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(AAITF/5)**

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Agenda Item 8: Latest Development in AIS Fields

AIMNet Collaboration

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper annexes the AIMNet Collaboration presentation for the information of AAITF/5 members.

Action by AAITF/5 is at paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In early 2008, the Executive of Airservices Australia (AsA) and Airways Corporation New Zealand (ACNZ), agreed to progress a collaboration strategy to improve service delivery outcomes, and to create greater value for the owners and customers of each organisation.
- 1.2 In July 2008, a collaborative relationship between the two organisations was formalised by the CEOs of AsA and ACNZ. The operating principles and objectives of this relationship were established under an agreement called the “Bowral Accord”.
- 1.3 Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) was recognised as an important Air Traffic Management (ATM) capability enabler, with the potential to deliver significant near-term benefits through collaboration. In early 2009, AsA and ACNZ specialists from ATM planning, AIS operations and the Information Technology planning areas established a relationship called the “AIM Network” (abbreviated to AIMNet).
- 1.4 The terms of reference for this relationship were to explore and develop collaborative opportunities on AIM, between the two organisations. The AIMNet relationship currently operates under the auspices of the AsA and ACNZ Executive Steering Group for Collaboration, and in accordance with the intentions of the Bowral Accord.
- 1.5 Since its establishment, the AIMNet team has successfully developed a relationship that is based upon principles of trust, openness, and honesty among its members. The team has identified a range of collaborative initiatives on AIM, and are currently seeking approval to advance some of these initiatives through the Executive Collaboration Group.

2. ITEMS DISCUSSED

- 2.1 The AIMNet presentation shall provide AAITF/5 representatives with a broad overview of the AIMNet collaboration, the challenges faced, potential benefits of, and things to consider in the creation of a collaborative relationship.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the presentation and its content.

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