



**Third Meeting of the Steering Group of the Improvement of Air traffic Services over the
South Atlantic (SAT/SG3)**

Virtual, 8-10 December 2025.

Agenda Item 6: SAT Governance

ELECTION OF SAT SOG & IMG CHAIRPERSONS

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper presents information on Chairpersons elections held during the SAT SOG/6 and SAT IMG/06 meetings.
References
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Handbook • SAT SG2 meeting Summary of discussions. Decision 20.

1. Introduction

1.1 During the SAT SG/2 meeting (Dakar, Senegal, 9-12 December 2024), the Secretariat reminded that the elections of the chairpersons of SAT SOG, SAT IMG were due in October 2025 based on the date of the last elections which took place on the 29 October 2021.

2 Discussion

Election of the SAT IMG Chairperson

2.1 In accordance with the SAT IMG handbook, the SAT IMG chairpersons had to be elected at the SAT IMG/06 meeting (*virtual, 10-13 November 2025*). The Secretariat received a nomination from ASECNA (Mr. Adama Sanogo, ASECNA Cote d'Ivoire) for the SAT IMG Chairperson. The nomination was supported by Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal. Consequently, Mr. Sanogo Adama was elected as the new SAT IMG chairperson.

2.2 It must be noted that no nomination for the SAT IMG vice-chairperson was received by the ICAO Secretariat. SAT States were invited to consider the nomination of a new SAT IMG vice-

chairperson for submission to the upcoming SAT Steering Group meeting from 8 to 10 December 2025.

Election of the SAT SOG Chairperson

2.3 The SAT SOG Secretariat, through the Convening Letter L-LT3/1.4 SA404 2025, requested States to nominate candidates for SAT SOG Chairman and Vice Chairman.

2.4 The Secretariat received responses from Brazil, nominating Mr. Jorge Avila for Chairperson (Letter N°111/CERNAI/21864) and from Trinidad and Tobago, nominating Mr. Ian Gomez for Vice Chairperson (Letter N° CAA/211/25/DGCA).

2.5 During the SAT SOG/6 (18-21 November 2025), the Secretariat informed that two nominations were formally received in the RO SAM. Trinidad and Tobago nominated Mr Ian Gomez for Vice chair and Brazil nominated Mr Jorge Avila for Chaiman.

2.6 The Meeting was invited to express postures. Senegal, Cote d’Ivoire, Cabo Verde and Spain expressed support to the two nominations and, finally, the meeting acclaimed the two re-elected chairpersons.

2.7 The meeting tasked the Secretariat to submit the election results to the SAT SG/3 meeting.

3 Action by the meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to;

- a) note the information provided in this paper;
- b) endorse the proposed conclusion in support of the results of the SAT IMG and SAT SOG chairpersons’ election.
- c) address the open position of the SAT IMG vice-chairperson.

SAT-SG/03 draft Conclusion 3/XX: Endorsement of SAT IMG and SAT SOG Chairpersons election	
Why	<i>That, to support the work of the SAT IMG and SAT SOG in compliance with the SAT Handbook.</i>
What	<i>a) The election of Mr. Sanogo Adama as the SAT IMG Chairperson is endorsed. b) The election of Mr. Jorge Alvila and Mr. Ian Gomez respectively as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of SAT SOG is endorsed.</i>
Who	<i>a) & b) SAT SG</i>
When	<i>a) & b) 10 December 2025</i>

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