



International Civil Aviation Organization

**The Third Meeting of the Regional ATM Contingency Plan Task Force
(RACP/TF/3)**

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Small Working Group Activities

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides a review of contingency planning concepts.

This paper relates to –

Strategic Objectives:

A: *Safety – Enhance global civil aviation safety*

C: *Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport – Foster harmonized and economically viable development of international civil aviation that does not unduly harm the environment*

Global Plan Initiatives:

GPI-6 Air traffic flow management

GPI-7 Dynamic and flexible ATS route management

GPI-8 Collaborative airspace design and management

GPI-10 Terminal area design and management

GPI-12 Functional integration of ground systems with airborne systems

GPI-13 Aerodrome design and management

GPI-16 Decision support systems and alerting systems

GPI-18 Aeronautical information

GPI-19 Meteorological Systems

GPI-22 Communication infrastructure

Small Working Group Activities were proposed under Working Papers 5 and 6 to develop the draft Regional ATM Contingency Plan document, and the proposed Level 1 and Level 2 Contingency Plan Templates.

The meeting has decided to combine Level 1 Contingency Measures and Level 2 Contingency Arrangements into a single template.

The following should be further developed in-meeting:

Regional ATM Contingency Plan

- Objectives

- Regional ATM Contingency Principles
 - What are the fundamental requirements and obligations upon which contingency planning will be based?
Refer WP05 Attachment A Appendix.

- Basic Plan Elements
 - What are the minimum Level 1 and Level 2 inclusions in contingency plans?
Refer State Readiness Questionnaire WP03 Attachment A)

- Milestones, Timelines, Priorities, Actions
 - What are the Regional Priorities for Contingency Planning Improvement?
(Refer Contingency Analysis WP03 Attachment B)

Contingency Plan Template (for States)

- Level 1 measures
- Level 2 arrangements
Refer WP05 Attachment B and WP06 Attachment A