

AASPG IIM/SG9 Meeting – Summary of Conclusions and Decision

Draft IIM/SG9 Conclusion 9/01: Enhancing preparedness for the provision of information on volcanic activities in the AFI region

To practice and develop inter-agency response to volcanic activity,

- a) The report of the third volcanic ash exercise, the proposal of Cameroon to lead the fourth exercise, and the future work programme for 2026/2027 of the AFI Steering Group of Volcanic Ash Exercise are endorsed.*
- b) States and Stakeholders are urged to implement the recommendations contained in the report of the third volcanic ash exercise by 30 November 2027.*
- c) Cameroon, with the support of the Secretariat, to coordinate and lead the fourth volcanic ash exercise in the AFI Region by 30 November 2027.*

Draft IIM/SG9 Decision 9/02: Volcanic ash coordination framework

That, to improve the effectiveness of the volcanic ash coordination framework, the revised Terms of Reference of the AFI Steering Group on Volcanic Ash Exercised and the Updated AFI Volcanic Ash Exercise Operating Instructions are endorsed.

Draft IIM/SG9 Conclusion 9/03: Enhancing OPMET data Information Delivery

That, to strengthen the effectiveness of operational meteorological (OPMET) information delivery to end-users,

- a) the updated OPMET Data Exchange Procedures (AODEX) Handbook, and the Terms of Reference of the AFI Regional OPMET Data Management Technical Team (AROMT) are endorsed;*
- b) States, with the support of the Secretariat, to establish the Regional OPMET Data Management Technical Team by 30 June 2027 and implement the provisions of the AODEX Handbook by December 2027 as per the AODEX Implementation Roadmap.*

Draft IIM/SG9 Conclusion 9/04: Strengthening aviation spectrum management and support preparations for WRC-27

That, to strengthen aviation spectrum management and support preparations for WRC-27:

- a) States to support ICAO's Position on aviation-related WRC-27 agenda items, keep an up-to-date record of aeronautical frequencies, report GNSS RFI events to the respective ICAO Regional Office and establish Memorandum of Understanding between civil aviation authorities and national telecommunications regulators if not yet done so.*
- b) AFI SPECTRA Project, with support of the Secretariat to report on the implementation by August 2027.*

Draft IIM/SG9 Conclusion 9/05: AFI ATM Master Plan

That, to facilitate the AFI seamless ATM operations through ATM solutions capable of ensuring safety and efficiency of air transport throughout the AFI region, the AFI ATM Master Plan is endorsed.

Draft IIM/SG9 Conclusion 9/06: Update of the SADIS Focal Point Information

To ensure effective coordination with States on SADIS matters, all States that have not yet done so are urged to update their State SADIS Focal Point information by 31 March 2027.

Draft IIM/SG9 Decision 9/07: Common activities across the Subgroups

That, to ensure harmonized planning, efficient implementation, monitoring and reporting of activities that imply the three Subgroups, the following activities are identified to be coordinated by AAO, IIM and SMO Subgroups.

- Workshop on the operationalisation of the BBBs, to be coordinated with AAO Subgroup by June 2027;*
- Update of the ASBU applicable elements to be coordinated with AAO, to be coordinated by AAO Subgroup by June 2027;*
- Development of the NANP Template to be coordinated with AAO Subgroup by Avril 2027;*
- Workshop on SSC prevention to be held in 2027 in coordination with AAO and SMO Subgroups;*
- Development of AASPG Projects Portfolio Dashboard in coordination with AAO and SMO Subgroups by June 2027.*
- Conduct of the fourth volcanic ash exercise of the AFI Region by November 2027 to be coordinated with AAO and SMO Subgroups.*

Draft IIM/SG9 Decision 9/08: Work Programme for 2026-2027 of the IIM Subgroup

That, to guide the implementation of the Subgroup activities, the work programme for 2026-2027 is endorsed.