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Agenda Item 3: APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the updated list of common areas between APIRG, RASG-AFI and the AFI Plan.	
Action by the Meeting is provided in Paragraph 3 of this paper.	
Strategic Objectives	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives A, B, D and E

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting may recall that the Joint APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force was established as a subsidiary body to APIRG and RASG-AFI and is responsible for coordinating the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI on a routine basis. The ARC-TF should discuss common and urgent issues and report to the APIRG and RASG-AFI.

1.2 This paper presents the updated APIRG, RASG-AFI and AFI Plan common areas as reviewed by the ARC-TF/5.

2 DISCUSSION

2.1 The Fourth Meeting of the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC- TF/4), held virtually on 25 October 2021, reviewed, and endorsed the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as presented by the Secretariat.

2.2 The review of the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI is part of the ARC-TF terms of reference and work Programme, with the aims of facilitating consistency and efficiency, and ensuring avoidance of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI.

2.3 To improve the effectiveness of the Safety Support Teams (SSTs) and their performance, the RASG-AFI/7 meeting held virtually on 12 October 2021, approved the restructuring of the Safety Support Teams, designed to better align their functions to the goals and targets of the Global Aviation Safety Plan. The new structure is as follows:

- State Safety Oversight System Support Team (SSO-SST);
- Operational Safety Issues Support Team (OSI-SST);
- State Safety Programme Support Team (SSP – SST); and
- Air Navigation Services Support Team (ANS – SST).

2.4 To ensure the continuous consistency, efficiency, and lack of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG, RASG-AFI and the tasks allocated to RASG-AFI contributory bodies, areas of common interest need therefore to be aligned. The paper provides a clear identification of the revised common areas between the two Groups as well as the AFI Plan. The attachment provides the list of common areas as highlighted.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a. note the information contained in this working paper; and
- b. review and endorse the revised allocation of tasks and areas on common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as well as the AFI Plan.

APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan Common areas and activities

	Task Area	ICAO / Regional References	APIRG		RASG-AFI				AFI Plan
			Airspace & Aerodrome Operations Sub-group (AAO SG)	Infrastructure & Information Mangement Sub-group (IIM SG)	State Safety Oversight System – Safety Support Team (SSO-SST)	State Safety Programme - Safety Support Team (SSP-SST)	Operational Safety Issues - Safety Support Team (OSI-SST)	Air Navigation Services – Safety Support Team (ANS-SST)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1. Fundamental of Safety Oversight	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X				X
Organizational Challenges	2. State Safety Programmes (SSP)	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X	X	X		X
	3. Implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	Annex 19 Doc 9859 Doc 10004 (GASP)	X	X	X	X			
	4. Implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for MET and AIS	Annex 3 Annex 15 AFI ANS Targets		X	X			X	
	5. Coordination with Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOs)	Annex 19 Doc 9734 Abuja Safety Targets			X	X	X		
	6. Civil-Military coordination	Annex 11 Cir 330 Doc 9750 (GANP)	X					X	
	7. Search and Rescue (SAR)	Annex 12 AFI ANS Targets	X				X	X	
	8. Aerodrome Certification	Annex 14 Doc. 9981 Doc.9774	X		X				X

	9. Air Navigation Service Provider (Air Navigation Service Provider) Peer Review Project		X	X				X	X
Infrastructure	10. Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)	Annex 15		X	X			X	X
	11. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 ANP	X	X				X	
Operational Safety Risks	12. Runway Safety	Annex 14 Doc 9870 Doc 9774 Abuja Safety Targets	X		X	X		X	
	13. English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Annex 1 Doc 9835	X		X			X	
	14. Accidents and Incidents Analysis	Annex 13 Annex 11 Doc 9930 AFI ANS Targets	X	X		X	X		
	15. Unsatisfactory Condition Reports (UCRs)	Annex 11 Doc 4444 Doc 9930	X	X	X	X		X	
	16. Airspace contingencies	Annex 11 Annex 6	X	X		X		X	
	17. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Doc 10019	X	X	X	X		X	
	18. Cyber-Threats and ANS Resilience	Annex 17 Doc 9985	X	X		X	X	X	
	19. Safety issues directly related to flight operations	Annex 2 Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 10 Annex 14	X	X	X	X			
	20. CART recommendations and related guidance		X	X				X	

Performance Measurement	21. Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) – Safety Modules	Doc 9750 GANP AFI ANS Targets	X	X					
	22. RVSM Safety Monitoring	Annex 6 Annex 11 Doc 9574	X			X	X		

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