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Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 22-26 May 2017

- Agenda Item 4: Implementation on Air Navigation Matters**  
**4.2 Progress on training matters for ANS implementation: Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation Training Centres in the NAM/CAR Regions (NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3)**

**REPORT OF THE NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3 MEETING**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Third NAM/CAR Civil Aviation Training Centres Working Group Meeting (NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3) met at ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, from 19 to 20 October 2016.

The Summary of Discussions is presented highlighting the outcomes of the Meeting:

- a. creation of a Regional Data Base of Instructors by the first quarter of 2017; and
- b. creation and support a commission to work in the development and implementation of a NAM/CAR Regional Training Centres Association by the first quarter of 2017

The Meeting expressed their concern about the anticipated shortage of aviation professionals in the near future.

Active participation of all regional stakeholders in the NAM/CAR/CATC/WG is encouraged.

<b>Action:</b>	See paragraph 4.
<b>Strategic Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety</li><li>• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</li><li>• Security &amp; Facilitation</li><li>• Economic Development of Air Transport</li><li>• Environmental Protection</li></ul>
<b>References:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3 Summary of Discussions <a href="http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2016-carcwg3a.aspx">http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2016-carcwg3a.aspx</a></li></ul>

## **1. Introduction**

1.1 The Third NAM/CAR Civil Aviation Training Centres Working Group Meeting (NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3) met at ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, from 19 to 20 October 2016.

1.2 The Meeting was attended by 7 States/Territories from the NAM/CAR Regions, 1 International Organization, and 8 Training Centres.

## **2. Summary**

2.1 The NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/3 Summary of Discussion is available at: <http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2016-carcwg3a.aspx>

2.2 The main outcomes of the Meeting were that the NAM/CAR/CATC/WG:

- a) creates a Regional Data Base of Instructors by the first quarter of 2017;
- b) creates and support a commission to work in the development and implementation of a NAM/CAR Regional Training Centers Association by the first quarter of 2017; and
- c) propose the design of an action plan, based on the concern about the shortage of aviation professionals in the near future, which would be used by the Member States as a model for the development of a strategy to link Civil Aviation Authorities with training organizations, considering the size and complexity of their aviation system and forecasted development.

2.4 The NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/4 Meeting will be held from 9 to 11 October 2017 and the location will be tentatively Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, or ICAO NACC Regional Office.

## **3. Conclusion**

3.1 Active participation of stakeholders in the NAM/CAR/CATC/WG is encouraged considering that this working group is responsible for the strategic training activity in the NAM/CAR Regions.

**4. Suggested Action**

4.1 The NACC/WG/5 Meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information provided in this working paper;
- b) encourage Member States' participation and support to the NAM/CAR/CATC/WG activities; and
- a) encouraged Member States to inform ICAO NACC Regional Office on their aeronautical personnel training needs, to keep the catalogue of courses of the Regional training organizations up to date.