

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF
THE ASIA/PAC MET/ATM TASK FORCE**

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- a) Evaluate the current and future requirements for MET in support of ATM (includes ATFM) in the ASIA/PAC Region and update Regional Air Navigation Plan accordingly and provide guidance material to assist States to develop MET services to meet these requirements.
- b) Assess aviation meteorological services, systems and architecture in the region and how they can integrate weather information into decision support tools.
- c) Investigate sub-regional exchange of MET information and associated agreements that facilitate ATM operations particularly over busy routes that overlap different FIRs.
- d) Promote ~~communication~~ coordination between MET and ATM communities in the ASIA/PAC Region to enhance the level of understanding of MET requirements and capabilities in support of ATM.
- e) Monitor global policy associated with source data and delivery of MET products for ATM.
- f) Coordinate with METWARN/I TF on volcanic ash contingency plan.
- g) Report to the CNS/MET Sub-group of APANPIRG for further co-ordination through the ICAO Secretariat with other relevant bodies.

~~Monitor the emerging capabilities and developments of MET and as necessary update regional plans for the implementation of MET services and facilities.~~

MEMBERSHIP

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