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Agenda Item 6: Other matters

MEVA III NETWORK: EXAMPLE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

(Presented by Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This working paper informs on the decision made to present the MEVA Network experience as a regional example to other regions to implement and describes the actions taken to coordinate this presentation into the Global Ministerial Conference.	
Action:	The suggested actions are detailed in Section 3.
Strategic Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Environmental Protection
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Ministerial Conference from 29-31 August, 2016 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1. Introduction

1.1 Saudi Arabia has coordinated with ICAO to host the Global Ministerial Conference from 29-31 August, 2016 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This unique Conference, jointly organized by GACA, ICAO and ACAC, will bring States, International and Regional Organizations, and industry together to help offer knowledge, experience, and best practices by showcasing implemented regional projects to enhance regional, and eventually, global air transport and ensure more sustainable regional and global prosperity.

2. Discussion

2.1 The Conference will comprise two parts in terms of focus of content: International and ACAC. Participation will be open to all participants and invitees in the two parts:

Part I: The International Ministerial Conference:

Scope: The Conference shall address topics on a regional framework related to Aviation Safety, CNS/ATM, Aviation Security, Search & Rescue, and Accident Investigation.

Objectives:

- The Conference will serve as a platform for the exchange of information, experience, and lessons learned related to Regional Projects that were implemented in the different regions within the Conference Scope. Speakers are expected to showcase examples of successful regional projects like CASP, RAIOS, RSOOs, and S&R, and to present information about benefits, arrangements, and institutional and financial framework so that other regions can learn and benefit from these experiences.
- The Conference will also provide an opportunity for the adjacent regions to come up with mutually beneficial projects in areas like air traffic flow management, contingency planning, S&R, facilitating traffic movement between the two regions, etc.

Part II: The ACAC Region Ministerial Conference:

Scope: The Conference shall address Regional Initiatives and Projects in Aviation for the ACAC Region.

Objectives:

The Conference will serve as a platform for presenting information regarding prioritized Regional Projects aiming at promoting civil aviation for the purpose of adopting and implementing them in the ACAC Region. The information presented and analyses conducted shall include all relevant details, inter alia, cost benefit, feasibility study, institutional and financial framework, and a preliminary implementation plan.

2.2 Under Part I: The International Ministerial Conference, the MEVA III Network experience had been selected for Session 4: Regional Projects in Air Navigation. This session has been planned to present detailed information on projects that were implemented on a regional level, along with information on all the steps involved in all the phases required to implement these projects, besides the financial and institutional arrangements for other regions to benefit from.

2.3 For the presentation of the MEVA III Network experience and other CAR region Projects, the ICAO NACC Regional Director, Mr. Melvin Cintron, has been selected. Considering the importance of sharing the benefits and good practices of the MEVA Network, the meeting is invited to agree on a specific ad hoc group of Members to support on the formulation of inputs to the MEVA III presentation, suggesting the following draft conclusion:

Draft Conclusion**MEVA TMG/31/xx****Inputs to MEVA III Network Presentation for the Global Ministerial Conference**

That, considering the honour given to the MEVA Network to be presented in the Global Ministerial Conference and to ensure the best data representing the performance and regional effort accomplished with the network:

- a) The MEVA TMG Members designate 2 MEVA Members and the MEVA Service Provider for an Ad hoc supporting group to provide inputs for the presentation to be developed for the Presentation by 10 June 2016; and
- b) The Ad hoc Group work together with the MEVA TMG Coordinator and the MEVA III Network Coordinator on the development of the presentation until its presentation in the conference.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information presented in this paper;
- b) approve the draft conclusion proposed in paragraph 2.3;
- c) take any other action as deemed necessary.

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