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Agenda Item 3: Review of AGA Deficiencies
3.7 Information of ALACPA's Activities

2005 – 2006 REPORT ON ALACPA'S ACTIVITIES

(Presented by ALACPA)

SUMMARY

This Working Paper describes the activities that the Latin American and Caribbean Airport Pavement Association (ALACPA), has developed during 2005-2006 period.

References:

- AGA/AOP/SG/3 Monterrey, Mexico, October 2003
- GREPECAS/12, Havana, Cuba, June 2004

1. Introduction

1.1 Complying with the proposal made in the AGA/AOP/SG/3 in Monterrey, Mexico, and confirmed in GREPECAS/12 Meeting agreement, ALACPA will deliver the document "Handbook of Airport Infrastructure Maintenance Management", in its revised English version, derived from the original in Spanish.

1.2 ALACPA is also coordinating activities in which members of several states are collaborating, such as:

- Airport Pavements Maintenance Study, based on the new FAA Advisory Circular (AC5380-6A), in addition to the recommendations based on own experiences, regarding particular repairing know-how according to failure classification; model is currently under development, using information compiled by Argentina. This Study is presently carried out by ORSNA (regulatory entity), the Argentinean Air Force (aeronautical authority) and AA2000 (concession holder), coordinated by the ALACPA Technical Secretary, Ing. José Ante.

- Professional background poll, involving technical personnel performing airside pavement planning, design, construction, evaluation and maintenance functions, in Spanish or Portuguese speaking American countries, with the objective of preparing an accurately targeted course to introduce them in state of the art techniques on mentioned items.

2. Airport Pavement Design Seminar and Short Course on Annex 14, Vol. I, carried out jointly with ICAO, FAA and ACI, in Bogota, Colombia, with the participation of 16 States and more than ninety delegates and lecturers.

3. Development of the ALACPA Website, task currently carried out jointly by Mexican and Argentinean professionals; the estimated delivery date for website is May 2007. The proposed terms of reference for this task, are:

The windows in portal, and contents of each one, will be as follows.

- Background (historical review)
- Statutes (vision, mission and objectives)
- Directives (names, positions, countries, functions and terms of positions)
- Visitors' counter
- Register window (formats and archives)
- Virtual library (technical documents of its own or through licensed links)
- Annual Programming (events, topics under development, study proposals)
- Investigation works developed (list and summaries)
- Links with related or collaborating entities
- Discussion Forum
- List of active members (contacts data, profiles, objectives)
- Working Groups development (topics, participating members, collaborators, contacts)

4. Suggested Action

4.1 The Meeting is invited to take note, review and comment on this Working Paper