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**MIDANPIRG Meteorology Sub-Group
Eighth Meeting (MET SG/8)**

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Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG MID/7 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to the MET Field

STATUS OF MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG-MID/7 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS
RELEVANT TO THE MET FIELD

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides a status of MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG-MID/7 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to the MET field.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting will recall MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG-MID/7 (15-18 April 2019, Cairo) adopted 1 Conclusion and 1 Decision that were related to the MET field and 4 Conclusions and 3 Decisions that would be of interest to the group. A status of these Conclusions and Decisions is provided at **Appendix A** to this working paper.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/9, the Third Edition of the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2018) was endorsed and posted on the ICAO MID Office website. With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/10, the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2019), the meeting urged States to provide the ICAO MID Office, with relevant data necessary for the development of the Fourth Edition of the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2019), by 1 December 2019 and the report will be presented to the MSG/7 for endorsement.

2.2 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/13, the amendment to the MID eANP Volume III was approved by MIDANPIRG/17.

2.3 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/14, an Interregional Workshop/Seminar on AIM/SWIM will be organized in 2020-2021.

2.4 With reference to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 17/41, the *Guidelines for the Implementation of OPMET Data Exchange using IWXXM* was endorsed as MID Doc 012 and published on the ICAO MID website (secure portal part). With reference to MIDANPIRG Decision 17/41, the Terms of Reference of the Bulletin Management Group (BMG) was amended to reflect Regional OPMET Centre (ROC) Jeddah and back-up ROC Bahrain duties as well as IWXXM implementation.

2.5 With reference to MIDANPIRG Decision 17/44, MIDANPIRG agreed to dissolve the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group (ANSIG) and to update the Terms of Reference of MSG as well as endorse the revised MIDANPIRG Organizational Structure.

2.6 With reference to MIDANPIRG Decision 17/45, MIDANPIRG agreed to address instances when a Chairperson is absent for two consecutive meetings in that the election of Chairperson should be included in the agenda of the second meeting for the election of a new Chairperson, unless otherwise decided by the meeting. This information will be included in the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook.

2.7 With reference to MIDANPIRG Decision 17/46, the new Edition of the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook will be updated by the Secretariat for review by the MSG/7 meeting before the formal endorsement by the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the contents in this paper; and
- b) provide updates, where appropriate, to the on-going Conclusions.

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX A – MET SG/8 WP/02

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG MID/7 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 17/9: THIRD EDITION OF THE MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION REPORT (2018)</p> <p>That, the Third Edition of the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2018) is endorsed and be posted by the ICAO MID Office on the website.</p>	MIDANPIRG/17	MID AN Report	Apr. 2019	Completed
<p>CONCLUSION 17/10: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION REPORT (2019)</p> <p>That,</p> <p>a) States be urged to provide the ICAO MID Office, with relevant data necessary for the development of the Fourth Edition of the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2019), by 1 December 2019;</p> <p>b) the MID Region Air Navigation Report (2019) be presented to the MSG/7 for endorsement.</p>	ICAO & MID States	State Letter	Dec. 2019	Ongoing
	ICAO	MSG/7 WP	Apr. 2020	
<p>CONCLUSION 17/13: AMENDMENT TO THE MID eANP VOLUME III</p> <p>That, the amendment to the MID eANP Volume III at Appendix 6.2D is approved.</p>	MIDANPIRG/17	Amendment	Apr. 2019	Completed Amendment was approved by MIDANPIRG/17
<p>CONCLUSION 17/14: INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOP/SEMINAR ON AIM/SWIM</p> <p>That, an Interregional Workshop/Seminar on AIM/SWIM be organized in 2020-2021.</p>	ICAO States, Organizations and Industry	State Letter Actively participate in the Seminar	2020-21 2020-21	Ongoing

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 17/41: GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPMET DATA EXCHANGE USING IWXXM</p> <p>That, the Guidance for Implementation of OPMET data exchange using IWXXM at Appendix 6.2Y is endorsed as MID Doc 012.</p>	<p>MIDANPIRG/17</p> <p>ICAO</p>	<p>Guidelines for the implementation of OPMET data exchange using IWXXM (MID Doc 012)</p> <p>Publish on ICAO MID website</p>	<p>Apr. 2019</p> <p>Apr. 2019</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>DECISION 17/42: UPDATE THE BMG TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>That, the Terms of Reference (TORs) of the Bulletin Management Group (BMG) be amended as at Appendix 6.2Z.</p>	<p>MIDANPIRG/17</p>	<p>BMG TORs</p>	<p>Apr. 2019</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>DECISION 17/44: DISSOLUTION OF ANSIG</p> <p>That,</p> <p>a) the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group (ANSIG) is dissolved, and the Terms of Reference of the MSG be updated, accordingly; and</p> <p>b) the revised MIDANPIRG Organizational Structure at Appendix 6.4A is endorsed.</p>	<p>MSG</p> <p>MIDANPIRG/17</p>	<p>MSG TORs</p> <p>MIDANPIRG Org. Structure</p>	<p>Apr. 2020/ Nov. 2020</p> <p>Apr. 2019</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>DECISION 17/45: CHAIRMANSHIP OF MIDANPIRG AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES</p> <p>That, the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook be amended to reflect the following:</p>	<p>ICAO</p>	<p>MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook</p>	<p>Dec. 2019</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<i>“In case of absence of the Chairperson for two consecutive meetings, unless otherwise determined by special circumstances, the election of Chairperson should be included in the agenda of the second meeting for the election of a new Chairperson, unless otherwise decided by the meeting.”</i>				
<p>DECISION 17/46: NEW EDITION OF THE MIDANPIRG PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK</p> <p>That, the Secretariat consolidate a new Edition of the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook, for review by the MSG/7 meeting before the formal endorsement by the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting.</p>	ICAO	MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook	Apr. 2020/ Nov. 2020	Ongoing