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METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP EIGHTH MEETING (MET/SG/8)**

(Nairobi, Kenya, 25 – 27 June 2007)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group

The Sub-Group will elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Agenda Item 2: Review of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions

A review will be carried out on actions taken and progress made on the conclusions and decisions of the APIRG.

Agenda Item 3: WAFS in the AFI Region

Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of the implementation of the WAFS in the AFI Region in particular the activities of the SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG) and WAFS Operations Group (WAFSOPSG). The meeting will integrate Conclusions and Decisions of the SADISOPSG/11 and WAFSOPSG/3 of interest to the APIRG.

Agenda Item 4: AFI Meteorological Bulletins Exchange (AMBEX) Scheme

The meeting will review the operation of the AMBEX Scheme in order to help update the AMBEX Handbook. Important issues related to the proposed AFI OPMET data banks and the exchanges required in the SADIS framework will be discussed with the view to improving OPMET exchange in the Region.

Agenda Item 5: Provision of tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region

The meeting will review the provision of these advisories for the AFI Region.

Agenda Item 6: Deficiencies in the MET Field

The list of deficiencies in the MET field will be reviewed and updated taking into account improvement made by States and solutions suggested by the APIRG/15 meeting and the strategies being implemented by ICAO.

Agenda Item 7: Challenges facing the AFI Meteorological Services

Under this agenda item the meeting will discuss challenges facing meteorological services of the Region in particular issues related cost recovery systems, requirements for quality and meteorological inputs to the CNS/ATM implementation plan.

Agenda Item 8: Regional meteorological procedures

Review and update AFI regional meteorological procedures taking into account suggestions for improvements made at the First Meeting of the Regional Officers/Meteorology Coordination Group (RO/MET/1-SoD, Paris, 29 -30 September 2006 and Amendment No.74 to Annex 3.

Agenda Item 9: Terms of reference work programme and composition of the MET/SG

The meeting will update the Sub-Group work programme taking in consideration new developments at ICAO vis a vis the business planning and the composition of the Sub-Group.

Agenda Item 10: Any other business

To discuss any technical matter not contained in the above agenda items and being of an urgent nature.
