

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**

**CAR/SAM 01/01 CNS Informal Meeting**

(Bogota, 9 to 11 October 2001)

**AGENDA, SCHEDULE AND WORKING METHODS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. **Agenda**

1.1 The Agenda of previously coordinated items for discussions at the meeting appear as **Appendix A** to this working paper. Its adoption is suggested.

2. **Work Schedule**

2.1 Taking into account the circumstances affecting the adoption of the work schedule, the following is suggested:

09:00 - 10:45	Review of agenda items
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:45	Review of agenda items
12:45 - 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 - 14:00	Review of agenda items

**Note:** The Chairman of the Meeting may suggest alternate work hours, when deemed advisable according to the circumstances.

3. **Working methods**

3.1 The adoption of the following work methodology is suggested:

- a) That the Meeting work as a single committee to discuss all items, in the order presented in the Agenda.
- b) The Chairman of the Meeting may leave open the possibility of establishing ad-hoc committees when the search for solutions to some of the problems so require.

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1**    Review of AFS planning and implementation in the area of interest of the Meeting
  
- Agenda Item 2**    Status of implementation of CAR/SAM digital networks and their interconnection
  
- Agenda Item 3**    Review of proposals to satisfy AFS communications requirements taking into consideration CAR/SAM/3 RAN Meeting Conclusion 9/8
  
- Agenda Item 4**    Other matters

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES TO DRAFT AGENDA**

### **Agenda Item 1      Review of AFS planning and implementation in the area of interest of the Meeting**

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting may wish to consider the progress reached by States in implementing the AFS elements recommended in FASID Tables CNS 1A and CNS 1C. The meeting also could identify the existing shortcomings and deficiencies and the limitations of the implemented systems in order to obtain concrete data on the operation of the current AFS networks so as to determine the problems to be solved in relation with the AFTN and ATS speech circuits.

### **Agenda Item 2      Status of implementation of CAR/SAM digital networks and their interconnection**

Under this Agenda item, the meeting will receive information on the status of operation and necessary improvements in respect to the current MEVA network, the implementation of the MEVA II network, the status of implementation of the REDDIG and the operation of the COCESNA (CENSAT) digital network. Likewise, it will be useful to the meeting to receive information on the Colombian VSAT digital network. With this information, the meeting may have sufficient data to examine AFS improvement perspectives and digital network potential interconnection solutions.

### **Agenda Item 3      Review of proposals to satisfy AFS communications requirements taking into consideration CAR/SAM/3 RAN Meeting Conclusion 9/8**

Under this Agenda item and taking into consideration the results of the CAR/SAM 01/00 CNS Informal Meeting (Mexico, 26 to 29 June 2000), it is expected that States/Organizations participating in the meeting present their analyses with respect to the possibility of implementing CAR/SAM/3 RAN Conclusion 9/8. It is also expected that Colombia may present concrete proposals on this subject based on the coordination carried out at the informal meeting at Redondo Beach during the ATM/CNS/SG/1 meeting (July 2001). As result of the discussions on this matter, the meeting could formulate recommendations regarding the viability of implementing Conclusion 9/8 and, if it were the case, their relationship with the MEVA I/II, REDDIG and CENSAT networks. The conclusions that the meeting may formulate could be taken into account for the Second CAR/SAM-CNS Informal Meeting on interconnection of digital networks, which should be held as soon as possible within the first quarter of 2002.

### **Agenda Item 4      Other matters**

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting could examine any other matter related with the above agenda items.