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Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/8)

10 November 2022

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This Paper presents the Draft Agenda and Work Programme for adoption by the Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for Africa-Indian Ocean (RASG-AFI/8).</p> <p>Action required by the Meeting is at paragraph 3 of this Paper.</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RASG-AFI Procedural Handbook • ICAO Council Decision, C-DEC 210/4; • Council approved ToRs of PIRGs and RASGs;
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): This Working Paper relates to the ICAO Strategic Objective on Aviation Safety.</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The terms of reference, working arrangements, internal instructions, as well as rules of procedures for the conduct of the meetings of RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies are contained in the RASG-AFI Procedural Handbook, notably Chapter 5 (Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings of the RASG-AFI).

2. DISCUSSIONS

2.1 This working paper presents the Provisional Agenda and work programme for the Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/8).

2.2 The Provisional Agenda and Work Programme for the RASG-AFI/8 meeting, and its Explanatory Notes were communicated to States and Organizations, as Attachments to the invitation letter Ref: ES AN 1/6 – 0405, dated 24 August 2022, and are presented as an **Appendix** to this Working Paper for consideration by the meeting.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to review, amend as necessary, and subsequently adopt the draft RASG-AFI/8 Agenda and Work Programme, provided herewith as an **Appendix** to this Paper.

APPENDIX

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DRAFT AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

DRAFT AGENDA

ICAO Strategic objective(s)	Agenda Item	Subject
	1	Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme
A, D and E	2	Review of the outcomes of the RASC/8 Meeting; and status of implementation of RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions
A, D and E	3	<p>Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set in the regional safety plan</p> <p>3.1. Reports on RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators • Development/update of the Regional Aviation Safety Plan • Safety findings • Other Safety initiatives <p>3.2. Safety enhancement initiatives (SEIs) linked to the associated GASP targets and indicators</p> <p>3.3. Other Safety initiatives</p>
A, B, D and E	4	Items for coordination with APIRG
A, D and E	5	Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG members and possible solutions
A, D and E	6	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council
A, D and E	7	Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies
A, D and E	8	Any Other Business

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Subjects
1	<p>Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the Agenda and work Programme.</p>
2	<p>Review of the outcomes of RASC/8 Meeting and status of implementation of RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>The meeting will review the status of implementation of the Conclusions and Decisions of the Seventh Meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/7) as well as outcomes the RASC/8 Meeting.</p>
3	<p>Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set in the regional safety plan</p> <p>3.1. Reports on RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies Activities</p> <p>The Group will review the Report of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies Activities and act on the proposed draft Conclusion/Decisions or other initiatives, as required. The Group will also discuss other relevant matters, if any raised by the States, the Secretariat, and the industry.</p> <p>3.2. Safety enhancement initiatives (SEIs) linked to the associated GASP targets and indicators</p> <p>The Group will discuss safety enhancement initiatives (SEIs) linked to the associated GASP targets and indicators undertaken in the region, as well as the appropriate mechanism used to measure their effectiveness</p> <p>3.3. Other Safety initiatives</p> <p>The Group will discuss the States and the Industry initiatives as well as other Safety matters, if any raised.</p>
4	<p>Items for coordination with APIRG</p> <p>The Group will identify and discuss items for coordination with the APIRG and provide a concise summary of the outcome of related discussions.</p>
5	<p>Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG members and possible solutions</p> <p>The Group will identify common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG members and discuss possible solutions as well as assistance required and estimated timelines to resolve, if applicable.</p>
6	<p>Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council</p> <p>The Group will identify and recommend actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council to address particular challenges, including the need for amendment proposals to</p>

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	<p>global provisions and guidance materials submitted by States.</p> <p>The Meeting will also provide feedback on implementation issues and actionable recommendations to the ICAO Council to continually improve future editions of the GASP that identify regional safety objectives and priorities to ensure proper focus on emerging safety concerns.</p>
7	<p>Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies</p> <p>The meeting will review and endorse the draft RASG-AFI Work Programme for 2023. The Work Programme will be updated and adjusted according to the deliberations and outcomes of RASG-AFI/8 meeting.</p>
8	<p>Any Other Business (AOB)</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the Meeting will discuss any other matters considered appropriate, which could not be addressed under the preceding Agenda Items</p>

**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP FOR
THE AFI REGION (RASG-AFI/8)**

DAY 4: THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2022

Time	Agenda Item	ACTIVITY
0900-0915	1	Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme
0915-1000	2	Review of the outcomes of the RASC/8 Meeting; and status of implementation of RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions
	3	Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set in the regional safety plan
1000-1100		3.1. Reports on RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies Activities
1100-1130	COFFEE BREAK	
1130-1200	3	3.2. Safety enhancement initiatives (SEIs) linked to the associated GASP targets and indicators
1100-1300		3.3. Other Safety initiatives
1300-1400	LUNCH	
1400-1430	4	Items for coordination with APIRG
1430-1500	5	Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG members and possible solutions
1500-1530	6	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council
1530-1600	7	Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies
1600-1630	8	Any Other Business (AOB).