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Twenty Third Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/23) & Sixth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/6) – Joint session

(Virtual, 23 November 2020)

Agenda Item 3: APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI/5 common areas for discussion.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APIRG and RASG Procedural Handbooks ▪ ICAO Council Décision C-DEC 210/4 ▪ TORs of PIRGs and RASGs ▪ Global PIRG/RASG Coordination Forum 2017
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The meeting should recall that the Joint APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force established, as a subsidiary body to APIRG and RASG-AFI, is responsible for coordinating the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI on routine basis. The ARC-TF discuss common and urgent issues and report to the APIRG and RASG-AFI. This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas for discussions.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting should recall that the Third Meeting of the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC-TF/3), held virtually on 5 November 2020, reviewed the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as per the following Decision.

APIRG/22 & RASG-AFI/5 Decision 1/06: Allocation of tasks and coordination between APIRG and RASG-AFI

That, the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC-TF) be requested to:

- a) *Review and assess the allocations of activities between APIRG and RASG-AFI;*

- b) *Formulate recommendations as necessary in order to ensure harmonization and avoid du-plication of efforts, in accordance with the terms of reference of the two regional groups; and*
- c) *Determine the specific aspects of the identified common activities to be coordinated be-tween the two groups, and make proposals as necessary.*

2.2 The review of the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI is part of the ARC-TF terms of reference and work Programme, aimed at facilitating consistency and efficiency, and ensuring lack of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI.

2.3 The updated APIRG/22 and RASG-AFI/5 common areas as per the attachment, takes into consideration the new editions of the GANP and GASP as well as the COVID-19 environment reflected in the CART recommendations and related guidance materials.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
- b) Endorse the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI allocation of tasks.

Attachment

Allocation of Tasks and Areas of Interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI

	Task Area	ICAO / Regional References	APIRG		RASG-AFI			
			Airspace & Aerodrome Operations Sub-group (AAO SG)	Infrastructure & Information Management Sub-group (IIM SG)	Safety Support Team – Significant Safety Concerns (SST SSC)	Safety Support Team – Fundamentals of Safety Oversight (SST FSO)	Safety Support Team – Accident & Incident Investigation (SST AIG)	Safety Support Team – Emerging Safety Issues (SST ESI) [RWY Safety, CFIT, LOC-I, AIM]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Organizational Challenges	1. State Safety Programmes (SSP)	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X	X	X	X
	2. Implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	Annex 19 Doc 9859 Doc 10004 (GASP) Abuja Safety Targets	X	X		X		
	3. Implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for MET and AIS	Annex 3 Annex 15 AFI ANS Targets		X		X		X
	4. Coordination with Regional Safety Oversight	Annex 19 Doc 9734 Abuja Safety Targets	X	X	X	X		

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	Organizations (RSOs)							
	5. Civil-Military coordination	Annex 11 Cir 330 Doc 9750 (GANP)	X					
	6. Search and Rescue (SAR)	Annex 12 AFI ANS Targets	X				X	
Infrastructure	7. Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)	Annex 15		X		X		X
Infrastructure	8. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 ANP	X	X				
	9. Runway Safety	Annex 14 Doc 9870 Doc 9774 Abuja Safety Targets	X			X		X
	10. English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Annex 1 Doc 9835	X			X		

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Operational Safety Risks	11. Accidents and Incidents Analysis	Annex 13 Annex 11 Doc 9930 AFI ANS Targets	X	X			X	X
	12. Unsatisfactory Condition Reports (UCRs)	Annex 11 Doc 4444 Doc 9930	X	X		X	X	
	13. Airspace contingencies	Annex 11 Annex 6	X	X		X		
	14. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Doc 10019	X	X		X		X
	15. Cyber-Threats and ANS Resilience	Annex 17 Doc 9985	X	X		X	X	X
	16. Safety issues directly related to flight operations	Annex 2 Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 10 Annex 14	X	X	X	X		X
	17. CART recommendatio		X	X	X		X	

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	ns and related guidance							
Performance Measurement	18. Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) – Safety Modules	Doc 9750 GANP AFI ANS Targets	X	X		X		X
	19. RVSM Safety Monitoring	Annex 6 Annex 11 Doc 9574	X			X	X	

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