



International Civil Aviation Organization

MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group

Fourth Meeting (MIDAMC STG/4)
(Cairo, Egypt, 18 – 19 March 2019)

Agenda Item 6: Future Work Programme

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The aim of this paper is to review the TOR of the MIDAMC STG and agree on the tentative dates and venue of the MIDAMC STG/5 meeting.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook, the MIDAMC Steering Group is expected to review and update, as necessary, its Terms of Reference and to decide on the dates and venue of its next meeting

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Terms of Reference of the MIDAMC Steering-Group is at **Appendix A**.

2.2 It is proposed that the MIDAMC STG/5 meeting be held during the First Quarter of 2020 in the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, unless a State offers to host the meeting. The exact dates and venue will be coordinated with the Chairperson of the MIDAMC STG.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and update as deemed necessary the MIDAMC Steering-Group TOR at **Appendix A**; and
 - b) agree on the dates and venue of the MIDAMC STG/5 meeting.
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MID ATS MESSAGING MANAGEMENT CENTRE STEERING GROUP

(MIDAMC STG)

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1 The Terms of Reference of the MIDAMC Steering are:

- a) to promote the efficiency and safety of aeronautical fixed services in the MID Region through the operation and management, on a sound and efficient basis, of a permanent MID Regional ATS Messaging Management Center (MIDAMC);
- b) foster the implementation of the air traffic service message handling service in the MID Region through provision of the guidance materials and running facilitation tools, utilizing the MIDAMC;
- c) MIDAMC Steering Group will consist of a focal point from each participating MID State to represent the State and act as the Steering Group Member;
- d) MIDAMC Steering Group will be responsible for overall supervision, direction, evaluation of the MIDAMC project and will review/update the MIDAMC work plan whenever required; and
- e) provide regular progress reports to the CNS SG, ANSIG and MIDANPIRG concerning its work programme.

1.2 In order to meet the Terms of Reference, the MIDAMC Steering Group shall:

- a) develop the accreditation procedure for all users on the MIDAMC;
- b) develop and maintain guidance materials for MIDAMC users;
- c) discuss and identify solution for operational problems may be arising;
- d) provide support/guidance to States for AMHS Implementation, and monitor the AMHS activities;
- e) assist and encourage States to conduct trial on implementation of the ATS extended services, and identify operational requirements;
- f) identify the need for any enhancement for the MIDAMC and prepare functional and technical specifications, and define its financial implications;
- g) follow-up on ICAO standards and recommendations on the ATS messaging management;

- h) define future liabilities and new participating States and ANSPs; and
- i) follow-up and review the work of similar groups in other ICAO Regions.

2. COMPOSITION

- a) ICAO MID Regional Office;
- b) members appointed by the MIDANPIRG Member States; and
- c) other representatives, who could contribute to the activity of the Steering Group, could be invited to participate as observers, when required.

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