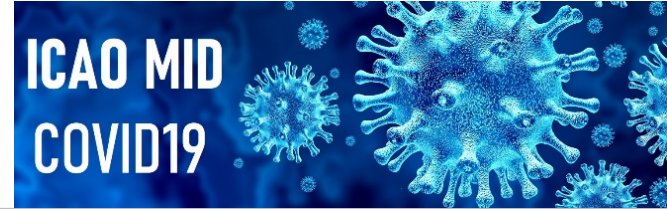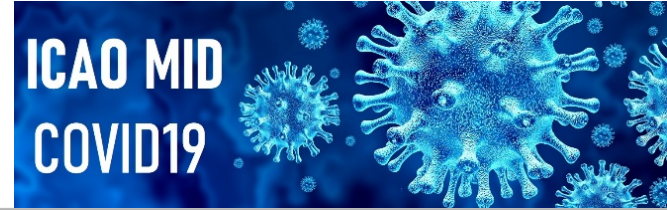# CNS SG/10 Meeting

Agenda Item 4

Outcome of the MIDAMC STG/6 Meeting

History of the Meeting

- The MIDAMC STG/6 meeting was conducted online on 30 November 2020.

- The meeting was attended by a total of thirty-nine (39) participants from eleven (11) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Yemen) and one (1) Organizations (IFALPA)

Agenda of the Meeting

Agenda Item 1:   Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 2:   Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/17 Conclusions and Decisions related to the MIDAMC STG

Agenda Item 3:   AMHS Network Performace
- Development of AFTN/AMHS/CIDIN Routing Directory
- Update on ATS Extended Services

Agenda Item 4:   Update on MID IP Network (CRV Project)

Agenda Item 5:   Future Work Programme

Agenda Item 5:   Any other Business
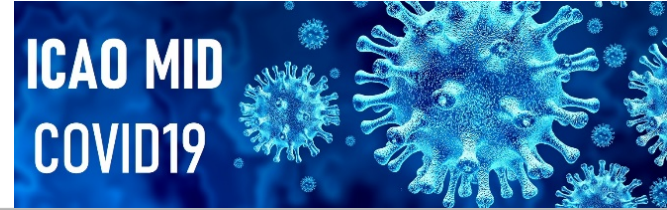
Summary of Discussion

1- The meeting noted the follow-up actions taken on MIDANPIRG/17 Conclusions and Decisions related to the MIDAMC STG.

2-The meeting recalled MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/29, regarding the AFTN/CIDIN/MHS Routing Directory. The meeting reviewed the Regional Routing directory (V 5.0, 2011), and agreed that States to provide updated version by **15 December 2020.** the MIDAMC will consolidate all inputs and present the AFTN/CIDIN/AMHS Routing Directory to MIDANPIRG/18 for endorsement.

3- The Meeting recalled that the MIDAMC web application was established because some of the operational functions on AMC, like routing management were not available to MID COM Centers. The meeting was informed that EUR AMC decided to provide External COM users similar access like CCC user (EUR users). so, the routing management function can be used by all AMC users overall the world.

4-The meeting agreed that there is no need to keep using the MIDAMC web application and that EUR AMC should be used by all MID users. However, the MIDAMC team will continue carrying out its coordination and operation support role.

5- The meeting noted that several operational problems have occurred due to delay in updating the AMHS addressee tables end of each AIRAC cycle at 1100 UTC.

6- The meeting noted that MIDAMC members contact details should be updated as many retired or moved to other positions with their organizations. The MIDAMC Team sends monthly notification by email to all focal points in the MID Region. However, it was noted that users might not take appropriate action(s) on a timely manner. Accordingly, the meeting agreed to establish whatsapp group to send instant notification and provide alternative means of fast communication between the MIDAMC Team and MIDAMC focal points. The whatsapp group can be used to investigate/solve any operational matter that need immediate attention and action.

8- Based on the aforementioned, the meeting agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

Draft Conclusion 6/1: MIDAMC Operation Efficiency

That, in order to enhance the MIDAMC operation efficiency, States are encouraged to:

DAMC users

a)   update their MIDAMC focal point(s);

b)   Register MIDAMC users on the EUR AMC as external AMC operator, in coordination with the MIDAMC Team by **1 February 2020**;

c)   note that the MIDAMC web application will be withdrawn by **1 March 2020;**and

d)   nominate SMEs to join the MIDAMC Team. A training on MIDAMC operation will be arranged for new MIDAMC members.
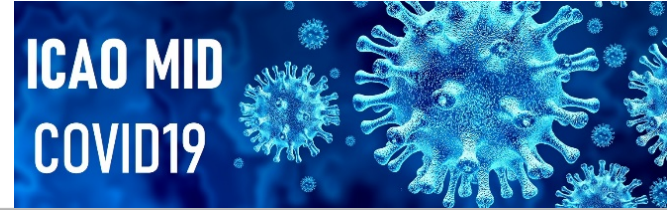
9- The meeting requested MIDAMC to organize a refresher training on using the routing management function on the AMC and developing routing directory in AMC format. Accordingly, the meeting agreed to the following Draft Decision:

Draft Conclusion 6/2: AMC Operation Webinar

*That, in order to provide the MIDAMC users with the required knowledge on the use of the AMC functions and tools, a webinar on AMC operation be organized in **January 2021**, by ICAO MID and MIDAMC Team.*
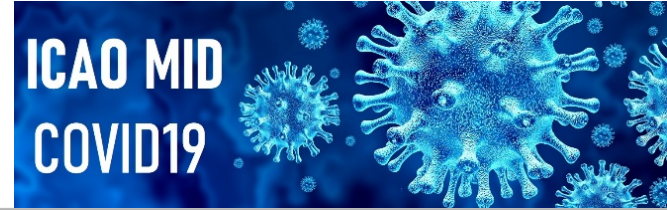
10-The meeting reviewed the latest MID Region COM Chart and noted that some States still using CIDIN connection. In this vein, the meeting recalled MIDANPIRG/16 Conclusion on CIDIN removal from the MID Region.

11- The meeting reviewed and updated the MID ROC plan as at the attachment A.

12- The meeting noted the challenges associated with the inter-regional connections migration to AMHS. Three (3) States (Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia) requested ICAO MID Office's support in fostering the coordination process with Cyprus. The ICAO MID Office will coordinate with Paris office and Cyprus as requested.

13- The meeting was apprised on the outcome of Several States coordination with the CRV service provider (PCCW). All interested States indicated that the cost is very high and don't meet the objective of the project in having cost-effective solution. The meeting discussed alternative means to establish Regional IP Network. Accordingly, the meeting tasked the MID office to coordinate with EUROCONTROL and explore the possibility of joining the PENS project.

14- The meeting reviewed and updated the MIDAMC terms of Reference as at attachment B.
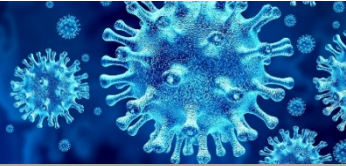
15- the meeting agreed that MIDAMC STG/7 should be conducted physically and back to back with the CNS SG/11 in June 2021.

16- Under any other business, ICAO secretariat provided a brief about ICAO Project-Global Trust framework.

Action by the meeting:

The meeting is invited to note the information provided and endorse Draft Conclusions 6/1 & 6/2

Thank you for your Attention