

TENTATIVE MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME FOR 2001

Group 1: Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS)			
Title	Location	Dates	Objective
Fifth AERMET/SG Meeting	FWI/Martinique	23/04/01 - 27/04/01	Examine and identify the limitations and/or specific deficiencies hindering the provision of an adequate and timely aeronautical meteorological service in the CAR/SAM Regions; develop specific recommendations for the observation systems, forecasts, and exchange of OPMET and volcanic ash information, and propose the necessary course of actions to upgrade the quality of the MET service and; to ensure that the operation and use of WAFS is in accordance with Annex 3 and the CAR/SAM ANP.
Second Meeting of the Air Safety Board	MEX/Mexico	04/06/01	The purpose of this Meeting is to continue with the Board's task of considering urgent shortcomings and deficiencies and develop solutions which will be proposed through ICAO's corresponding Regional Office.
First Meeting of the AGA/AOP Subgroup	Bahamas	12/06/01 - 15/06/01	The purpose of this First Meeting is to review the terms of reference and working programme of the Subgroup according to the established by GREPECAS/9 Meeting. Furthermore, to follow-up conclusions and recommendations, carry out tasks assigned by RAN CAR/SAM/3 in the AOP field, as well as implementation and continuous development of AOP part of CAR/SAM ANP.

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First Meeting of the ATM/CNS Subgroup	Redondo Beach, CA/USA	16/07/01- 20/07/01	According to the established by GREPECAS/9 Meeting, examine terms of reference and working programme of the Subgroup and its contributory bodies, as well as the CNS/ATM/IC, ATS and COM Subgroup reports, which were disbanded as per GREPECAS Decision 9/20. The Meeting will have to organize the boards regarding President and Vice-President of the Subgroup as well as Committee Rapporteurs. It is also expected that while discussing the working programme of each one of the Subgroups' involved parts, the Meeting establishes priorities in its tasks and initiates the treatment of important matters related with the planning and implementation of CNS/ATM systems contained in CAR/SAM FASID, a well as of other subjects involved with cost/benefit and institutional aspects.
Third Meeting of the Air Safety Board	SPA/Canarias	22/10/01	The purpose of this Meeting is to continue with the Board's task of considering urgent shortcomings and deficiencies and develop solutions which will be proposed through ICAO's corresponding Regional Office.
Tenth Meeting of GREPECAS	SPA/Canarias	23/10/01 - 27/10/01	The purpose of this Tenth Meeting will be, interalia, to examine the reports, work programme and reference terms of its contributory bodies.

Group 2: Coordination and/or Implementation Informal Meeting			
Title	Location	Dates	Objective
Informal COM/MET Meeting	PER/LIM	18/07/01 - 20/07/01	To follow-up recommendations formulated by SIP COM/MET and strengthen coordination among telecommunications operators and MET units.
Informal CAR/SAM 01/01 CNS Meeting	BOG/COL	9/10/01-11/10/01	This meeting will take into consideration the advantages of implementing VSAT nodes of the Colombian digital network in Panama, Kingston, Curacao and COCESNA.
Fifth Meeting/Seminar of Directors of Civil Aviation Training Centres (CATC/5)	QUI/ECU	15/10/01-19/10/10	This is a Meeting/Seminar. In the seminar portion, the activities carried out by the CATCs with respect to the new CNS/ATM systems will be taken into consideration. In the meeting portion, subjects related with the most important aspects developed by each of the CAR/SAM CATCs will be analysed, as well as cooperation between training centres, activities of the TRAINAIR programme, the turning professional of the services and training planning.

Group 3: Seminars and/or Workshops on Civil Aviation			
Title	Location	Dates	Objective
Second Meeting/workshop of ATM authorities and planners	PER/LIM	14/05/01 - 18/05/01	Under Project RLA/98/003. Follow-up of trials and demonstrations of RNAV routes UT784 and UT790 as well as analysis of the implementation of RNAV routes between Buenos Aires/Miami, Sao Paulo-Rio de Janeiro/Los Angeles and Sao Paulo-Rio de Janeiro/New York.
Sixth AVSEC/FAL Regional Seminar - CAR/SAM Regions	PAR/ASU	11/06/01 - 15/06/01	The purpose of this Seminar is to know the work being carried out by ICAO on facilitation and airport safety as well as examine the application of the SARPs and the Organization's AVSEC mechanism

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International Aeronautic Congress Chile 2001	CHI/SCL	06/08/01 - 11/08/01	The participation in this Congress organized by the General Civil Aviation Direction of Chile, in collaboration with ICAO, is to treat about "Health and security in civil aviation"
ICAO/WMO Seminar on ATS/MET-Pilot Coordination Seminar and Volcanic Ash	BOG/COL	12/11/01-16/11/01	The purpose of this Seminar organized by WMO in coordination with ICAO, is establishing and improving the coordination between ATS department and MET offices for the implementation of updated aer-notification procedures, as well as discussing in detail the volcanic ash problem in the CAR/SAM Regions as well as the meteorological procedures established for its dissemination.
Second Seminar/Workshop on AIS Automation	QUI/ECU	19/11/01 - 30/11/01	The main objective of this activity is to promote the development and effective implementation of AIS automated systems in the area under consideration, as well as to orientate the transfer of relevant technologies from the current stage of use by the concerning States of AIS National Data Banks (NASCs) towards the implementation and operational use of AIS Data Bases in the CAR/SAM Regions.
Flight Test Seminar	BRA/RIO	26/11/01-30/11/01	Based on the new guidance material produced by ICAO, this Seminar will review the new methods of flight tests applying new technology.