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IMPLEMENTATION CO-ORDINATION GROUP
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Agenda Item 10: Any other business

REGIONAL ATN IMPLEMENTATION FORUM

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

A web-based database was developed in the region to provide ATN/AMHS implementation related information. The database includes a web-based implementation forum for the relevant professionals to exchange information/experience on implementation. The forum is not being used and is not being maintained. This paper proposes to discontinue the forum.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Web based database on the implementation and planning status of ATN/AMHS in the region was demonstrated to the Eleventh Meeting of APANPIRG CNS/MET Sub Group held from 16 to 20 July 2007. The database has since then been updated periodically.

1.2 Information on the web based database in the ICAO APAC website was also presented to APANPIRG/18 meeting held from 3 to 7 September 2007.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 A web based database on the implementation of ATN/AMHS in the Asia/Pacific region was developed in 2007 and was posted on ICAO Asia/Pacific Office website. The database contains information on the focal points nominated by the State for the purpose of ATN/AMHS implementation, planning and implementation status and link data etc. The database has been developed to be interactive and very user friendly. The data provided has been updated periodically. Documentation tree, providing information on various guidance documents available for reference and for providing help to the States in the implementation has also been provided on the website.

2.2 An implementation forum was created for the professionals to exchange information and experiences on the issues related to the implementation of ATN/AMHS. It has now been observed that the forum is not being used and has in fact not been maintained for some time. It is therefore proposed to discontinue ATN Implementation Forum. Meeting is invited to review the proposal to remove ATN Implementation Forum from the website and adopt following Decision.

Decision 6/xx - Discontinuation of ATN Implementation Forum

That, ATN Implementation Forum provided on the ICAO APAC Office web-site be discontinued.

3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING

3.1 Meeting is invited to review the requirement of continuing the ATN Implementation Forum on the website and agree to its removal.
