



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**MIDANPIRG Meteorology Sub-Group  
Sixth Meeting (MET SG/6)**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 1 - 3 March 2016)*

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**Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides the Provisional Agenda of the MET SG/6 meeting for review and adoption.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**REFERENCES**

- Invitation letter Ref.: ME 3/2.3-16/010 of 10 January 2016
- MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The provisional agenda for the Sixth meeting of the MIDANPIRG Meteorology Sub-Group (MET SG/6) has been prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with its TOR and Work Programme.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The provisional agenda and explanatory notes for the meeting were submitted to States and concerned Organizations, as attachments to MID Regional Office invitation letter Ref.: ME 3/2.3-16/010 dated 10 January 2016, as at **Appendices A and B**.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda at **Appendix A**.

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**APPENDIX A**

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE MIDANPIRG METEOROLGOY SUB-GROUP  
(MET SG/6)**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 1-3 March 2016)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/15 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MET
- Agenda Item 3:** Global/Regional developments related to MET
- Agenda Item 4:** Performance Framework for MET implementation in the MID Region:
- 4.1 Review of the implementation of WAFS and SADIS
  - 4.2 Review of the implementation of the Meteorological Advisories and Warnings:
    - a) International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW);
    - b) Tropical Cyclone Warning System; and
    - c) SIGMET and AIRMET information and other warnings.
  - 4.3 Review of requirements for OPMET data and status of OPMET data exchange as well as the status of implementation of Regional OPMET Centre (ROC) Jeddah and back-up ROC Bahrain
  - 4.4 Review and update of the MID Air Navigation Strategy parts related to MET
  - 4.5 Quality Management System
  - 4.6 Review of the MET Provisions in the MID electronic Air Navigation Plan
- Agenda Item 5:** Review of air navigation deficiencies in the MET Field
- Agenda Item 6:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 7:** Any other business

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**ATTACHMENT B**

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE MET SUB-GROUP (MET SG/6)**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 1-3 March 2016)*

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

The meeting will review and adopt, as appropriate, the agenda for the MET SG/6 meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM 2: FOLLOW-UP ON MIDANPIRG/15 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS RELEVANT TO MET**

The meeting will review the status of follow-up actions on MIDANPIRG/15 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MET. Based on the review, further actions may be proposed as necessary.

**AGENDA ITEM 3: GLOBAL/REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO MET**

The meeting will be informed of important Global/Regional developments with relevance to the provision of meteorological service for international air navigation (METP/1 (April 2015); WG-MRI/1 (November 2015); WG-MISD/1 (November 2015); WG-MIE/1 (November 2015); WG-MOG/1 (September 2015)).

**AGENDA ITEM 4: PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK FOR MET IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MID REGION**

**4.1 Review of the implementation of the WAFS and SADIS**

The meeting will be informed about the outcome of the WG-MOG/1 meeting (September 2015) and will review the implementation of the WAFS and SADIS in the MID Region.

**4.2 Review of the implementation of the meteorological advisories and warnings:**

- a) International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW);
- b) Tropical Cyclone Warning System; and
- c) SIGMET and AIRMET information and other warnings.

The meeting will discuss proposals for furthering the implementation of the IAVW and Tropical Cyclone Warning system in the MID region including results of SIGMET tests for volcanic ash and tropical cyclones. Issues related to the SIGMET and AIRMET information, aerodrome and wind shear warnings can also be presented.

**4.3 Review of requirements for OPMET data and status of OPMET data exchange as well as the status of implementation of Regional OPMET Centre (ROC) Jeddah and back-up ROC Bahrain**

The meeting will review the issuance and exchange of OPMET data in the MID Region and the inter-regional exchange including progress on the implementation of a Regional OPMET Centre (ROC) Jeddah and back-up ROC Bahrain. Issues related to meteorological observations and reports (METAR/SPECI) and aerodrome forecasts (TAF) will be discussed under this Agenda Item.

**4.4 Review and update of the MID Air Navigation Strategy parts related to MET**

The meeting will review and monitor the implementation of the MID Air Navigation Strategy parts related to MET and take action, as appropriate.

**4.5 Quality Management System**

Issues related to the designation of the meteorological authorities by the States, quality assurance and cost-recovery will be considered under this Agenda Item.

**4.6 Review of MET provisions in the MID electronic Air Navigation Plan**

The meeting will review the MET parts of the MID electronic Air Navigation Plan and consider any further amendments necessary, taking into consideration any new requirements for the provision of meteorological products and services for endorsement by MIDANPIRG/16.

**AGENDA ITEM 5: REVIEW OF AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES IN THE MET FIELD**

The meeting will review the methodology for identification, assessment and reporting deficiencies in the MET field. Delegates from States and user organizations are invited to inform the meeting of any identified MET deficiencies for discussions and possible corrective actions.

**AGENDA ITEM 6: FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME**

The meeting will review and update, as deemed necessary, the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the MET SG. It will also agree on tentative dates and venue of the MET SG/7 meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Any other matters not covered by the agenda, might be addressed under this agenda item.