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Agenda Item 2: Follow-up to the Conclusions and Previous Agreements of NACC/WG, CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS) and Other Related Matters

2.1 Review of valid meeting conclusions/decisions impacting NACC/WG activities

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS THAT IMPACT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NACC/WG

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This working paper summarizes the status of all Decisions and Conclusions from previous meetings that impact the NACC/WG action plan.	
Action:	Suggested actions are presented in Section 3.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Security & Facilitation• Economic Development of Air Transport• Environmental Protection
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sixth North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/6) On-line, 25 to 27 August 2021 https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2021-naccwg6.aspx• GREPECAS Programmes and Projects Committee (PPRC) Fourth Virtual Meeting (ePPRC/04) Online, 21 – 22 April 2022 https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2022-pprc04.aspx• Tenth North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting (NACC/DCA/10), Fort-de-France, Martinica, France, 21 to 23 June 2022 https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2022-naccdca10.aspx

1. Introduction

1.1 During the Sixth North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/6), a series of information was discussed that gave rise to decisions and conclusions in this regard. Accordingly, this working paper intends to make recommendations on pending actions by the Group and update its status during this meeting.

2. Decisions and Conclusions of previous meetings

2.1 Sixth North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/6)

2.1.1 During the last NACC/WG/06 meeting, the following decisions and conclusions were made and their current status is summarized:

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Status
DECISION NACC/WG/6/01	REVIEW DECISION AND CONCLUSION OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS	Concluded
DECISION NACC/WG/6/02	ELIMINATION OF AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES IN THE ANS FIELDS	Concluded An updating process of the deficiencies was carried out and finished in 2001. Each new deficiency will be reviewed periodically with the States for each ANS area.
DECISION NACC/WG/6/03	AMENDMENT OF THE PBN TASK FORCE NAME AND TERMS OF REFERENCE	Concluded
DECISION NACC/WG/6/04	COORDINATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF CANSO CADENA INTERREGIONAL ROUTES OPTIMIZATION TESTS	Concluded These tests are being addressed under the Airspace Optimization Task Force (NACC/WG/AO).
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/6/05	DATA ON THE STATES AIM IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	Concluded The action plan will be updated during the October 2022 meeting of the NACC/WG/AIM Task Force.
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/06/06	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL DATA SETS (DDS), OF THE e-AIP DATA AND AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE MODEL (PANS AIM)	Valid Its development will continue until 2024.
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/06/07	NAM/CAR OPERATIONS CONCEPT DOCUMENT (CONOPS) FOR ADS-B IMPLEMENTATION	Concluded
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/6/08	ICAO ANNEX 3 SARPS IMPLEMENTATION	Valid In process.
DECISION NACC/WG/06/09	OPERATIONAL NEEDS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR FUTURE SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION AND BACKUP COMMUNICATION	Valid In process.
DECISION NACC/WG/06/10	SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAR/SAM ANP VOL III: OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS	Valid In process.
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/06/11	REPLACEMENT OF ANI/WG BY THE NACC/WG	Concluded

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Status
CONCLUSION NACC/WG/6/12	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MITIGATION MEASURES TO ADDRESS CO2 EMISSIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL AVIATION	

2.2 GREPECAS Programmes and Projects Committee (PPRC) Fourth Virtual Meeting (ePPRC/04).

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Status
eCRPP/04/01	MITIGATION MEASURES AGAINST POTENTIAL INTERFERENCES DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 5G TECHNOLOGY	Valid In process.
eCRPP/04/02	APPROVAL OF THE AIM SAM INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND CONSIDERATION OF INTEGRATION OF A CAR/SAM AIM INSTRUCTION MANUAL	Valid In process.
eCRPP/04/03	REVIEW OF THE MET PROJECTS TO ANALYSE THE EXTENSION OF THEIR SCOPE TO THE CAR REGION	Valid In process.
eCRPP/04/04	CREATION OF THE AD HOC GROUP TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE GREPECAS WORK PROGRAM AND THE GREPECAS WEBSITE	Concluded

2.3 Tenth North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting (NACC/DCA/10)

2.3.1 The meeting had the objectives of following up on the activities, results and progress of the review of GREPECAS Programs and Projects on the implementation of Air Navigation Services (ANS) in recovery from the COVID-19 contingency in the CAR States, which considered ANS priority issues.

2.3.2 The following conclusions and decisions were made during the meeting:

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Status
CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/10/3	ENHANCE PREPAREDNESS OF AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES	Valid
	That, in order to maintain the continuity of Air Navigation Services (ANS) while guaranteeing the required safety levels, learning from the COVID-19 pandemic experiences and for the enhanced preparedness of the ANS services, the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) : take into consideration the best practices and initiatives carried out by Air Navigation Services Providers (ANSPs) for the efficient management of ANS under its responsibility during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and develop guidelines for responding to future events, in coordination with States and taking into account global experiences, in order to act as quickly as possible and with the least possible impact on aviation by the NACC/DCA/11 meeting.	
CONCLUSION	DEPLOYMENT OF NACC DASHBOARDS	Valid

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Status
NACC/DCA/10/5		In process
CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/10	STATE PARTICIPATION ON AIR NAVIGATION IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE NAM/CAR REGIONS	
	<p>That,</p> <p>a) States support the implementation of the Air Navigation Implementation Groups (NACC/WG, MEVA, etc.) and GREPECAS Projects and initiatives (Appendix D), assessing the outcomes on their implementation;</p> <p>b) States participate in GREPECAS events and meetings;</p> <p>c) States support their PoCs, to continue participating and collaborating with the Air Navigation Implementation Projects and Initiatives; and</p> <p>the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) ensure the coordination of ANS actions to achieve more efficiency when implementing the safety targets and support on National Air Navigation Plan development by the NACC/DCA/11.</p>	<p>Valid</p> <p>It is required to integrate the necessary activities into the NACC/WG work plan and report to NACC/DCA/11</p>
CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/11	AIRPORT TO AIRPORT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME	Valid
CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/12	EXPERIENCE, LESSONS AND GOOD PRACTICES EXCHANGE ON MITIGATIONS TO THE 5G RADIO ALTIMETER INTERFERENCE	Valid
	That, in order to support all the CAR States and Territories on the timely adoption of mitigations and preventive measures for the 5G radio altimeter interference, ICAO organize a virtual workshop for the sharing of experiences, lessons learned and good practices by 30 November 2022.	
CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/16	STATES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	Valid In process.

3. Suggested actions

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) participate in updating the status of the presented Decisions/Conclusions;
- b) integrate within the action plans of each Task Force the actions that correspond to successfully completing each of them; and
- c) other appropriate action.