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Agenda Item 3: Global update

NORMAL TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION INITIATIVE (NATII) UPDATE

(Presented by ICAO Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update on the progress of the NATII in the Asia Pacific Region. This Working Paper is supplemented by a PowerPoint presentation.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The second High Level Safety Conference (HLSC, Montreal 2 – 5 February 2015) agreed that ICAO should lead a global aircraft tracking implementation initiative in a multinational context designed to demonstrate best use of equipment in use today and integrate the outcome into guidance material. The initiative should include but not be limited to operator flight monitoring; air traffic services; search and rescue; and civil/military cooperation. Additionally, the conference agreed that planning of the activities should begin shortly after the HLSC and be concluded by 31 August 2015 in order to enhance guidance material used to advance normal tracking procedures.

2. DISCUSSION

NATTI Progress

2.1 Progress of the NATTI is outlined in the accompanying PowerPoint presentation as presented by Mr. Michael Barton, SAR Technical Officer on secondment to ICAO HQ.

2.2 Members should note that the NATTI is currently on track to provide a final report to the ANC by 31 August 2015.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper and accompanying presentation; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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