



## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**TWENTY FIFTH MEETING OF THE  
ASIA/PACIFIC AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND  
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APANPIRG/25)**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8-11 September 2014

**Agenda Item 5: Future Work Programme**
**APANPIRG WORK PROGRAMME 2015+**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents proposals for the future work programme of APANPIRG and its contributory bodies for consideration by the Group.

*Strategic Objectives:*

- A: **Safety** – Enhance global civil aviation safety
- C: **Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency** – Increase Capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system
- D: **Environmental Protection** – Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities

Action by APANPIRG/25 is contained in paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 In accordance with the procedures set out in the APANPIRG Procedural Handbook, at each meeting the Group should endeavor to agree on the date and duration of its next meeting.

1.2 It may be recalled that APANPIRG/1 Meeting (1991) had decided that the Group should meet once a year in order to allow the contributory bodies to review the various air navigation challenges in the ASIA/PAC Region at regular intervals and recommend solutions.

1.3 It is also the normal practice of the Group to review a tentative schedule of meetings of its contributory bodies for the next two years. The tentative schedule for years 2015 – 2016 is presented in the discussion part of this paper.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 It had been agreed earlier, that APANPIRG Meetings should be scheduled taking into consideration the ANC/Council Programme, so that the review of APANPIRG Reports by the ANC/Council could be completed without delay, thus facilitating timely follow-up action by the States and the Secretariat.

2.2 Regarding the periodicity and duration of the Meetings, it is recalled that APANPIRG/24 Meeting (2013) confirmed conducting the APANPIRG Meetings yearly and noted the duration of four working days was appropriate and provided for continuity, value, flexibility and focus on the implementation of the regional air navigation systems.

2.3 The suggested tentative schedule of Meetings for 2015 and 2016 given below is based on the normal practice followed so far: 2016 being Assembly Year, APANPIRG and its Sub Group meetings have been advanced and scheduled before June 2016.

**2014 – Outstanding Meetings**

Ad hoc Afghanistan Contingency Group	11-12 September 2014	Kuala Lumpur
Eurasia SCM	22-23 September	Beijing
ADS-B SEA/BOB WG/10	11-13 November	Singapore
ATFM/SG/4	1-5 December	Bangkok
Com Coordination Meeting	9-10 December	India
CRV TF/3	9-12 December	Bangkok
<b>2015</b>		
AP SAR/TF/3	25-29 January	Male, Maldives
RACP/TF/4	January/February	TBD
ISTF/5	26-28 February	Bangkok
SAIOACG/5, SEACG/22	March	Bangkok
ROBEX WG/13	16-18 March	Bangkok
MET/H TF/5	18-20 March	Bangkok
ATFM/SG/5	March	TBD
ADS-B SITF/14	14-17 April	TBD
AAITF/10	April	TBD
CRV TF/4 & ACSICG/2	11-15 May	Honolulu or Guam
SRWG/2	19-21 May	Australia/TBC
FIT-Asia/4/ RASMAG/20	June	Bangkok
MET R/TF/4 and MET/ATM seminar	May/June	Tokyo Japan
AOP/WG/3	May/June	Malaysia
RACP/TF/5	June/July	TBD
MET/SG/19	June/July	Bangkok
CNS/SG/19	20-24 July	Bangkok
ATM/SG/3	July	Bangkok
AP SAR/TF/4	June/July	TBA
ATM/SG/3	July	Bangkok
APANPIRG/26	7-10 September	Bangkok
Volcanic ash exercises steering group	TBD	TBD
ADS-B SEA/BOB WG/11	October	TBD
<b>2016</b>		
SEACG/23	February/March	Bangkok
SAIOACG/6	February/March	Bangkok
ROBEX WG/14	March	Bangkok
MET/H TF/6	March	Bangkok
AAITF/11	April	TBD
ADS-B SITF/15	5-8 April	TBD
FIT-Asia/5/ RASMAG/21	May	Bangkok
RACP/TF/6	May	TBD
CRV TF/5 & ACSICG/3	10-13 May	TBD
AOP/WG/4	May	Bangkok
ATM/SG/4	TBD	Bangkok
MET/SG/20	May	Bangkok
CNS/SG/20	6 -10 June	Bangkok
APANPIRG/27	July	Bangkok
ADS-B SEA/BOB WG/12	November	TBD

(Note: Refer Appendix A for Acronyms)

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to agree on the tentative schedule of meetings of the Group and the contributory bodies.

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## APPENDIX – A

## ACRONYMS

AAITF	Aeronautical Information Services – Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force
ADS-B SITF	ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force
SEA/BOB ADS-B WG	South East Asia and Bay of Bengal Sub-regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group
AOP/WG	Aerodrome Operations and Planning Working Group
APANPIRG	Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group
APSAPG	ICAO Asia Pacific Seamless ATM Planning Group
ATM/SG	ATM/ Sub Group
ATN IC G	Aeronautical Telecommunication Network Implementation and Coordination Group
CMRI	China, Mongolia, Russian federation and IATA ATS coordination Meeting
CNS/SG	CNS Sub-Group of APANPIRG
FIT-Asia	FANS Interoperability Team-Asia
GLS Seminar	GNSS Landing System Seminar
IRAIDCTF	ICAO Inter Regional AIDC Task Force.
ISTF	Ionospheric Study Task Force
MET/ATM/Seminar	Meteorology/Air Traffic Management Seminar
MET/H TF	Meteorological Hazards Task Force (of the MET SG)
MET/R TF	Meteorological Requirements Task Force (of the MET SG)
MET/SG	Meteorology Sub-Group of APANPIRG
PBN TF	Performance Based Navigation Task force
RACP/TF	Regional ATM Contingency Planning Task Force
RASMAG	Regional Air Space Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG
ROBEX WG	Regional OPMET Bulletins Exchange Working Group (of the MET SG)
SAIOACG	South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group
SEACG	South East Asia ATS Coordination Group

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