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**Joint Meeting of the APIRG Performance Based Navigation and
Global Navigation Satellite System Implementation Task Forces (Joint
PBN & GNSS/I TFs)**

First Meeting
(Nairobi, 8 - 10 September 2009)

Agenda Item 5: Development of PBN national implementation plans

COMPLETION OF PBN IMPLEMENTATION NATIONAL PLANS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper proposes the review of status of the development of PBN implementation national plans, and guidance support by the meeting, to States in their efforts in order to facilitate completion of the plans by the end of 2009 in accordance with the goals in Assembly Resolution A36-23.
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
REFERENCES
- APIRG/16 Report - ATS/AIS/SAR/SG/10 Report
This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: A and D

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The APIRG/16 meeting Rubavu, Rwanda, 19-23 November 2007, amongst others, formulated the following Conclusion, in order to encourage States to proceed with the development of their PBN implementation national plans, which are to be completed by the end of 2009, pursuant to Assembly Resolution A36-23:

Conclusion 16/3: Development of States' PBN Implementation Plans

That the Regional Offices encourage States to begin development of their State PBN implementation plan in harmony with the development of the AFI Regional PBN implementation plan being coordinated by the AFI PBN Task Force for submission to APIRG.

1.2 The PBN/TF/2 meeting 2-4 December 2008 completed development of the PBN Implementation Regional Plan, titled the “AFI Region Performance Based Navigation Roadmap. The Plan was subsequently endorsed by the ATS/AIS/SAR/SG/10 meeting in May 2009.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting will recall that the elements of the PBN Implementation Regional Plan, and those of the national plans, which are considered to be Regional requirements, will be incorporated into the AFI Regional Air Navigation Plan (Doc 7474).

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The meeting will note also, that there is now limited time to meet the 2009 goals provided in Assembly Resolution A36-23 for the development of the PBN implementation national plans. Accordingly, in order to facilitate the desired harmonization between the Regional and national plans, the concurrence of States was sought (Ref. ES AN 4/74 – 0319 dated 8 July 2009), for the PBN Implementation Regional Plan developed by the PBN Task Force to be used, prior to its formal adoption by APIRG, as the basis for development and implementation of national PBN plans, in the same capacity as material adopted by APIRG.

2.3 The meeting may wish review the PBN implementation national plans that States have presented to the Joint PBN & GNSS/I TFs meeting (directly or through Secretariat), and, where relevant provide guidance in order to assist States to complete their national plans in 2009 pursuant to Assembly Resolution A36-23.

Note:

States were requested vide State Letter Ref. ES AN 4/74 – 0355 dated 24 July 2009, to forward copies of their completed or draft national plans to the ESAF Regional Office by 20 August 2009, or earlier if practical.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information in this working paper; and
- b) review, the national plans presented by States and provide guidance where relevant
