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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 4: SOG working plan

4.a) SAT SOG working plan

SAT SOG WORK PROGRAMME PROPOSAL FOR 2027-2028

(Presented by SAT SOG)

SUMMARY	
<p>This working paper presents the South Atlantic Safety Oversight Group (SAT SOG) Work Programme Proposal for 2027-2028, which aims to address emerging safety challenges, enhance coordination, and reduce conflicts between group agendas and external activities.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3.</p>	
<i>Strategic goals</i>	<p><i>A-Every Flight is safe and secure</i></p> <p><i>C- Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All</i></p>

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The SAT SOG Work Programme for 2027-2028 has been developed to provide a broader vision and ensure that all activities are aligned with strategic goals and priorities over the next two years. It incorporates lessons learned from previous years, such as concerns raised during the SAT SOG/03, regarding potential conflicts between group agendas and external activities, leading to necessary adjustments in this updated plan.

2. DISCUSSION

SAT SOG Work Programme

2.1. The SAT SOG Work Programme for 2026-2027-2028 serves as a structured framework for managing safety initiatives within the South Atlantic region. The plan evaluates 2025 activities and refines

strategies for 2026-2027-2028, ensuring that risk mitigation, coordination mechanisms, and regulatory compliance remain robust.

2.2 As agreed during the SAT SOG/03, project teams were encouraged to pre-schedule monthly meetings, improving stakeholder participation and engagement. A semester-based meeting schedule is recommended to further enhance planning and coordination.

2.3 The work programme must remain adaptive and responsive to emerging safety challenges. Accordingly, it should undergo periodic revisions, integrating new activities proposed by project teams and initiatives arising from ongoing SAT meetings.

2.4 At the SAT SG/03, the SAT SOG Work Programme for 2026 was endorsed (SAT-SG/03 Decision 3/15: SAT Work Programme for 2026) and this proposal for 2027-2028 (attached as Appendix A) will be presented in the SAT SG/04 to be endorsed, if it is approved in this meeting.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) consider the information presented in this paper;
- b) analyse and approve the work programme proposal provided in **Appendix A**; and
- c) provide direction as deemed necessary.

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APPENDIX A

SAT SOG WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2026

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Submit Report to SAT Steering Group (SG)	SAT-SOG Chairperson, Secretariat	TBC	SAT-SG meetings will establish the frequency											
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