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AND METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP OF
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Agenda Item 8: Regional Implementation of World Area Forecast System (WAFS)

REFEERENCE OF GLOBAL PROGRAMMES

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides links to global programmes to be used as reference in focusing on implementation issues associated with developments of global programmes.

This paper relates to:

Strategic Objectives:

- A. Safety – Enhance global civil aviation safety
- D. Efficiency – Enhance the efficiency of aviation operations

Global Plan Initiatives:

- GPI-18 Aeronautical information
- GPI-19 Meteorological Systems

1. Introduction

1.1 There are five MET study groups responsible in managing global issues and when necessary, developing Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) on WAFS, SIGMET, and OPMET related subjects. The regional office is responsible in facilitating implementation of standards that result from these study groups. The links of the various groups are provided for reference when implementation issues arise.

2. Global Study Group Links

2.1 The links of the five MET study groups can be accessed at the following web site <http://www2.icao.int/en/anb/met-aim/met/Pages/OperationsandStudyGroups.aspx>.

- WAFS Operations Group (WAFSOPSG) – related to Agenda Item 8
- SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG) – related to Agenda Item 8
- International Airways Volcanic Watch Study Group (IAVWOPSG) – related to Agenda Items 9 and 11

- Aerodrome Meteorological Observation and Forecast Study Group (AMOFSG) – related to Agenda Items 12 and 14
- Meteorological Warnings Study Group (METWSG) – related to Agenda Item 11

3. Action Required by the Meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information in this paper.
