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INFORMATION PAPER



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SECOND GREPECAS PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS REVIEW COMMITTEE (PPRC) VIRTUAL MEETING (ePPRC/02)

30 October 2020

Agenda Item 3: Organizational and Administrative Activities of the GREPECAS

3.1 Follow-up to outstanding GREPECAS Conclusions/Decisions

FOLLOW-UP TO GREPECAS/18, PPRC/5 AND ePPRC/01 VALID CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY				
This Information Paper presents an executive summary with an Appendix that shows the status of validity of the conclusions and decisions resulting from the GREPECAS/18, PPRC/05 and ePPRC/01 Meetings.				
Strategic	Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency			
Objectives:	Safety			
References:	GREPECAS/18 Meeting Report			
	PPCR/05 Meeting Report			
	 Minute of the First Programmes and Projects Review Committee (ePPRC/01) Virtual Meeting 			

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The GREPECAS 18 Meeting was held in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 9-14 April 2018 and formulated 18 conclusions and 4 decisions, which, at the same time, contained the valid conclusions of the previous meetings of PPRC/03 and PPRC/04, reclassifying them.
- 1.2 On the other hand, at the PPRC/05 Meeting held in Mexico City, Mexico, 16 to 18 July 2019, the Conclusions and Decisions of GREPECAS/18 were reviewed, issuing 8 conclusions and 5 decisions.

- 1.3 The ePPRC/01 Virtual Meeting held on 27 May 2020, mainly observed the problems and impact caused by COVID 19, in particular to the CAR/SAM States and to the Aviation Industry worldwide. Also, the importance of evaluating under these new conditions, the current priorities of ANS projects, was mentioned, likewise, States were urged to implement the measures that ICAO has presented to mitigate the effects of COVID, and 4 decisions were presented.
- 1.4 In this sense, the Secretary presents to the Meeting for its information the status of validity of the conclusions and decisions of the meetings cited in the previous paragraphs and that are included in the Appendix to this Note, indicating which ones continue to be valid for observation and monitoring.

2. Development

GREPECAS/18 Meeting and PPRC/5 Meeting

- 2.1 The GREPECAS/18 meeting, in summary, issued 18 draft conclusions and four draft decisions, of which it can be indicated that 10 conclusions are still valid and all decisions have been finalized.
- 2.2 In turn, the PPRC/5 Meeting continued the work to update GREPECAS/18 conclusions and decisions, and generated 8 conclusions and five decisions related to the various implementations in air navigation in the CAR / SAM regions. There are only 1 valid conclusion and 1 decision.

ePPRC/01

2.3 From the four Decisions issued by ePPRC/01, only one is still valid, so this ePPRC/02 meeting is urged to make a brief comment regarding the status of validity of each one, which has already been evaluated by the Secretary in the first instance, as presented in the following table:

Decision	Title	Dates	Status	Who	Remarks by the Secretariat
01	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE GREPECAS AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	26 Jun 2020	Valid	GREPECAS President	Pending
02	IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR PANDEMICS OR EPIDEMICS IN THE CAR / SAM REGIONS	30 Oct 2020 (ePPRC 02)	Completed	States and ICAO	The Secretariat and the States will provide information on the progress of the Improvements to Contingency Plans, during ePPRC/02 meeting

03	REVIEW OF CURRENT PPRC PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	30 Nov 2020	Valid	States and ICAO	The Secretariat proposes to hold one or more Evaluation Meetings of GREPECAS Projects for the CAR/SAM Regions and meet the stipulated date.
04	MONITORING VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND NEXT GREPECAS FACE TO FACE MEETING	Dic 2020 Jul 2020 Jul 2020	Completed	ICAO	In this ePPRC/02 Meeting, a GREPECAS 2021 Calendar will be presented.

2.4 The Meeting is invited to take note of the information presented in the table in section 2.1 and the Appendix to this Note.

APPENDIX A

GREPECAS 18 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS	Title	Validity Status
18/1	ACTIONS FOR ATFM IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CAR REGION	Valida
18/2	ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO OBTAIN BETTER AMHS OPERATIONAL USE	Finalizada
18/3	REVISION OF THE MET PROGRAMME AND ITS TASKS	Valida
18/4	DEVELOPMENT OF AIR NAVIGATION PLANS ALIGNED WITH THE GANP AND THE REGIONAL PERFORMANCE-BASED AIR NAVIGATION PLANS	Valida
18/5	IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DEFICIENCIES REPORTED BY IFALPA AND IATA	Finalizada
18/6	RESOLUTION OF AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY DEFICIENCIES	Valida
18/7	POSTPONEMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF VOL. III OF CAR/SAM EANP	Chk JS
18/8	GREATER SUPPORT FROM STATES TO AGA ISSUES AND PROJECTS	Finalizada
18/10	FOLLOW-UP TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A39 RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO AIR NAVIGATION	Finalizada
18/13	SAFETY MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION	Chk Marcelo
18/14	ENHANCEMENT OF SOUTH ATLANTIC (SAT) GROUP STRUCTURE	Valida
18/15	INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENTS FOR AIDC IMPLEMENTATION	Valida
18/16	SHORT-TERM IMPLEMENTATION BY THE STATES OF AIDC FUNCTIONALITY	Valida
18/17	MEASURES TO REDUCE FLIGHT PLAN ERRORS	Finalizada
18/19	AERODROME CERTIFICATION PLAN	Finalizada
18/20	MODIFICATION OF THE GREPECAS PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK	Finalizada
18/21	SUPPORT TO GTE AND CARSAMMA ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE THE ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION ON DEVIATIONS IN RVSM AIRSPACE	Valida
18/22	APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO CARSAMMA TERMS OF REFERENCE AND OF THE GUIDANCE MANUAL FOR POINTS OF CONTACT (POC)	Finalizada
DECISIONS	Title	Validity Status
18/9	AD HOC GROUP TO ANALYSE GREPECAS - RASG-PA COORDINATION IMPROVEMENTS	Finalizada
18/11	CHARTING DEFICIENCY STRATEGY	Finalizada
18/12	RNAV TO RNP CHARTING TRANSITION	Finalizada
18/18	MERGING OF PROJECTS F1 AND F2 INTO A NEW PROJECT F1	Finalizada

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CONCLUSIONS	Title	Validity Status
05/01	FOLLOW-UP TO AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES PROCEDURE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GANDD	Completed
05/02	PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO GREPECAS	Completed
05/03	USE OF NEW ICAO GANP PORTAL	Completed
05/04	GAP ANALYSIS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE 6TH EDITION OF THE GANP	Completed
05/09	SUPPORT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GTE AND OF ICAO TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN THE RVSM AIRSPACE OF THE CAR/SAM REGIONS	Completed
05/10	DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUME III OF THE CAR/SAM GANP IN PREPARATION OF NATIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLANS	Valida
05/12	EXTRAORDINARY TELECONFERENCE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSAL OF GREPECAS AND COORDINATION WITH RASG-PA	Completed
05/13	INCLUSION OF THE AERONAUTICAL REQUIREMENT OF TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY INFORMATION FOR THE WESTERN SOUTH ATLANTIC	Chk JA
DECISIONS	Title	Validity Status
05/05	APPROVAL OF THE CONOPS ATFM CAR/SAM AMENDMENT	Completed
05/06	NEW PROJECTS UNDER THE AERODROME F PROGRAMME FOR THE CAR AND SAM REGIONS	Completed
05/07	REVIEW OF THE AIM PROGRAMME AND ITS PROJECTS	Completed
05/08	REVIEW OF MET PROGRAMME AND ITS PROJECTS	Valida
05/11	REFORMULATION OF GREPECAS PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	Completed

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DECISIONS	Title	Validity Status
01/01	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF GREPECAS	Valid
01/02	IMPROVEMENTS TO PANDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC CONTINGENCY PLANS IN THE CAR/SAM REGIONS	Completed
01/03	REVIEW OF THE CURRENT PRCC PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	Valid
01/04	ON-LINE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS AND NEXT GREPECAS FACE- TO-FACE MEETING	Completed