

# APAC-AIG Chairman Report

Agenda Item 1: Review of the decisions by APRAST in respect of the conclusions of APAC-AIG/2

APAC-AIG 3

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# Report

- The APAC-AIG Chairman reported on the progress made on the conclusions and decisions developed by APRAST/4, APRAST/5 and RASG-APAC/4 relating to accident investigation.

# APRAST Conclusions <sup>(1/3)</sup>

APRAST Conclusion	Recommendations from APRAST to RASG-APAC	Status of Follow-up
4/1	To draw the States/Administrations' attention to the ICAO State Letter 2013/55 dated 19 July 2013 [Ref. AN 6/12-13/55] which proposes a new standard specifying that "States shall establish an accident investigation authority that is independent from State aviation authorities and other entities that could interfere with the conduct or objectivity of an investigation."	ICAO APAC Office State Letter [Ref. T 10/5.4- AP 016/15 (FS)] dated 28 January 2015
4/2	To encourage States/Administrations that have not yet established an independent accident investigation authority to do so as soon as possible.	
4/3	To inform States/Administrations that the APAC-AIG can be consulted on matters relating to their plan to set up an independent accident investigation authority.	

# APRAST Conclusions <sup>(2/3)</sup>

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4/4	To encourage States/Administrations to accept requests for observer participation when they are conducting investigations.	ICAO APAC Office State Letter [Ref.: T 10/5.5-AP 017/15 (FS)] dated 28 January 2015
4/5	To encourage States/Administrations to invite investigators from other States/Administrations to join the training that they organise, in order to help raise the knowledge, skill and experience of investigators in the APAC region.	
5/3	To encourage States/Administrations to consider joining the Asian Society of Air Safety Investigators (AsiaSASI).	

# RASG-APAC /APRAST Decisions <sup>(3/3)</sup>

- To be included in the RASG-APAC 2014/2015 Yearly Work Programme:
  - Expansion of the APAC accident/incident investigation bodies' database to include information on underwater search resources
  - Hosting of the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Accident Investigation Workshop in 2015 by Sri Lanka