



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

FIFTH MEETING OF THE APIRG/RASG-AFI COORDINATION TASK FORCE (ARC-TF/5)

(Virtual Meeting, 27 October 2022)

Agenda Item 4: Proposed Agenda for APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 Joint meeting

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents the Agenda for APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 Joint meeting for discussion. The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3	
Strategic Objectives	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives A, B, D and E

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. 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. APIRG/RASG-AFI Joint Coordination Task Force Members – provide technical expertise in identifying the challenges, analyzing them, and providing guidance and recommendations for overcoming such challenges to meet the set targets and improve aviation safety within the AFI Region, in line with the GASP and GANP.

1.2. This paper proposes elements of the draft Agenda for APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 Joint meeting, for preliminary discussion by the ARC-TF/5.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. The draft agenda for APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 Joint meeting should be prepared by the Secretariat in line with the Air Navigation Commission's recommendation for a uniform approach to the formulation of the agenda for Planning and Implementation Regional Group (PIRG) and Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG) Meetings, following consultation between the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices.

2.2. The proposed draft Agenda for discussion by the ARC-TF/5 meeting is provided as an Attachment to this working paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to review the proposed draft Agenda for APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 Joint meeting as indicated in the Attachment to this Working Paper, and make proposals as required for consideration by the Secretariat.

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ATTACHMENT

**APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8
(Meetings Format)**

DAY 1: Monday 7 November 2022
APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 JOINT SESSION
Day 2 to Day 3: Tuesday 8 to Wednesday 9 November 2022
APIRG/25 SESSIONS
Day 4: Thursday 10 November 2022
RASG-AFI/8 SESSIONS
Day 5: Friday 11 November 2022
APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 JOINT SESSION ADOPTION OF CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE AFI PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG/25) & EIGHTH MEETING
OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP FOR THE AFI REGION
(RASG-AFI/8)**

APIRG/25 & RASG-AFI/8 JOINT SESSIONS

DAY 1: MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022

Time	Agenda Item	ACTIVITY
1000-1100		Official Opening
1100-1130		COFFEE BREAK
1130-1145	1	Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Meeting Work Programme
1145-1200	2	Review of the action taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 meetings
1200-1230		Follow-up of the APIRG/24 & RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions
1230-1300		High level outcome of the of the ICAO 41st Assembly
1300-1400		LUNCH
1400-1600	3	APIRG and RASG-AFI Coordination a) Outcomes of the ARC-TF/5 Meeting b) APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities c) Status of Implementation of the AFI Safety and Air Navigation Targets

DAY 5: FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022

Time	Agenda Item	ACTIVITY
0900-1100	4	Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 Meetings
1100-1130		COFFEE BREAK
1130-1300	4	Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 Meetings
1300-1330	5	Any Other Business (AOB) / Venue and date of the next APIRG & RASG-AFI Meetings
1330-1400		Closing Ceremony

DRAFT AGENDA*7 November 2022: First Session*

ICAO Strategic objective(s)	Agenda Item	Subject
A, B, D and E	1	Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Meeting Work Programme
A, B, D and E	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of the action taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 meetings b) Follow-up of the APIRG/24 & RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions c) High level outcome of the of the ICAO 41st Assembly
A, B, D and E	3	APIRG and RASG-AFI Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Outcomes of the ARC-TF/5 Meeting b) APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities c) Status of Implementation of the AFI Safety and Air Navigation Targets

11 November: Second Session

ICAO Strategic objective(s)	Agenda Item	Subject
A, B, D and E	4	Review and Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 Meetings
A, B, D and E	5	Any Other Business (AOB)
		Closing Ceremony

Twenty Fifth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/25) & Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/8) – Joint sessions

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Subjects
1	<p>Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Meeting Work Programme</p> <p>Under this item, the meeting will review the Draft Agenda and Work Programme as presented by the Secretariat.</p>
2	<p>a) Review of the action taken by the ANC and the Council on the report of APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 meetings</p> <p>The Group will review the actions taken by the ANC and Council on the on the report of the APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 joint session Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>b) Follow-up of the APIRG/24 & RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>The Group will review the progress made in the implementation by the States, International Organizations, and the Secretariat of the APIRG/24 & RASG-AFI/7 Conclusions and Decisions.</p> <p>c) High level outcome of the of the ICAO 41st Assembly</p> <p>The Groups will review the high-level outcomes of the 41st ICAO Assembly held from 27 September 2022 to 7 October 2022, in Montreal, Canada and take actions as appropriate.</p>
3	<p>APIRG and RASG-AFI Coordination</p> <p>The meeting will discuss matters related to the coordination between APIRG and RASG-AFI in accordance with the terms of reference of PIRGs and RASGs approved by the ICAO Council.</p> <p>a) Outcomes of the ARC-TF/5 Meeting</p> <p>The meeting will review outcomes of the ARC-TF/5 Meeting.</p> <p>b) APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities</p> <p>The meeting will be presented the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas as reviewed by the ARC-TF/5 meeting for consideration and endorsement.</p> <p>c) Status of Implementation of the AFI Safety and Air Navigation Targets</p> <p>The meeting will review the status of implementation of the AFI Safety and Air Navigation Targets presented by the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC), the States and the Industry.</p>
4	<p>Adoption of the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 Meetings</p>

Agenda Item	Subjects
	The meeting will review the Conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 Meetings.
5	Any Other Business (AOB) / Venue and Date of the Next APIRG & RASG-AFI Meetings The Meeting will consider any other matters raised by States, International Organizations and Secretariat that could not be addressed under the preceding agenda items; and agreed on the Venue and Date of the next APIRG & RASG-AFI Meetings.