



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Ninth Meeting of the AASPG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG9)

Dakar, Senegal, from 3 to 7 August 2026

Agenda Item 8: Review of the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the Sub-Group

WP8.1. Review of the Terms of Reference and the Work programme of the IIM/SG

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper presents for review the Terms of Reference (ToR) and Work Programme of the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG). The meeting is invited to update the IIM/SG Work Programme, taking into account activities completed since IIM/SG8, ongoing project activities, and emerging priorities endorsed by AASPG. Action by the meeting in paragraph 3.
REFERENCE(S): ▪ AASPG Procedural Handbook ▪ Terms of reference for IIM/SG ▪ AASPG/1 Report
This working document relates to ICAO Strategic Goals: A - Every Flight is Safe and Secure; C - Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG) was established by AASPG to support the implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and regional air navigation objectives in the fields of Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS), Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), and Meteorology (MET).
- 1.2 The Terms of Reference define the mandate, functions and working arrangements of the Sub-Group, while the Work Programme identifies the activities required to support the implementation of regional priorities and AASPG objectives.
- 1.3 In accordance with established AASPG practices, the meeting is invited to review the ToR and Work Programme of the IIM/SG to ensure their continued relevance and alignment with ongoing regional activities.

2. DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 The meeting may recall that the APIRG/27 & RASG-AFI/10 Meeting, through Decision 6/02, endorsed the first Edition of the Procedural Handbook of the AASPG as well as the Terms of Reference of the IIM/SG.

- 2.2 The Sub-Group's Terms of Reference (ToR) (Appendix A) define the scope, responsibilities, and working methods of the IIM/SG.
- 2.3 To guide the work of the Africa – Indian Ocean Aviation System Planning and Implementation Group (AASPG) and to ensure that the activities of the AASPG and its contributory bodies are accomplished in a timely, effective and efficient manner, the AASPG/1 Meeting reviewed and endorsed the 2026 Work Programme and activities of the AASPG and its Contributory Bodies.
- 2.4 To enhance its effectiveness and ensure alignment with the AASPG Procedural Handbook, the meeting is invited to review and update the ToR and the proposed 2026-2027 Work Programme for subsequent submission to AASPG.
- 2.5 The review may ensure that the existing Terms of Reference remain adequate and continue to reflect the responsibilities, functions and working methods of the IIM/SG.
- 2.6 The meeting may also need to review the implementation status of the IIM/SG Work Programme and update it, as necessary, to reflect:
 - activities completed since IIM/SG8;
 - ongoing CNS, AIM and MET projects;
 - activities arising from AASPG Conclusions and Decisions;
 - implementation priorities related to the AFI Air Navigation Plan (AFI eANP); and
 - emerging regional initiatives under the IIM/SG projects framework.
- 2.7 The updated Work Programme is provided in Appendix B for consideration by the meeting.

3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) note the information contained in this working paper;
 - b) review and update as appropriate the IIM/SG Terms of Reference and Work Programme provided in Appendices A and B; and
 - c) provide further guidance as appropriate.

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