

**Agenda Item 4 Other matters**

4.1 Under this agenda item, the Meeting considered the two following issues:

**Status of implementation of the AFS circuits between Cenamer ACC - Merida ACC, required by the CAR/SAM FASID**

4.2 Concerning this issue, the Delegate of COCESNA expressed that the AFS communication required between Cenamer ACC and Merida ACC, specifically an AFTN circuit and an ATS speech circuit, have some deficiencies product of the bad terrestrial communication means between Belice and Merida. So, the Meeting agreed that the detail reviewed of this issue is outside of the scope of this meeting, but noted these deficiencies in order to contribute in the analysis that could be made in the near future at the appropriate forum, in coordination with the corresponding ICAO Regional Office.

4.3 The Meeting was also informed that during recent COM/MET Special Implementation Project (SIP) related with the OPMET interchange in the Central America area, the ICAO experts noted the mentioned deficiencies in the AFTN circuit Cenamer/Merida, that affects the OPMET interchange, and a recommendation to improve the mentioned AFTN circuit was formulated.

**General training course on VSAT digital communication networks offered by Colombia**

4.4 Colombia informed to the Meeting that, as part of the training program of technical personnel for the implementation of the REDDIG project, Colombia offered a general course on VSAT digital communication networks, and extended the offer to all States/Territories/Organizations of CAR/SAM Regions.

4.5 The Colombian Delegate expressed that the administration will proximately coordinate with the ICAO SAM Regional Office the details and date for the above proposed training course.