

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**  
**RLA/00/009 PROJECT COORDINATION MEETING ON GNSS AUGMENTATION TRIALS**

(Santiago, 1 to 3 August 2001)

**Agenda Item 3: Schedule of activities to be carried out**

**SITUATION OF STATES SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT AND PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**Summary**

This working paper describes the situation of cost sharing contributions to project RLA/00/009 in the CAR/SAM Regions.

**1. Background**

1.1 In accordance with Conclusion 8/36 of GREPECAS, ICAO prepared the proposal for a technical cooperation regional project (RLA/00/009) to carry out a GNSS regional augmentation test, with an estimated duration of three years, starting tentatively on January 2001.

1.2 In October 2000, ICAO requested the CAR/SAM States to confirm, before 15 November 2001, their interest to participate in the project with the purpose of completing the project document preparation and the corresponding budget.

1.3 With the answers received and so that the approval procedure and the starting of project activities were not delayed, the tentative participation of some States, expected to confirm their participation, was considered in the final version of the project document.

**2. States and organizations that have confirmed their support to the project**

2.1 The final version of the project document was distributed to the participant States for their approval, requesting to inform UNDP and ICAO on their support and decision to participate in the financing under a cost-sharing modality.

2.2 Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States and COCESNA have expressed their support and decision to participate; on the other hand, Paraguay and Uruguay have expressed their interest to participate pending the corresponding formalization.

**3. Deposit of cost sharing contributions**

3.1 According to the approved project budget, the total cost of the project is US\$229,900.

3.2 In relation to the deposit of cost sharing contributions, which is US\$13,673.00 by country for 2001, Bolivia informed that the Directorate of Civil Aviation will assume 30% and AASANA 70% from the total contribution. In this respect, the deposit of US\$ 4,101.90 was made by the DCA, pending the deposit corresponding to AASANA.

3.3 Colombia confirmed the deposit of US\$13,673.00 made in June 2001.

3.4 Peru deposited the amount of US\$ 13,673.00 on 2 July 2001.

3.5 On the other hand, Brazil, Chile and United States will provide several national professionals, equipment, installations and supplies for the execution of the project, for this reason they have been excluded from the cost-sharing contributions.

**4. Action recommended**

4.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the above information.
- b) Request States that have expressed their interest to participate to confirm UNDP and ICAO their support and decision to participate in project's financing.
- c) Request States that have not done so, to deposit their contributions as soon as possible and in any case before 31 August 2001 so that project activities will not be affected.

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