



## THIRD MEETING OF THE APIRG/RASG-AFI COORDINATION TASK FORCE (ARC-TF/3)

(Virtual Meeting, 5 November 2020)

### Agenda Item 3:           Review and update of APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas

*(Presented by Secretariat)*

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI/5 common areas for discussion. The action by the Meeting is in <b>paragraph 3</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives <b>A, B, C, D and E</b>

## 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 should discuss common and urgent issues and report to the APIRG and RASG-AFI.

1.2.           This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas for preliminary discussions by the ARC-TF/3.

## 2. DISCUSSION

2.1           The meeting should recall that the Second Meeting of the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC TF/2), held in Accra, Ghana on 1 August 2019, reviewed the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as presented by the Secretariat, and agreed to 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 duplication 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 between 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, with the aims of facilitating consistency and efficiency, and ensuring lack of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI.

2.3 The updated APIRG 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 ARC-TF/3**

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.

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## 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 Mangement 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		
	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 Organizations (RSOOs)	Annex 19  Doc 9734  Abuja Safety Targets	X	X	X	X		
	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	Annex 15		X		X		X

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Infrastructure	Management (AIM)							
	8. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 ANP	X	X				
Operational Safety Risks	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		
	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	Annex 2	X	X	X	X		X

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	to flight operations	Annex 6  Annex 11  Annex 10  Annex 14						
	17. CART recommendations and related guidance		X	X	X		X	
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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