



Agenda Item 5: Review of ATS/MET, CNS/MET, AIS/MET Operational Agreements and other operational agreements

ATS and CNS/MET Coordination Agreements
(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
The working paper evaluates the preparation of the ATS/MET and CNS/MET Coordination Agreements	
References:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annex 3 – Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation• Doc. 9377 - Manual on coordination between air traffic services, aeronautical information services and aeronautical meteorology services	
ICAO Strategic objectives:	<i>A - Safety</i> <i>B - Air navigation capacity and efficiency</i> <i>E - Environmental protection</i>

1. Introduction

1.1 ICAO Annex 3 recommends the preparation of a Coordination Agreement between aeronautical meteorological services and air traffic services units.

1.2 ICAO Doc 9377 provides guidelines for the preparation of the ATS/MET Agreement, as well as related operational agreements.

1.3 The signing of coordination agreements, as well as ATS/MET operational agreements, are important to coordinate efforts in order to support the safety and regularity of air navigation.

2. Discussion

2.1 Annex 3, in 4.2, indicates that a cooperation agreement should be signed between the competent MET and ATS authorities, and indicates the aspects that the mentioned agreement must contemplate.

2.2 Doc 9377 describes the functions of ATS services and MET services, as well as the dependencies of each service. Additionally, it indicates the services that the MET units must provide to each ATS unit, and in what format.

2.3 Doc 9377, presents in Appendix A, a model of an ATS/MET cooperation agreement, and in Appendix B, it presents an example of a coordination agreement.

2.4 The Meeting must consider that the services that the ATS units require from the MET units need of CNS infrastructures for the transmission of meteorological information, as well as for the display, in the ATS units, of the values measured by the AWOS. For this reason, it is necessary to establish agreements with CNS units to ensure the operability and preventive and corrective maintenance of the CNS infrastructures installed in the MET units.

2.5 The Meeting must consider that an ATS/AIS/COM/MET Coordination Meeting is scheduled to take place from 5 to 7 September, in which the revision of these agreements is foreseen, for which it would be important to review and update it, in the event that it has been implemented, or prepare it in the event that these agreements are not yet operational in the State.

2.6 The Table in **Appendix A**, prepared by the Secretariat, requests information related to ATS/MET Agreements.

2.7 States could provide the information required in the Table of Appendix A.

3. **Suggested action**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided in this working paper;
- b) review and provide the information required in Appendix A;
- c) agree on other actions that the meeting considered pertinent.

APPENDIX A

ATS/MET Coordination Agreements				
STATE	ATS/MET Agreement	Validity Date	Actions to update	Based in Doc. 9377
Argentina				
Bolivia				
Brazil				
Chile				
Colombia				
Ecuador				
Guyana				
French Guyana				
Panama				
Paraguay				
Peru				
Suriname				
Uruguay				
Venezuela				