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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Seventh Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operation Subgroup (AAO/SG7)

(Nairobi, 12-16 August 2024)

Agenda Item 9: Review of the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the Sub-Group

9.2 FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents the proposed future work programme of APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operation Subgroup up to the next meeting in 2025 for discussion.</p> <p>Actions by the Meeting is in paragraph 3</p>	
<p>REFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APIRG Procedural Handbook • Report of AAO/SG6 • Report of APIRG/26 • Report of the Extraordinary Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group and the Regional Aviation Safety Group -AFI (APIRG & RASG-AFI/EO) 	
Strategic Objectives	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.</i>

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The meeting will recall that APIRG is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the Regional AFI Air Navigation Plan (eANP, ICAO Doc 7474), as well as the identification and resolution of air navigation deficiencies. It is a planning and coordination mechanism and, while implementation is the responsibility of States, APIRG can play a significant role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) as well as regional requirements.
- 1.2 APIRG discharges its duty through its contributory bodies and project teams among which the AAO Subgroup in charge of matters pertaining to airspace and aerodrome operations. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Sub-Group clarify how the Sub-Group intends to achieve its mandate.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. The Meeting will recall that the APIRG/26 Meeting reviewed and updated its work programme including the work programme of its contributory bodies.
- 2.2. In accordance with normal practice within APIRG contributory bodies, the meeting may wish to review and update the work programme of the AAO Sub-Group provided in **Appendix A** to this working paper. The work programme presents an outlook of activities conducted during the period of 2023/2024 and the projected activities for 2024/2025.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1. The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
 - b) Review and adopt the future work programme including meetings plan of AAO/SG to be presented at the next APIRG meeting.

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