



Agenda Item 3: Implementation of air traffic flow management (ATFM) and improvement of procedures for flow coordination between units

ATFM ONLINE COURSE OFFERED BY EANA ARGENTINA

(Presented by Uruguay)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents the progress made in ATFM training through the Air Traffic Flow Management course offered by Argentina.

References:

- SAM/IG/23 meeting
- ICAO Annex 11
- ICAO Doc 9971: Part II: ATFM
- ICAO Doc 4444: Chapter 3

1. Background

1.1 Based on the offering made by Argentina and on conclusion SAM/IG/23-01 - Implementation of ATFM measures in accordance with Doc 9971 **Coordination in case of ATS contingencies**, to **define the profile and skills of ATFM staff, and provide programmes for initial and recurrent training for the staff**, we trained our ATC team through an online course provided by EANA.

2. Analysis

2.1 This air traffic flow management (ATFM) course is given regularly. The last one was given in August of this year, with the participation of 12 ATCs and 2 directors from Uruguay. A subsequent course is scheduled in November. The course lasted 10 days.

2.2 The course had three modules:

1) Introduction

- ATFM definitions and history
- Initial concepts on capacity
- Initial concepts on ATFM phases
- Concepts on ATFM measures
- Operation of the EZE FMU

2) ATFM phases

The ATFM service consists of 3 phases:

- ATM planning
- ATFM implementation:
 - Strategic phase
 - Pre-tactical phase
 - Tactical phase
- Post - operations

3) ATFM measures

2.3 The participation of 12 ATCs and one safety inspector is foreseen in November.

3. **Suggested action**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the information contained herein regarding the ATFM online course organised by EANA Argentina.

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