



International Civil Aviation Organization

THIRD MEETING OF THE ICAO ASIA/PACIFIC (APAC) VOLCANIC ASH EXERCISES STEERING GROUP (VOLCEX/SG/3)

Bangkok, Thailand, 14 – 16 March 2016

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Organizational matters
- Agenda Item 2: Review terms of reference of APAC VOLCEX/SG
- Agenda Item 3: Debrief and review of volcanic ash exercise VOLPHIN16/01
- Agenda Item 4: Planning for future ICAO volcanic ash exercises in the APAC region
- Agenda Item 5: Future work schedule of APAC VOLCEX/SG
- Agenda Item 6: Any other business

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item 1: Organizational matters

Self-explanatory (e.g., opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda, order of business, etc.)

Agenda Item 2: Review terms of reference of APAC VOLCEX/SG

The meeting will review the TOR and, to ensure the regional objectives related to volcanic ash exercises are being properly addressed, propose updates or revisions to the TOR as necessary for further consideration and adoption by the MET SG.

Agenda Item 3: Debrief and review of volcanic ash exercise VOLPHIN16/01

The meeting will review and discuss reports and outcomes from the volcanic ash exercise and, based on the lessons learned, make recommendations as necessary, including for the revision/improvement of the:

- a) Regional volcanic ash exercise directive;
- b) Regional volcanic ash ATM contingency plan;
- c) ICAO provisions/guidance material concerning volcanic ash information; and
- d) Schedule for future ICAO volcanic ash exercises in the APAC region.

Agenda Item 4: Planning for future ICAO volcanic ash exercises in the APAC region

The meeting will discuss all issues related to planning and is expected to:

- a) Set the date/s and location for the next ICAO APAC volcanic ash exercise;
- b) Appoint the exercise leader/s;
- c) Adopt the (draft) volcanic ash exercise directive; and
- d) Formulate and document a plan to prepare for and conduct the next ICAO APAC volcanic ash exercise.

Agenda Item 5: Future work schedule of APAC VOLCEX/SG

The meeting will review the work schedule to ensure optimal alignment with the APANPIRG work plan (especially with respect to activities related to volcanic ash exercises).

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

Self-explanatory.
