG is primarily responsible for the development, maintenance and overseeing the implementation of its primary regional plans, namely the AFI Air Navigation Plan (ANP, ICAO Doc 7474) and the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP). The Group is also responsible for identifying and resolving deficiencies pertaining to safety oversight and implementation activities. It is a planning and coordination mechanism and, while States are responsible for implementation, AASPG can play an important role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) as well as regional requirements.
- 1.4 The AASPG shall monitor and report on progress in the implementation of the regional plans, objectives and priorities, in line with the GASP and GANP, and propose amendments to these Global Plans as necessary, to keep pace with the latest developments and ensure harmonization with the regional and national plans.

1 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. As per the AASPG Terms of Reference (ToRs), at each meeting, the Group should endeavor to agree on the date, venue and duration of the next meeting.
- 2.2. To achieve the objectives of the AASPG, the frequency of the meetings will be on an annual basis. However, to safeguard coherent and orderly safety and air navigation planning in the interest of State and airspace users in the AFI region, the Group may determine the need for any additional meetings as may be considered necessary.
- 2.3. In this context, the paper presents proposals for the activities of the AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-Groups, AASPG Annual Report Team (AART), PRCC and AASPG for the period up to December 2026, as indicated in Appendix A to this Paper.

2 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
 - b) Consider the future work programme of AASPG and its contributory bodies, provided as Appendix A to this working paper.

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APPENDIX-A: ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE OF AASPG AND ITS CONTRIBUTORY BODIES**A. AAO/SG WORK PROGRAMME**

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PTCs Coordination Meeting	November	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly
Review of Regional Air Navigation Plan	December	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June
		AAO/SG9 Meeting	July
		Updating of the Air navigation Plan	Q2
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	Q2

B. IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PTCs Coordination Meeting	December	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings	Quarterly
Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	As required	Report on Projects deliverables	Quarterly
		AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June
		IIM/SG9 Meeting	July
		Updating of the Air Navigation Plan	Q2
		Support to the resolution of Air Navigation deficiencies	Q2

C. SMO/SG WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
SMO/SG1 Meeting	2-5 September	PTCs Quarterly Coordination Meetings - Report on Projects deliverables	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
Project Teams Coordinators (PTCs) Coordination Meeting	December		
		Review of the Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AFI-RASP 2023-2025 Edition) for alignment with the GASP 2026-2028 Edition.	Q1 & Q2
		SMO/SG2 Meeting	May
		AAO, IIM and SMO Sub-Groups Bureaus' Coordination Meeting	June
		AFI-RASP 2026-2028 Edition Validation Workshop	Q3

D. AART WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
Publication of the first edition of the AASPG annual report	December	Development and sharing of the Template for the Second Edition of the AASPG Annual Report	Q1,
		Development of the Second edition of the AASPG Annual Report	Q2 to Q4,
		Publication of the Second Edition of the AASPG Annual Report	December

E. PRCC AND AASPG WORK PROGRAMME, 2025/2026

Year 2025		Year 2026	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
PRCC/1 Meeting	September	ANS Summit preparation Review	Q2
AASPG/1 Meeting	November	PRCC/2 Meeting	September
		AASPG/2 Meeting	November

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