

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**Fifth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group
(IIM/SG5)**

(Virtual, 26 - 29 July 2022)

Agenda Item 3.1: Status of implementation of applicable ASBU elements

WP3.1D5 Align APIRG IIM MET Projects references with the Threads, Groups, and elements of the GANP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This working paper presents the proposals of alignment of IIM Projects to the ixth edition of the GANP for the reviewed discussions by the meeting.</p> <p>Action by the meeting in paragraph 3</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APIRG/24 Report ▪ Sixth Edition of the Global Air Navigation Plan
<p>This working document relates to ICAO Strategic Objectives: A – Safety, B – Capacity and Efficiency</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Twenty-fourth Meeting of AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24), held virtually from 1 to 8 November 2022, provided an consistent overview of the Sixth Edition and the GANP.
- 1.2. The meeting outlined the impact of the changes introduced by the 6th edition of GAND the actions to be taken as follows:
 - AAO and IIM Related projects needs to be aligned
 - APIRG Procedural handbook needs to be reviewed and amended
 - State ASBU Plans needs to be reviewed and aligned 6th Edition GANP
 - ANRF needs to be reviewed and aligned Edition GANP
- 1.3. The meeting formulated Decision 24/30, Decision 24/ 31, and Decision 24/ 49 calling for actions to align the AAO and IIM SGs Projects references to the 6th Edition of the GANP Groups, Threads and Elements by 30 June 2022.
- 1.4. In line with the above decisions, this paper presents proposals of alignment IIM MET Projects References and reframing Projects activities in accordance with the 6th Edition of GANP

2. DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. In the framework of the alignment of the Projects references with the GANP, Projects should be fully oriented towards the implementation of the ASBU applicable elements.
- 2.2. Furthermore, any topic in the current APIRG IIM MET projects that is full covered by and AFI Plan Project and any other Project in MET, will be removed from the scope of these projects to avoid duplication of efforts and resources. For instance, the QMS in MET, which is currently in the scope of IIM MET Project 1, will be removed from the scope of that project, as QMS is fully covered by CODEVMET-AFI Project in implementation.
- 2.3. Aligned projects will consist in homogenous scope and will be complementary.
- 2.4. The Appendix 1 to this paper documents the steps undertaken to align IIM MET Projects with the sixth edition of GANP and the aligned MET Projects references with the GANP, including the scope, the rationale, the objectives, the metrics of the Projects and the expected achievements at the end of the projects.
- 2.5. The Twenty-fourth meeting of APIRG held virtually in November 2021, raised the need to assess the competency of Aeronautical Meteorological Personnel within the AFI region, and therefore took the Decision 24/25 calling the IIM MET project 1 to coordinate with States for the implementation of Aeronautical Meteorology Personnel competency standards in the region. To ensure the consistency of the implementation of competency standards at the scale of the region and taking into account the need to focus on the implementation of ASBU applicable elements in the region, a new MET project is proposed to carry out the activities related to the implementation of competency standards.

3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to :
 - a) Review and discuss the proposal of alignment of the MET Project with the GANP as proposed in [Appendix 1](#)
 - b) Consider the following draft Conclusion.

3.2 Draft Decision 5/xx : Alignment of the IIM Projects to the 6th edition of the GANP

That, in order to promote the implementation of the applicable elements of the ASBU modules to the region in the AIM, CNS and MET domains, the IIM project references are aligned with the GANP 6th edition groups, threads and elements as provided in Appendices X, Y, Z.

Draft Decision 5/xx : Adoption of AIM MET Project 4

That,

To assist AFI States in Aeronautical Meteorology Personnel competency standards in the region, the new MET project “ AFI MET Project 4 – Aeronautical Meteorology Personnel competency standards” as described in appendix X is adopted:

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