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**Twenty-Second Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group
(APIRG/22)
(Accra, Ghana, 29 July – 2 August 2019)**

Agenda Item 2: Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation

UPDATE ON AERODROME OPERATIONS (AOP) MATTERS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents an update of the information contained in the report of the Second Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO SG/2), related to Aerodrome Operations (AOP), especially the status of implementation of Projects adopted by the APIRG/20.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3</p>	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 As part of its outcome, the AAO SG/1 mandated the Secretariat to complete the project definition work started by the Group, including the definition and description of expertise required in the project teams. The AAO-SG/2 endorsed the work done by the Secretariat, identified Experts to participate in the Project Teams, as well as project Teams Coordinators and discussed the methodology of work and timelines.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Following the outcomes of the AAO-SG/2, the Secretariat provided to Project Teams guidance through teleconferences. Projects Teams were requested at the first stage, to develop projects documents and guidance material to be used in assisting States for the implementation phases. Details on the implementation strategy of each project are developed in the Project sheets.

2.2 The implementation of two Projects (Aerodrome Certification and Implementation of Runway safety programmes at Aerodromes) is already ongoing, while the remaining projects are still under development. The status of implementation as of today is summarized in the **Appendix**.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and provide comments as necessary on the status of implementation of APIRG projects under the AAO Sub-group, as presented in this working paper.
- b) note the challenges facing the Sub-group under APIRG project management approach as reflected in the WP06.

APPENDIX

	PROJECTS	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	% OF COMPLIANCE IN THE AFI REGION (*)	CHALLENGES
1	Training and qualification of Technical staff (Regulators & Airport operators)	No ongoing activities reported to the Secretariat	21%	Availability of Project Team Members
2	Aerodrome Rescue and Firefighting Services (RFFS)	Survey questionnaire developed for submission to States / Waiting for translation	80%	No resources for documents translation
3	Aerodrome Emergency Planning (AEP), including Public Health emergencies	Survey questionnaire developed for submission to States / Waiting for translation	58%	No resources for documents translation
4	Aerodrome data management (determination, reliability and publication)	Draft project document developed / under review	25%	Availability of some Project Team Members
5	Wildlife/ Environmental/ Land use Management/ obstacle control	No ongoing activities reported to the Secretariat	23%	Availability of Project Team Members
6	Implementation of Runway safety programmes at Aerodromes	Implementation ongoing through the RST Programme	23,5% <i>(35 aerodromes out of 149)</i>	No formal funding mechanism
7	Aerodrome Maintenance and Runway conditions reporting	Draft project document developed / under review	5%	Availability of some Project Team Members
8	Establishment and implementation of A-CDM	No ongoing activities reported to the Secretariat	0%	Availability of Project Team Members
9	Aerodrome Certification (SMS, regulatory framework, procedures and manuals, ...)	Implementation ongoing under the AFI Plan Projects	25% <i>(37 aerodromes out of 149)</i>	States commitment / Additional aerodromes in the eANP

Notes:

1. (*) – is an estimated percentage of compliance of States, based on available information