International Civil Aviation Organization
CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS)
Eighth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup (AERMETSG/8)
Santiago, Chile, 9 to 13 October 2006

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(Presented by the Secretariat)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE TENTATIVE AGENDA OF THE AERMETSG/8 MEETING

Agenda Item 1: Review of actions taken on MET Meetings Reports

Under this Agenda Item, the Subgroup will review the actions taken by GREPECAS in relation to Conclusions formulated by the Seventh Meeting of the AERMET Subgroup, held in Mexico City, Mexico, from 23 to 27 May 2005, as well as by the Air Navigation Commission (ANC), by CAR/SAM States/Territories and by ICAO Secretariat. As well, a review of GREPECAS Conclusions/Decisions formulated in previous meetings and of Recommendations and Conclusions pending of implementation, formulated by the RAN CAR/SAM/3 Meeting, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 5 to 15 October 1999 will be made.

Agenda Item 2: WAFS Implementation in the CAR/SAM Regions

Under this Agenda Item, information will be presented to the Subgroup on the status of implementation of conclusions of the Second Meeting of the World Area Forecast System Operations Group (WAFSOPSG/2) (Bangkok, Thailand, 8-11 March 2005), in CAR/SAM States/Territories. The sub-group is also expected to assess the level of implementation of WAFS in the CAR/SAM Regions.

Agenda Item 3: Implementation of the International Airways Volcanic Watch (IAVW) in the CAR/SAM Regions

Under this Agenda Item, information will be presented to the Subgroup on the Second Meeting of International Airways Volcanic Watch Operations Group (IAVWOPSG/2) (Lima, Perú, 26 – 30 September 2005) and the IAVW implementation status in CAR/SAM States/Territories.

Agenda Item 4: Implementation of the issuance of SIGMET in the CAR/SAM Regions

Under this Agenda Item, information will be presented to the Subgroup on the status of implementation of the issuance of SIGMET in the CAR/SAM Regions.

Agenda Item 5: OPMET information exchange in the CAR/SAM Regions

A review of OPMET exchange in CAR/SAM States/Territories will be made under this agenda item. Likewise, the results of the tasks being developed by the Subgroup COM/MET Task Force, specially regarding migration from alphanumeric codes (METAR, SPECI and TAF) to the use of BUFR code.

Agenda Item 6: Review of the CAR/SAM ANP/FASID, Part VI – MET

Under this agenda item the meeting will review and update, based on operational requirements, if necessary, CAR/SAM FASID MET Tables.

Agenda Item 7: MET requirements for ATM in the CAR/SAM Regions

Under this Agenda Item the meeting will analyze the results of the tasks being developed by the Subgroup MET/ATM/OP Task Force on the CNS/ATM concept of the Subgroup.

Agenda Item 8: MET Training

Under this agenda item the Subgroup will review the training needs on MET area, based on Doc 7475, *Working arrangements between the International Civil Aviation Organization and the World Meteorology Organization.*

Agenda Item 9: Identification, evaluation and notification of deficiencies in the MET area

A review and updating of the list of MET deficiencies based on the document: *"Reporting of deficiencies in the field of Aeronautical Meteorology"* prepared by ICAO following Recommendation 13/9 of the RAN CAR/SAM/3 (Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 1999).

Agenda Item 10: Future Work Programme of the AERMET/SG Subgroup

Under this Agenda Item, it is expected that the Subgroup review the Terms of Reference and Work Program and composition of the Subgroup, as well as the disbanding and/or establishment of additional task forces to those included in the Report on the Seventh Meeting of the GREPECAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup (AERMETSG/7). In the business plan environment, the programme must have well-defined deliverables with performance measures (e.g. level of implementation).

Agenda Item 11: Other matters

Following paragraph 1.5.6.2 of the GREPECAS Procedural Handbook, Fifth edition, under this Agenda Item, the meeting will elect the President of the Subgroup. Additionally, the Subgroup will consider any other matter that could not be handled under preceding agenda items.

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