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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN (ESAF) OFFICE**

**Joint Meeting of the APIRG Air Traffic Management/Aeronautical Information  
Management/Search and Rescue Sub-Group (ATM/AIM/SAR SG), and  
Aerodrome Operations Planning Sub-Group (AOP/SG)  
(Nairobi, Kenya, 5 to 8 July 2016)**

**Agenda Item 6: Review of the AAO Sub-Group Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the AAO Sub0Group and its Project Teams**

**REVIEW OF THE AAO SUB-GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PROGRAMME OF THE AAO SUB-GROUP AND ITS PROJECT TEAMS**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<p>This paper presents the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the AAO Sub-Group and its Project Teams as endorsed by the APIRG/20 Meeting and proposes review and update as necessary to cater for new developments in the fields of AGA, ATM and SAR.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at <b>paragraph 3.</b></p>	
<p><b>Reference (s):</b></p> <p>APIRG/19 Report APIRG/EO Report APIRG/20 Report</p>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>	<p>This working paper is related to Strategic Objectives: <b>A</b></p>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The Meeting will recall that the Extraordinary Meeting of the APIRG, held in Lusaka, Zambia from 10 to 11 July 2014 was a follow up to Decision 19/48 of the Nineteenth Meeting of the APIRG (APIRG/19), at which the Group agreed to review its organization and working methods. The objective was to have in place a new structure that would improve effectiveness in the implementation of projects within the Region.

**2. Discussion**

2.1 The APIRG/20 Meeting recalled its Decisions 19/48 and EO/01 (Reorganization of APIRG) establishing the new structure of APIRG and its Contributory Bodies and accordingly agreed to proceed with the operationalization of the new organizational structure of the Group. The meeting will also recall that the APIRG/EO had agreed on the establishment of two Sub-Groups; the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG) to facilitate the effective coordination between various areas of ANS and AGA and the Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG).

2.2 In accordance with normal practice within APIRG subsidiary bodies, the meeting may wish to review and update the terms of reference (TOR) of the AAO Sub-Group as reflected in **Appendix A** to this working paper. Furthermore, the meeting may wish to review and update the work programme of the AAO Sub-Group and its Project Teams, taking into consideration the discussions under previous agenda items.

**3. Action by the Meeting**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and if necessary adjust the terms of reference at Appendix A to this working paper;  
and
- b) review and update the work programme of the AAO Sub-Group and its Project Teams.

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