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Agenda Item 3: Implementation of air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including the priorities set in the regional air navigation plan

3.4. AFI Air Navigation Plan

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents the progress made in the update of the AFI Air Navigation Plan (AFI eANP) and calls for review of the draft Volume III, as well as for coordination among States and ICAO for the amendments, as necessary, of the Vol I and II of the AFI eANP.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is at section 3 of this paper.</p>	
<i>References</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doc 7030, Regional Supplementary Procedures ▪ Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan — Africa-Indian Ocean Region ▪ Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan ▪ APIRG/22 Report ▪ APIRG/24 Report
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A – Aviation Safety ▪ B – Air navigation Capacity and Efficiency ▪ E – Environmental Protection

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The meeting will recall that the President, on behalf of the Council, approved on 19 August 2016 Volume I of the AFI eANP (Doc 7474). The APIRG/22 Meeting, in its Conclusion 22/20, endorsed the Volume II of the AFI eANP; and requested States to provide timely inputs to Volume III once circulated, while complying with the established procedures for further amendments of the AFI eANP.
- 1.2 The twenty-fourth meeting of APIRG, taking note of the important changes introduced through the sixth edition of the GANP, urged States and the Secretariat to expedite the alignment of the Regional Air navigation Plan to the GANP.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The approved Volume I and Volume II as well as the draft version of Volume III of the AFI eANP have been posted online on the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices websites (<https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/AFI-eANPs.aspx> and <https://www.icao.int/esaf/Pages/default.aspx>). The process for amendment of all three Volumes of the AFI Air Navigation Plan is detailed in Appendix A to its Volume I.

Update of the Volumes I and II

- 2.2 The Volume I contains stable plan elements, the amendments of which require approval by the Council, and the Volume II, dynamic plan elements, whose amendments are approved through regional agreement involving the APIRG.
- 2.3 The meeting may note some inconsistencies of data in the various tables of the current version of the AFI eANP, due to the lack of information updating from States, hence the low pace of the amendment of the AFI Air Navigation Plan in comparison of the eANP of other ICAO Regions.

Development of the Volume III

- 2.4 The APIRG/24 through its Decision 24/30, tasked the Secretariat, in coordination with the AAO and IIM Subgroups, to identify the applicable ASBU Elements and finalize the development of the Volume III of the AFI eANP as appropriate. The identification of the applicable ASBU Elements was carried out, as presented in the outcomes of the Sub-groups' meetings.
- 2.5 The draft Volume III of the eANP, including the applicable ASBU Elements, is presented for consideration by the meeting, as Appendix A to this working paper. Some sections therein under development are expected to be completed soon before circulation of the document to States for review and inputs.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
- a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper;
 - b) Urge States to review the draft eANP Volume III and provide the Secretariat with their feedback by 31 January 2023, for consolidation and subsequent formal approval by the APIRG through the APCC; and
 - c) Urge States and the Secretariat to expedite the updating of the Vol I and II of the AFI eANP, as appropriate, by June 2023.