

**THE AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)
REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF SUB-GROUPS
AERODROME OPERATIONS PLANNING (AOP/SG);**

AND

**AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT/AERONAUTICAL AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/SEARCH AND RESCUE
(ATM/AIM/SAR/SG)**

(Nairobi, Kenya, 5 - 8 July 2016)

LIST OF CONCLUSIONS/DECISIONS

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Draft Decision 1/1:	Dissolution of the Aerodrome Operations Planning Sub-Group (AOP/SG)	That the APIRG AOP/SG and subsidiary bodies thereunder are dissolved as of 8 July 2016.
Draft Decision 1/2:	Dissolution of the Air Traffic Management/Aeronautical Information Services/Search and Rescue Sub-Group (ATM/AIM/SAR SG)	That the APIRG ATM/AIM/SAR SG and subsidiary bodies thereunder are dissolved as of 8 July 2016.
Draft Conclusion 1/3:	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) National Programme Managers (NPMs)	That, in order to ensure effective maintenance of RVSM operational and regulatory provisions, States are urged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) provide updated information on the nomination of appropriately qualified officials as National RVSM Programme Managers (NPMs); b) assign the NPMs to carry out tasks provided in the NPM Terms of Reference at Appendix 2A to this report; and

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		c) facilitate the functions of RVSM NPMs as the focal points responsible for communication with the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA), and other concerned parties.
Draft Decision 1/4:	Training on Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS)	That as additional support to States and Air Navigation Service Providers to effectively facilitate RVSM System Monitoring and address the AFI RVSM collision risk, ICAO and the ARMA are requested to provide as soon as possible, training on RVSM requirements focused on RVSM National Programme Managers (NPMs), Focal Points and regulatory approvals officials.
Draft Conclusion 1/5:	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) Focal Points	That, where a State wishes to establish separate focal points for RVSM airspace data processing and communication on RVSM regulatory matters, the concerned State regulatory authority: a) formally inform the ARMA of such arrangement in writing providing copy the related correspondence to the ICAO Regional Office accredited to the States; and b) ensure the closest possible coordination between the two focal points, in addition to other regulatory obligations regarding compliance with ICAO provisions.
Draft Decision 1/6:	Membership of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG)	That States and Organizations listed in Appendix 3A to the report under Agenda Item 3 are identified to form core of the membership of the APIRG AAO/SG.
Draft Conclusion 1/7:	Nomination of officials to the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG)	That: a) States and Organizations listed in Appendix 3A to the report under Agenda Item 3 are identified to the membership of the APIRG AAO/SG; b) ICAO is requested to issue State Letters to the concerned States and Organizations, inviting them to nominate officials with applicable qualifications, experience and job responsibilities, as members of the AAO/SG, in accordance with APIRG Procedural Handbook; and

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		c) In nominating the officials to the Sub-Group, the concerned States and Organizations do so as soon as possible, taking into consideration all relevant provisions of the APIRG Procedural Handbook, in particular the need for consistent participation.
Draft Conclusion 1/8:	Facilities to Support Effective Participation by Members of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG)	That, in order to support work of the AAO/SG and Project Teams thereunder, States and organizations nominating officials as members thereto, be urged to ensure that: a) necessary measures are taken pursuant to Section 5 of the APIRG Procedural Handbook, to facilitate effective participation; and b) such measures include the provision of reliable electronic conferencing systems to enable effective teleconference participation by their nominate members.
Draft Conclusion 1/9:	APIRG Projects applicable to the AAO/SG	That the APIRG Projects applicable to the AAO/SG are defined and prioritized as at Appendix 4A to the report on Agenda Item 4.
Draft Decision 1/10:	Membership of the APIRG Project Teams	That: a) States and Organizations listed in Appendix 5A to the report under Agenda Item 5 are identified to take leading roles in the APIRG Project Teams; b) ICAO is requested to issue State Letters to the concerned States and Organizations, inviting them to nominate officials with applicable qualifications and experience, in accordance with APIRG Procedural Handbook, to contribute to the implementation of the applicable projects; and c) In nominating the officials to the various Project Teams, the concerned States and Organizations do so as soon as possible, taking into consideration all relevant provisions of the APIRG Procedural Handbook, in particular the need for consistent participation.

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Draft Decision 1/11:	Initial orientation of Project Team Members	That ICAO be requested to provide guidance on the consistent application of project approach processes and consider the need for an orientation workshop for Project Team members, as soon as possible but without delaying progress of the Projects implementation.
Draft Decision 1/12:	Roles of Champion by organizations	That the APIRG Procedural Handbook be amended as necessary to enable organizations to assume the role of <i>Champions</i> in the APIRG Project Teams of which they are members, as may be applicable.
Draft Decision 1/13:	Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the AAO/SG and its Project Teams	That, in order to give effect to APIRG Conclusions with focus on APIRG/EO Decision EO/03: <i>Transition to new APIRG Organization</i> and paragraph 4.3.2 of APIRG/20 report. The terms of reference and work programme of the AAO/SG and its Project Teams are updated as at Appendix 6A to the report on Agenda Item 6.
