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# **Sixth Meeting of the Aeronautical Information Management Sub-Group (AIM SG/6)**

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*Presented by UAE*

**Outcome of the Digital Datasets Implementation  
Ad-hoc Working Group (DDI Ad-hoc WG)**



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# Outline

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## Background and Introduction

The ad-hoc group has been decided at the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AIM Sub-Group (AIM SG/5):

*Report DRAFT DECISION 5/2:*

*Establishment of the Digital Datasets Implementation Ad-Hoc Working Group (DDI AD-HOC WG)*

The Digital Datasets Ad-hoc Working Group be:

a) Established to:

**1<sup>st</sup> Step:** Address the challenges associated with the implementation of digital datasets;

**2<sup>nd</sup> Step:** Propose Regional Implementation Plan for Digital Datasets

**3<sup>rd</sup> Step:** Review/update the MID Doc. 008.

b) The group is composed of 7 States, 1 Industry and MID ICAO. UAE is assuring the Rapporteurship.



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## Achievements So Far

### Plan 1<sup>st</sup> Step activities:

- Initiated group discussion based on draft document describing the challenges, best practices and proposals related to the implementation of digital datasets.
- The challenge/issues described in the body of the document include following aspects: Institutional, Financial, Technical and 4<sup>th</sup> section dedicated to the transition phase.
- Document circulated for discussion within the group between *March - June 2019*.
- Document has been finalized (v2.2, 23 June 2019) based on comments/contribution of States, ICAO MID preview/guidance and Industry.  
*To note: ECAC States experience has been also considered.*
- The first step of the 3-point plan should be considered as completed (*July 2019*) and distributed thru ICAO MID to all AIM focal points.



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## Achievements So Far

### Plan 2<sup>nd</sup> Step activities:

- Drafting of Regional Implementation Plan for Digital Datasets started (*October 2019*), version 1.0 finalized and ready to be circulated for the Ad-hoc group discussion (*January 2020, refer also to next ppt.*)
- Essentially, the draft plan is considering the ***DDI - Challenges, Best Practices and Proposals***” as mature and good basis for this next phase.
- It outlines and provide guidance on what issues should be resolved prior to and during the implementation of digital datasets.



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## Summary

- Overall, the group activity can be considered as “*satisfactory*” with room for improvement in respect of activeness;
- Besides direct feed-back or comments , the group activity should also become a Discussion Forum for sharing opinions, expertise and first-hand practice from States implementation efforts;
- **Specific remark:** The step 2 outcome i.e. regional plan for digital datasets implementation is requiring effective inputs from members for set-up of realistic timelines and being augmented with other States experience;
- Once finalized/agreed , the Regional Implementation plan will naturally be floated into updates of Doc. 008 i.e. **3<sup>rd</sup> and final Step Activity.**



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Thank you