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Chapter 6: Meteorology

Introduction

6.1.1 The global ATM operational concept represents the vision of ICAO for a globally integrated, harmonised and interoperational ATM system. The purpose of the ATM operational concept is to achieve a globally interoperational ATM system for all users during all flight phases that meets the agreed levels of safety, provides cost-effective operations, is environmentally sustainable, and meets national security requirements. The development of new technologies for both ATS and airborne systems will significantly expedite the improvement and expansion of the ATS currently provided to aircraft operators. This process will undoubtedly require additional meteorological support for ATS and will affect coordination between ATS and meteorological authorities and their respective operational units.

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THE OPERATIONAL CONCEPT AND THE ATM SYSTEM



WHAT IS THE OPERATIONAL CONCEPT?

A statement of "what" is envisaged. It asks and answers the question of what outcomes are required in the case of the ATM system of the future. It is a vision statement. It is not a technical manual or blueprint nor does it detail "how" things will be enabled; that lies in a lower document in the hierarchy, which may include concepts of operation or use, technical standards and strategic plans (1.2.1).

WHAT IS THE ATM SYSTEM?


A system that provides ATM through the collaborative integration of humans, information, technology, facilities and services, supported by air, ground and/or space-based communications, navigation and surveillance (1.2.2).

ÁMBITO DEL CONCEPTO

This operational concept describes the manner in which the ATM system will deliver services and benefits to airspace users by 2025. It also details how ATM will act directly on the flight trajectory of a manned or unmanned vehicle during all phases of flight, and the interaction of that flight trajectory with any hazard.

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OPERATIONAL CONCEPT OF THE GLOBAL ATM




GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The ATM system is based on the provision of services. This service-based framework considers all resources, *inter alia*, airspace, aerodromes, aircraft and humans, to be part of the ATM system. The primary functions of the ATM system will enable flight from/to an aerodrome into airspace, safely separated from hazards, within capacity limits, making optimum use of all system resources. The description of the concept components is based on realistic expectations of human capabilities and the ATM infrastructure at any particular time in the evolution to the ATM system described by this operational concept and is independent of reference to any specific technology. Based on these considerations the elements are predicated on the guiding principles that follow.

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MET SUPPORT TO ATM PERSPECTIVE



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ICAO identified the need to:


- review Annex 3 and supporting documents to reflect better the provisions required from a MET Support to ATM perspective;
- develop a roadmap for the introduction of **Information Management** principles by the ICAO Aerodrome Meteorological Observation and Forecast Study Group (AMOFSG);
- provisions with respect to future services.

The first main deliverable will be to develop this roadmap, including the identification of threats and opportunities that can be submitted to the Air Navigation Conference in 2012 and as a follow-up the ICAO Assembly of 2013.

The Assembly will be asked to support the overall change with respect to MET Support to ATM and it will be recommended that it requests ICAO to establish a task force (in 2012) to assist the ICAO ANB to prepare the changes to the technical material such as Annex 3.

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Objective for change

- Develop enablers /requirements for MET/ATM in support of regional ATM modernization Programmes such as NextGen/SESAR;
- Elevate overall MET service provision for aviation (including unspoken purpose of improved safety);
- Reallocate guidance material to ICAO documents (Annex 3, PANS, Regional Plans, Basic/FASID and guides) in a manner that facilitates more responsiveness to changes in technology, i.e., move as much technical material from Annex 3 to easier-to-change manuals or lower guidance documents, which will allow more change governance by expert teams rather than by votes of all ICAO States.

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Drivers for change

- Better MET support to ATM i high density airspace;
- transition from text to data for improved accessibility, display and interoperability with decision support tools;
- allow for more flexibility:
 - service provision regulation (rule vs acceptable means of compliance), not prescriptive to all, only to high density airspace;
 - Allow more flexible governance processes by moving provisions out of Annex.

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Challenges to change

Challenge 1

Overcome resistance of States/METSP (MET Service providers) to accept the changes that stem from:

- concern about cost of required change to procedures, equipage and training;
- concern about ability to acquire or master technology to implement changes;
- Perceived loss of prestige if unable to meet new requirements;
- disagreement about technical appropriateness for the changes; and
- weariness of Annex changes since last major revision was effective within the last 5 years or so

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Challenges for change

Challenge 2

- Airlines concerns that changes would be blank check for METPS to drive over-flight charges;
- changes could drive airline equipage and training.

Challenge 3

- How to demonstrate whether or not AMOFSG is up to the task; and
- if not, how to gain acceptance for more radical change process of having the ANC direct the establishment of a task group with terms of reference to produce staged changes to the entire ICAO portfolio of MET documentation with first changes ready for the Divisional Meeting in 2014.

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WHAT TYPE OF APPROACH ARE WE MENTIONING?

For an organization to function effectively, it has to determine and manage numerous linked activities. An activity or set of activities using resources, and **managed in order to enable the transformation of inputs into outputs**, can be considered a process. Often the output from one process directly forms the input to the next.

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PROCESS APPROACH

The adoption of a **process approach** develops, implements and improves the effectiveness of a quality management system, to enhance customer satisfaction by meeting customer requirements.

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TO SHARE A "COMMON VIEW"

MISSION

VISION

STRATEGY AND POLICY

COMMITMENTS

With our Stakeholders: financial responsibility and operational service standards

With our Customers: quality and timeliness of MET information

Internally: operational standards

Technology and infrastructure: Innovation, reliability, organization support

Risk management: risk mitigation in MET processes

Personnel: attract personnel of the highest level, promote growth.

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PROCESS APPROACH

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