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CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS)
**Tenth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup
(AERMETSG/10)**
Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19 to 23 October 2009

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(Presented by the Secretariat)

- Agenda Item 1:** Review follow-up actions on:
- a) reports of AERMETSG/9 and GREPECAS/15 Meetings; and
 - b) GREPECAS Conclusions in the MET field pending of implementation.
- Agenda Item 2:** Implementation of the World Area Forecast System (WAFS):
- a) review the outcome of WAFSOPSG/5 Meeting;
 - b) review the status of implementation of ISCS; and
 - c) review the status of implementation and utilization of the WAFS products.
- Agenda Item 3:** Implementation of the International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW)
- a) review the outcome of IAVWOPSG/4 Meeting; and
 - b) review the status of implementation of IAVW
- Agenda Item 4** Implementation of SIGMET
- a) review of the outcome of the METWSG/2 Meeting; and
 - b) implementation issues.
- Agenda Item 5:** Exchange of OPMET information
- Agenda Item 6:** Review of the CAR/SAM ANP/FASID, Part VI – MET
- Agenda Item 7:** Regional MET requirements for ATM
- Agenda Item 8:** Implementation of MET quality system
- Agenda Item 9:** Status of MET deficiencies (GREPECAS List of MET Deficiencies)

Agenda Item 10: Future Work Programme

Agenda Item 11: Any other business

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

Agenda Item 1: Review follow-up actions on:

- a) report of AERMETSG/9 and GREPECAS/15 Meetings; and
- b) GREPECAS Conclusions in the MET field pending of implementation.

Under this Agenda Item, the Subgroup will review the actions taken by GREPECAS in relation to Conclusions formulated by the Ninth Meeting of the AERMET Subgroup, held in Lima, Peru, from 23 to 27 June 2008, as well as by the Air Navigation Commission (ANC), by CAR/SAM States/Territories and by ICAO Secretariat.

Agenda Item 2: Implementation of the World Area Forecast System (WAFS):

- a) review the outcome of WAFSOPSG/5 Meeting;
- b) review the status of implementation of ISCS; and
- c) review the status of implementation and utilization of the WAFS products.

Under this Agenda Item, information on the results of WAFSOPSG/5 Meeting will be presented to the Subgroup, as well as on the status of implementation of the conclusions of the Third and Fourth Meetings of the World Area Forecast System Operations Group (WAFSOPSG/3, Paris, France, 26 to 29 September 2005 and WAFSOPSG/4, Egypt, Cairo, 26 to 28 February 2008), with respect to CAR/SAM States/Territories. The Subgroup is also expected to assess the level of implementation of ISCS in the CAR/SAM Regions as well, to review the status of implementation and utilization of the WAFS products.

Agenda Item 3: Implementation of the International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW)

- a) review the outcome of IAVWOPSG/4 Meeting; and
- b) review the status of implementation of IAVW.

Under this Agenda Item, information on the results of the Fourth Meeting of International Airways Volcanic Watch Operations Group (IAVWOPSG/4) (Paris, France, 15 to 19 September 2008) and IAVW implementation status in CAR/SAM States/Territories will be presented to the Subgroup.

Agenda Item 4 Implementation of SIGMET

- a) review of the outcome of the METWSG/2 Meeting; and
- b) implementation issues.

Under this agenda item, information on the results of the Second Meeting of the Meteorological Warnings Study Group (METWSG/2) and the status of implementation of the issuance of SIGMET in the CAR/SAM Regions will be presented to the Subgroup.

Agenda Item 5: Exchange of OPMET information

A review of OPMET exchange in CAR/SAM States will be made under this agenda item. Likewise, the results of the tasks developed by the COM/MET Task Force will be reviewed.

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: Regional MET requirements for ATM

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: Implementation of MET quality system

Under this agenda item, the improvements of States in the implementation of a MET quality system will be reviewed, taking into account that as of amendment 75 to Annex 3 (November 2010) the MET quality management system will be a Standard, as well as the results of the tasks being developed by the Subgroup QMS Task Force on quality management of MET services.

Agenda Item 9: Status of MET deficiencies (GREPCAS List of MET Deficiencies)

A review and update of the GREPCAS List of MET deficiencies will be made under this agenda item, 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

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 of the Ninth Meeting of the GREPCAS Aeronautical Meteorology Subgroup (AERMETSG/9). In the business plan environment, the programme must have well-defined deliverables with performance measures (e.g. level of implementation).

Agenda Item 11: Any other business

Under this Agenda Item, the Subgroup will consider any other matter that could not be handled under preceding agenda items.