



**Agenda Item 6: Assessment of operational requirements in order to determine the implementation of communications, navigation, and surveillance (CNS) capabilities improvement for en-route and terminal area operations**

**AMHS Interconnection**

(Presented by Brazil)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
This working paper presents information concerning AMHS interconnection tests among SAM States and proposes the adoption of a logbook of the test results.	
<b>REFERENCE</b>	
- The Operational Guidance for AMHS System Interconnection in the SAM Region.	
<b>ICAO Strategic Objectives:</b>	<i>A - Safety</i> <i>B - Air navigation capacity and efficiency</i>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 Several States in the region have already implanted their AMHS systems and should begin testing the interconnection with respective adjacent centers.

1.2 The Operational Guidance for AMHS System Interconnection in the SAM Region is the reference document to be used for testing, but a record of the results is suitable to be attached to the MoU (Memorandum of Understanding).

**2. Analysis**

2.1 During the tests conducted between Brasilia and Madrid, a notebook that summarizes all the tests was used, providing a reference document that can be added as an appendix to the MoU, specifying all the results.

2.2 It is proposed that this type of document be used for each interconnection by the States of the SAM Region.

3. **Suggested Action**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information contained in this working paper; and
- b) analyze the Appendix to this working paper and the proposal indicated in 2.2.



**APPENDIX A**

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AMHS INTEROPERABILITY TRIALS

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### 1. Objective

The aim of this document is to describe the technical solution pertaining to the installations to be affected between AENA and ASA for the settlement of AMHS service, collecting the information to set the AMHS trials to be performed in order to ensure the end to end interoperability of the implementations under test.

These trials will not affect current aeronautical message exchange services or any other system already operative with other Comm Centers.

AMHS Service will be settled and operated following EUR AMHS MANUAL documentation. Parts may agree modifications on the procedures provided that no contradiction may arise with EUR AMHS Manual and appendixes.

The set of trials that will be made:

- Performing all the bilateral interoperability trials collected in the EUR AMHS Manual appendix E.
- If were possible, performing also the trilateral trials collected in the same appendix.
- If agreed, performing a subset of conformance trials, described in appendix D. The conformance tests that have to be performed are listed below:
  1. CT304– Reject a message, if DL expansion is prohibited
  2. CT306– Generate a NDR, if transfer fails
  3. CT407 – Convert or reject an IPM, if the ATS-message-text contains lines with more than 69 Characters
  4. CT418 – Convert an AFTN SVC “Unknown Addressee Indicator” to a NDR

## 2. Common Infrastructure

Aena and DECEA will perform the Interoperability trials over test equipment, not affecting current operational services, following EUR AMHS MANUAL Appendix E structure.

CAFSAT will be used to perform AMHS Interoperability Trials

Once successfully tested parts will coordinate and perform the Preoperational Trials over Operational Systems and Network, following EUR AMHS MANUAL Appendix F structure.

### 2.1 Systems Description

#### 2.1.1 Short Description of Brasil Messaging System

DECEA's Messaging TEST System is a ISODE integrated AFTN/AMHS switch which serves as the operational system in the DECEA COM CENTRE in Brasilia.

Component	Release
UA	
MTA	
MTCU	

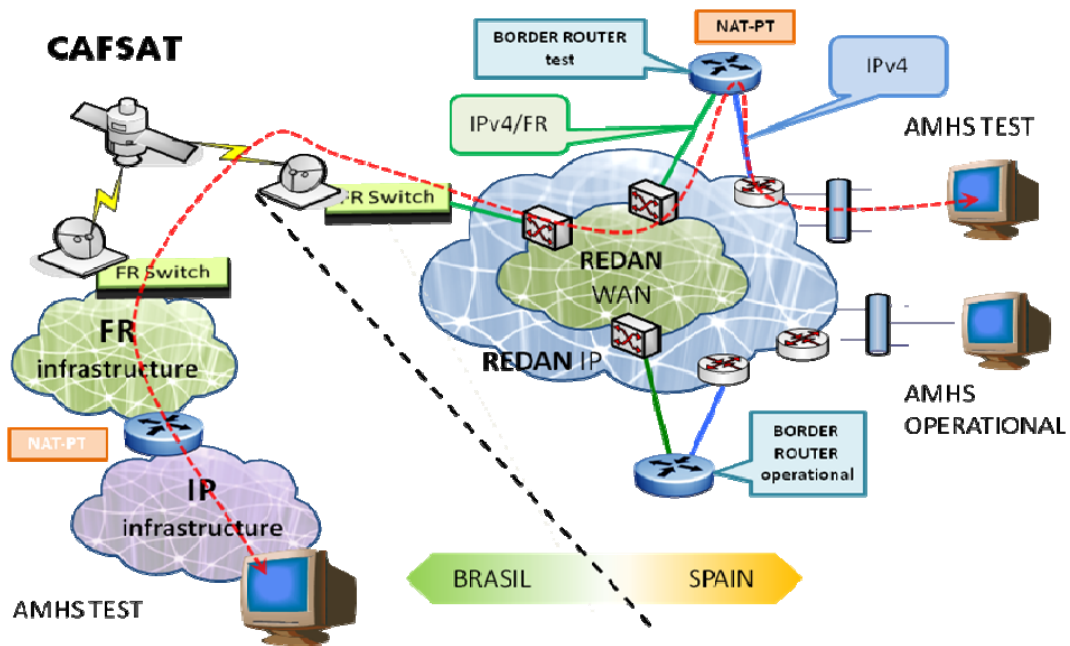
#### 2.1.2 Short Description of Spain Messaging System

AENAs Messaging TEST System (MACRAM) is a Telefónica integrated AFTN/CIDIN/AMHS switch which serves as the operational system in the Aena COM CENTRE in Madrid.

Component	Release
CRAM Integrated AFTN/CIDIN/AFTN gateway	Version 3.5 (November 2013)
CRAM UA/DUA Server	Version 4.2 (November 2013)
AMHS Server	Isode 14.6v16 (May 2010)
Red Hat Linux	Enterprise Advanced Server 4.8 (May 2009)
AMHS User Agent	AMHS message composer integrated in CRAM
AFTN Station	AFTN message composer integrated in CRAM

## 2.2 Test Infrastructure

In this section there is included a scheme with the common test infrastructure and the main network information:



## 2.3 Communication Channels

Once put into operational, first line on contact is the telephone. Basic English is considered as the co-ordination speech to be employed by the correspondents. A technical specific glossary ought to be defined for this purpose. Telefax is always considered as a second line of contact E-mail could also be used.

While testing configuration and trials, first line on contact is email and telephone. Basic English is considered as the co-ordination speech to be employed by the correspondents

## 2.4 Correspondants

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- DECEA (test platform)

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### 3. General Parameter Information

Parameter	Default Values		Remarks
	DECEA (TEST)	AENA (TEST)	
IP addresses	192.168.69.37	57.235.201.75	In line with the EUROCONTROL IP address allocation plan
TCP Port	102	102	Doc 9896, section 1.3
MTA name	MTA-SBBR-3	MTA-LEEE-1	As per AMHSM section 8.2
MTA password	PLAT-3	ICAO-LEEE-1	As per AMHSM section 8.2
Calling Presentation Address		Yes	Yes or No Depending on SW implementation, parameter may have to be Yes
Authentication requirements	Simple	Simple	Simple, strong or bilateral. Not mandated but may be agreed among test partners.
TSAP addresses	0x35 0x39 0x31 Text "591"	0x35 0x39 0x31 Text "591"	Hex e.g. '544350' ("TCP") or '4D4853' ("MHS")
Protocol type	X.400/1988	X.400/1988	IPM 1984 phased out (AMHSM App.B)
Type of associations	Monologue	Monologue	Monologue or Two-way alternate (AMHSM App. B)
Number of associations incoming		5 max.	The number of incoming associations should be equal to the number of outgoing ones.
Number of associations outgoing		5 max.	
Connection		Dynamic (5 sec hold time)	Permanent or Dynamic
Minimum message size supported	2Mbytes	2Mbytes	(AMHSM App. B)
Addressing scheme	CAAS with single O	CAAS with single O	XF or CAAS with single or multiple O
	C = XX ADMD = ICAO PRMD = SB O = SBBR OU1 = SBBR CN = SBBRPLTC	C = XX ADMD = ICAO PRMD = SPAIN O = LEEE OU1 = LEEE CN = LEEEXXXX	
Type of body part used in IPMs by UA	general-text body part with ISO646 repertoire	general-text body part with ISO646 repertoire	general-text body part with ISO646 repertoire





## APPENDIX A

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AMHS INTEROPERABILITY TRIALS



#### 4. Interoperability Trials TEST RESULTS

TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
<b>6,2 Submission, Transfer and Delivery Operation (AMHS to AMHS)</b>				
<b>IT101</b>	<b>Submit, transfer and deliver an IPM (UA IUT-A to UA IUT-B)</b>			
IT101/TC01	A KK priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A and delivered to the UA of IUT-B.			
IT101/TC02	A GG priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A and delivered to the UA of IUT-B.			
IT101/TC03	An FF priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A and delivered to the UA of IUT-B.			
IT101/TC04	A DD priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A and delivered to the UA of IUT-B.			
IT101/TC05	An SS priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A and delivered to the UA of IUT-B.			
<b>IT102</b>	<b>Submit, transfer and deliver an IPM (UA IUT-B to UA IUT-A)</b>			
IT102/TC01	A KK priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A.			
IT102/TC02	A GG priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A.			
IT102/TC03	An FF priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A.			
IT102/TC04	A DD priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A.			
IT102/TC05	An SS priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A.			
<b>6,3 Gateway Operations (AFTN to AMHS)</b>				
<b>IT201</b>	<b>Convert an AFTN message to AMHS format (IUT-A)</b>			
IT201/TC01	A KK priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-B.			
IT201/TC02	A GG priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-B.			
IT201/TC03	An FF priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-B.			
IT201/TC04	A DD priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-B.			
IT201/TC05	An SS priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-B.			

TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
<b>IT202</b>	<b>Convert an AFTN message to AMHS format (IUT-B)</b>			
IT202/TC01	A KK priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-A.			
IT202/TC02	A GG priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-A.			
IT202/TC03	An FF priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-A.			
IT202/TC04	A DD priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-A.			
IT202/TC05	An SS priority message will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B, converted to AMHS and received at the UA of IUT-A.			
<b>6,4 Gateway Operations (AMHS to AFTN)</b>				
<b>IT301</b>	<b>Convert an IPM to AFTN format (IUT-B)</b>			
IT301/TC01	A KK priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A, converted to AFTN in IUT-B and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT301/TC02	A GG priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A, converted to AFTN in IUT-B and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT301/TC03	An FF priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A, converted to AFTN in IUT-B and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT301/TC04	A DD priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A, converted to AFTN in IUT-B and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT301/TC05	An SS priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-A, converted to AFTN in IUT-B and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
<b>IT302</b>	<b>Convert an IPM to AFTN format (IUT-A)</b>			
IT302/TC01	A KK priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B, converted to AFTN in IUT-A and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT302/TC02	A GG priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B, converted to AFTN in IUT-A and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT302/TC03	An FF priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B, converted to AFTN in IUT-A and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT302/TC04	A DD priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B, converted to AFTN in IUT-A and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT302/TC05	An SS priority message will be submitted from the UA of IUT-B, converted to AFTN in IUT-A and received at the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			

TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
<b>6,5 Gateway Operations (AFTN to AMHS to AFTN)</b>				
<b>IT401</b>	<b>Convert an AFTN message to AMHS and back to AFTN format (IUT-A to IUT-B)</b>			
IT401/TC01	An AFTN message with KK priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A to the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT401/TC02	An AFTN message with GG priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A to the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT401/TC03	An AFTN message with FF priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A to the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT401/TC04	An AFTN message with DD priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A to the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
IT401/TC05	An AFTN message with SS priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-A to the AFTN terminal of IUT-B.			
<b>IT402</b>	<b>Convert an AFTN message to AMHS and back to AFTN format (IUT-B to IUT-A)</b>			
IT402/TC01	An AFTN message with KK priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B to the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT402/TC02	An AFTN message with GG priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B to the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT402/TC03	An AFTN message with FF priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B to the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT402/TC04	An AFTN message with DD priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B to the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
IT402/TC05	An AFTN message with SS priority will be sent from the AFTN terminal of IUT-B to the AFTN terminal of IUT-A.			
<b>6.6 Gateway Operations – special cases</b>				
<b>IT501</b>	<b>Distribute an IPM to AMHS and AFTN users</b>			
IT501/TC01	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-A to IUT-B with Primary Recipients addressing an AFTN terminal and a UA in IUT-B.			
IT501/TC02	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-B to IUT-A with Primary Recipients addressing an AFTN terminal and a UA in IUT-A.			
IT501/TC03	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-A to IUT-B with Primary Recipients and Copy Recipients, addressing AFTN terminals and UAs in IUT-B.			
IT501/TC04	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-B to IUT-A with Primary Recipients and Copy Recipients, addressing AFTN terminals and UAs in IUT-A.			
IT501/TC05	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-A to IUT-B with Primary Recipients, Copy Recipients and Blind Copy Recipients, addressing AFTN terminals and			

TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
	UAs in IUT-B.			
IT501/TC06	A message will be sent from a UA on IUT-B to IUT-A with Primary Recipients, Copy Recipients and Blind Copy Recipients, addressing AFTN terminals and UAs in IUT-A.			
<b>IT502</b>	<b>Expand a DL addressing both AMHS and AFTN users</b>			
IT502/TC01	The message will be sent from a UA on IUT-A addressing a local DL which contains addresses of AFTN terminals and the UA in IUT-B.			
IT502/TC02	The message will be sent from a UA on IUT-B addressing a local DL which contains addresses of AFTN terminals and the UA in IUT-A.			
IT502/TC03	The message will be sent from a UA on IUT-A addressing a remote DL in IUT-B which contains addresses of AFTN terminals and the UA in IUT-B.			
IT502/TC04	The message will be sent from a UA on IUT-B addressing a remote DL in IUT-A which contains addresses of AFTN terminals and the UA in IUT-A.			
<b>IT503</b>	<b>Convert or reject an IPM, if the ATS-message-text contains more than 1800 characters</b>			
IT503/TC01	A message with normal priority and length of about 4500 characters is sent from the IUT-A to the IUT-B.			
IT503/TC02	A message with normal priority and length of about 4500 characters is sent from the IUT-B to the IUT-A			
<b>IT504</b>	<b>Split an incoming IPM addressing more than 21 AFTN users</b>			
IT504/TC01	A message with normal priority containing 50 recipients is sent from the IUT-A to the IUT-B.			
IT504/TC02	A message with normal priority containing 50 recipients is sent from the IUT-B to the IUT-A.			
<b>IT505</b>	<b>Probe Conveyance Test</b>			
IT505/TC01	The probe will be sent from a UA on IUT-A to IUT-B, addressing AFTN terminals and UAs in IUT-B.			
IT505/TC02	The probe will be sent from a UA on IUT-B to IUT-A, addressing AFTN terminals and UAs in IUT-A.			
IT505/TC03	The probe will be sent from a UA on IUT-A to IUT-B, containing the address of an AFTN terminal of IUT-B and two MF addresses which cannot be translated by the MTCU of IUT-B.			
IT505/TC04	The probe will be sent from a UA on IUT-B to IUT-A, containing the address of an AFTN terminal of IUT-A and two MF addresses which cannot be translated by the MTCU of IUT-A.			
<b>6,7 Stress traffic situations</b>				
<b>IT601</b>	<b>Stress load</b>			
IT601/TC01	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 100 messages.			

TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
IT601/TC02	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 200 messages.			
IT601/TC03	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 400 messages.			
IT601/TC04	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 4000 messages.			
<b>IT602</b>	<b>Stress load with long messages</b>			
IT602/TC01	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 400 "long" messages.			
IT602/TC02	After queuing of an amount of messages both IUTs start sending a burst of 4000 "long" messages.			
<b>7,1 Submission/Transfer/Delivery and Relay operations</b>				
<b>IT701</b>	<b>Submission / Transfer / Delivery between the partner MTAs</b>			
IT701/TC01	An IPM submitted in IUT-A is transferred to IUT-B, IUT-C and delivered to the UAs of IUT-B, IUT-C.			
IT701/TC02	An IPM submitted in IUT-B is transferred to IUT-C, IUT-A and delivered to the UAs of IUT-C, IUT-A.			
IT701/TC03	An IPM submitted in IUT-C is transferred to IUT-A, IUT-B and delivered to the UA of IUT-A, IUT-B.			
<b>IT702</b>	<b>Relay operations</b>			
IT702/TC01	An IPM is routed via an intermediate MTA, transferred from IUT-A to IUT-C via "relay" IUT-B.			
IT702/TC02	An IPM is routed via an intermediate MTA, transferred from IUT-B to IUT-A via "relay" IUT-C.			
IT702/TC03	An IPM is routed via an intermediate MTA, transferred from IUT-C to IUT-B via "relay" IUT-A.			
<b>7,2 Test of special situations</b>				
<b>IT801</b>	<b>Alternate MTA routing</b>			
IT801/TC01	An ATS message (IPM) queued in one MTA (IUT-A) due to outage of the primary X.400 routing path is routed via an alternate MTA (IUT-C).			
IT801/TC02	An ATS message (IPM) queued in one MTA (IUT-B) due to outage of the primary X.400 routing path is routed via an alternate MTA (IUT-A).			
IT801/TC03	An ATS message (IPM) queued in one MTA (IUT-C) due to outage of the primary X.400 routing path is routed via an alternate MTA (IUT-B).			
<b>IT802</b>	<b>Loop detection</b>			
IT802/TC01	IUT-A detects that a message submitted in IUT-A is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC02	IUT-A detects that a message submitted in IUT-B is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC03	IUT-A detects that a message submitted in IUT-C is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC04	IUT-B detects that a message submitted in IUT-A is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC05	IUT-B detects that a message submitted in IUT-B is			



TEST CASE	TESTED FUNCTIONALITY	RESULT	DATE	REMARKS
	traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC06	IUT-B detects that a message submitted in IUT-C is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC07	IUT-C detects that a message submitted in IUT-A is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC08	IUT-C detects that a message submitted in IUT-B is traversing a loop.			
IT802/TC09	IUT-C detects that a message submitted in IUT-C is traversing a loop.			



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