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**SEVENTH MEETINGS OF THE SAT IMPLEMENTATION MANAGEMENT GROUP
(SAT IMG/7)
AND
SAT SAFETY OVERSIGHT GROUP (SAT SOG/7)**

Dakar, 6-10 April 2026

Agenda Item 3: Airspace and ATS Route improvements

EUR-SAM CORRIDOR PBCS IT REPORT

(Presented by ENAIRE on behalf of ESCIT)

SUMMARY	
This information paper presents an update on the activities of EUR/SAM PBCS IT, including attached Implementation Plan.	
Action by the Meeting to note the information provided.	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	Support ICAO's Strategic Objectives on Safety and Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency by providing updated information on the EUR/SAM Corridor PBCS Implementation Team activities, maintaining the harmonized implementation checklist, and ensuring coordinated, safe and efficient preparation for the phased introduction of PBCS operations.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Group is presented with information on the latest activity of the PBCS Implementation Team for the EUR/SAM Corridor. Attached to this working paper the updated Implementation Checklist is included (Appendix A refers).

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. According to SAT IMG Decision 04/1, EUR/SAM Corridor PBCS Implementation Team continues to update the PBCS Checklist.
- 2.2. As an attachment to this IP, the group will find the Implementation Plan Checklist for the EUR/SAM Corridor. The Group is invited to discuss the information included in it, and this is intended to be revised and updated in forthcoming IMG meetings until the actual implementation.
- 2.3. The implementation of the first phase is expected to take place in November 2026.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING.

3.1. The meeting is invited to note the information provided.

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APPENDIX A: EUR/SAM PBCS IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

Group A tasks – State/Region preparation						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	OBS	STATUS/DATE		
A-1	AIP. Prescription of an RCP/RSP specification	STATES	The different dates for publication will be closed accordingly. In all cases, to be published at least 2 AIRAC cycles prior to implementation	SBAO	ON GOING	At least three months before PBCS implementation. To be coordinated by ESCIT States
				GOOO	ON GOING	
				GVSC	ON GOING	
				GCCC	ON GOING	
A-2	ANSP – PBCS policies, objectives supporting safety oversight	STATES	ESCIT States will coordinate with National Authorities and support on the development of this material. It's key to contact them and determine the needs for updating the national documents.	SBAO	COMPLETED	10/11/2025
				GOOO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GVSC	ON GOING	31/07/26
				GCCC	ON GOING	30/06/2026
A-3	PBCS policies, objectives supporting safety oversight of Aircraft Operator and Aircraft System PBCS operations	STATES and USERS	ESCIT States will coordinate with National Authorities and support on the development of this material. Considering that PBCS requirements for Operators are already implemented in several countries, is recommended to look for these	SBAO	COMPLETED	10/11/2025
				GOOO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GVSC	ON GOING	31/07/26
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops

			regulations as support for the national guidelines.			
A-4	Regional Supplementary Procedures (Doc 7030) for PBCS operations, if applicable	STATES	ESCIT decides not to modify doc 7030.	SBAO	COMPLETED	AGREED IN ESCIT05
				GOOO		
				GVSC		
				GCCC		

Group B tasks – ANSP general project development and management						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
B-1	PBCS Implementation Plan	ESCIT	The ESCIT PBCSI PT will work jointly with SAT PBCSI PT to achieve the milestones included in this Plan	ESCIT	COMPLETED	OCT2024 (SAT/IMG04)
B-2	Target dates for PBCS and relevant ATM operations	ESCIT	The focal points of each ANSP in ESCIT PBCS PT will update the dates. They will maintain periodic contact to update dates, milestones, and roadmap for the different tasks.	SBAO	COMPLETED	30/08/2024
				GOOO	COMPLETED	
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	
B-3	RCP/RSP specifications	STATES/ANSP		SBAO	COMPLETED	30/08/2024
				GOOO	COMPLETED	

			RCP and RSP specifications are currently established (RCP240 and RSP180).	GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	
B-4	PBCS awareness	ESCIT	Four different tasks:	SBAO	ON GOING	a) 23/10/2026
			a) ATC Training (end date)			b) 03/09/2026
			b) Information to AO and air space users in general. ESCIT States to agree a common issuance of this information (via bulletin, AIC, etc.) in coordination with DMO.	GOOO	ON GOING	c) 26/11/2026
						d) 15/04/2027
				GVSC	ON GOING	a) 31/10/2026
	b) 03/09/2026					
c) Application of PBCS Based Separation minima between ESC States (1 st phase)	GCCC	ON GOING	c) 26/11/2026			
			d) 15/04/2027			
d) Application of PBCS Based Separation minima between ESC States (2 nd phase)	ESCIT	ON GOING	ESCIT to decide means of communication to AO. SEP 2026			

Group C tasks – ANSP implementation activities – ATS service provision						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
C-1	Operational concepts and procedures for PBCS operations	ESCIT	This task will lead the ESCIT PT to work together on different documents that will be issued.	SBAO	ON GOING	3.1 24/10/2026 3.3 LoA SBAO-GOOO 30/06/2025 3.7 Operational Manual 01/07/2026
			3.1 Safety Assessment	GOOO	ON GOING	3.1 31/05/2026 3.3 LoA SBAO-GOOO 30/06/2026 3.3 LoA GOOO-GVSC. Three months before implementation.

			3.2 Issuance of “Application of Separation Minima in EUR/SAM Corridor”			3.7 Three months before implementation
			3.3 LoA Assignment	GVSC	ON GOING	3.1 30/06/2026
			3.4 Transition Plan			3.3 LoA GVSC-GCCC. Three months before implementation.
			3.5 Contingency Plan			3.3 LoA GOOO-GVSC. Three months before implementation.
			3.6 Information to AO			3.7 Three months before implementation
			3.7 Operational Manual and other own docs.	GCCC	ON GOING	3.1 30/04/2026
						3.3 LoA GVSC-GCCC. Three months before implementation.
						3.7 01/03/26 COMPLETED
				ESCIT	ON GOING	3.2 15/04/2025. 1st Draft. COMPLETED
						3.4 DISCUSSION
						3.5 COMPLETED
						3.6 At least 3 months before IMPL.
C-2	ATC automation changes to use FP RCP/RSP item	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GOOO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GVSC	ON GOING	30/06/2026
				GCCC	ON GOING	30/06/2026
C-3	ATC automation changes for PBCS monitoring	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GOOO	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GVSC	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GCCC	ON GOING	30/06/2026

C-4	Confirm initial ANSP compliance with RCP/RSP specifications	ANSP	All ESCIT Team to update this technical issue	SBAO	COMPLETED	01/07/2024
				GOOO	ON GOING	31/05/2026
				GVSC	ON GOING	31/07/2026
				GCCC	ON GOING	At least three months before PBCS implementation.

Group D tasks – Aircraft operator, Aircraft type/system (airworthiness) eligibility						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
D-1	Aircraft operator readiness	STATES, USERS		SBAO	COMPLETED	
				GOOO	COMPLETED	No operator based in Senegal to use the ESC
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops
D-2	Confirm initial operator and/or aircraft type/system compliance with RCP/RSP specifications	STATES, USERS		SBAO	COMPLETED	
				GOOO	COMPLETED	No operator based in Senegal to use the ESC
				GVSC	COMPLETED	
				GCCC	COMPLETED	According to EU Regulation 965/2012 Air Ops

Group E tasks – All stakeholders – post-implementation monitoring						
TASK ID	TASK DESCRIPTOR	LEAD	GENERAL STATUS/OBS	UPDATE/STATE		
E-1	PBCS Post implementation monitoring	STATES/ANSP	<p>ESCIT will prepare a document in collaboration with SAT-SOG.</p> <p>The objective is to issue a guide to get all the information regarding the periodic monitoring process.</p>	SBAO	ON GOING	JUN2026 (to discuss on SAT/IMG07)
				GOOO	ON GOING	
				GVSC	ON GOING	
				GCCC	ON GOING	

