



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

- Agenda Item 1: OPMET Exchange
- a) review of OPMET exchange requirements;
 - b) review of the results of OPMET exchange coordinated controls;
 - c) operation, functioning and use of the Brasilia International OPMET Data Bank;
 - d) follow up the analysis of the requirements for the new format of OPMET messages (METAR/SPECI and TAF);
 - e) follow up the regional implementation of meteorological systems in support to air navigation;
 - f) review of the draft CAR/SAM Guide for OPMET exchange.
- Agenda Item 2: Follow the regional implementation of AMHS Systems and their inter-connection
- Agenda Item 3: Review of OPMET data requirements based in CAR/SAM FASID Tables MET 2A and MET 2B, availability and quality of information
- Agenda Item 4: Annex 3 – Meteorological services for International Air Navigation
- a) status of implementation of Amendment 74 to Annex 3; and
 - b) amendment 75 to Annex 3.
- Agenda Item 5: Other business

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**Agenda Item 1: OPMET Exchange****a) Review of OPMET exchange requirements**

Under this Agenda Item, the regional and global OPMET exchange requirements; the results of OPMET exchange controls; the status of implementation of PC terminals connected to national message centres; the current status of the South American VSAT Digital Network (REDDIG); the interconnection of the REDDIG with the Central American, Caribbean and United States VSAT MEVA II Digital Network; and the revision of the AFTN routing directory (List No. 6) will be reviewed.

b) Review of the results of OPMET exchange coordinated controls

Under this Agenda item, a review of the results of OPMET information exchange coordinated controls of the period corresponding to 10 - 16 June 2009 will be made, including the results of the controls carried out by the Brasilia International OPMET Data Bank, as well as of an analysis of the common errors being made when sending OPMET information to the referred bank.

c) Operation, functioning and use of the Brasilia International OPMET Data Bank

Under this item, Brazil as the Bank's provider State, will present to the Meeting a paper on the current status of operation and functioning of the Brasilia International OPMET Data Bank.

d) Follow up the analysis of the requirements for the new format for OPMET messages (METAR/SPECI and TAF)

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will take note of the activities carried out by WMO and ICAO in the definition of the new format for OPMET messages as a result of the cessation of the use of BUFR code for OPMET messages exchange.

e) Follow up the regional implementation of meteorological systems in support to air navigation

In this section, the Meeting will analyze the status of implementation of meteorological systems in support to air navigation based on the specified in the Air Navigation Plan.

f) Review of the draft CAR/SAM Guide for OPMET exchange

Under this agenda, it is expected that the Meeting review the draft CAR/SAM Guide for OPMET exchange updated by the Secretariat.

Agenda Item 2: Follow the regional implementation of AMHS Systems and their inter-connection

The Meeting will review the status of implementation of AMHS systems in accordance with FASID Table CNS 1Bb, the AMHS routing adopted in the Region, the implemented IP routing scheme, the considerations referring to ATS messaging management centre (AMC) and the status of interconnection of AMHS systems. Under this item, the Meeting will also take note of the guidance for the implementation of IP-based national networks to support current and future aeronautical applications. In this regard, the States of the Region that have IP-based national networks implemented or planned are invited to present information to the Meeting.

Agenda Item 3: Review of OPMET data requirements based in CAR/SAM FASID Tables MET 2A and MET 2B, availability and quality of information

Under this agenda item, the updated OPMET exchange requirements will be reviewed, as well as the actions adopted by the States to improve the availability and quality of operational aeronautical meteorological data.

Agenda Item 4: Annex 3 – Meteorological services for international air navigation

Under this agenda item, it is expected that each State of the SAM Region presents to the Meeting information of the status of implementation of Amendment 74 to Annex 3 and the actions to be taken with regard to the proposal for amendment to Annex 3, submitted with State Letter AN 10/1-09/1 from ICAO Secretary General, dated 23 January 2009, which is envisaged for applicability on 18 November 2010.

Agenda Item 5: Other business