



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

Montréal, 15 to 19 April 2013

- Agenda Item 6: Resolution, where possible, of the non-recurrent work items identified by the Air Navigation Commission or the Dangerous Goods Panel**
6.1 : Dangerous incident and accident data collection

DANGEROUS GOODS INCIDENT AND ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

This working paper summarizes discussions at DGP-WG/12 on a dangerous goods incident and reporting system and suggests that a working group meeting be convened during DGP-WG/13 to continue work on it.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The development of a global dangerous goods incident and reporting system with standardized methods and procedures for gathering and coordinating data was strongly supported at DGP-WG/12. It was agreed that this would be done through a working group.

1.2 Clearly identifying the needs and the scope of the system was recognized as the first step in developing the system. The high-level needs were seen to be identifying hazards, increasing awareness of them, and taking measures to eliminate them.

1.3 The next step would be to specify what functions would be required to achieve this. This would involve determining what data would need to be collected and how this data could be used to generate relevant information. The group was encouraged by reports from panel members on systems used in their States and the potential for sharing data, recognizing that the needs of the global system might differ from the needs of individual State systems. It was also recognized that sharing data would be difficult for some States unless a clear policy for maintaining confidentiality was developed.

1.4 Although it was decided at DGP-WG/13 to begin work on this project through correspondence, it was difficult to progress without meeting face to face. It therefore suggested that a working group be convened during DGP-WG/13.

2. **ACTION BY THE DGP-WG**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to convene a working group during DGP-WG/13 to develop the detailed requirements and scope of the system and to determine how these requirements can be met.

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