



International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG/19 and RASG-MID/9 Meetings

(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 14-17 February 2022)

Agenda Item 5.4: Air Navigation Planning and Implementation - AIM

DIGITAL DATASETS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a progress report on the Digital Datasets Implementation in the MID Region.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- AIM SG/8 & MIDAD TF/6 Report
- MIDANPIRG/18 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting may wish to recall that the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting, through Decision 18/17, tasked the Digital Datasets Ad-hoc Working Group (DDI Ad-hoc WG) with the development of a detailed Regional Implementation Plan for Digital Datasets and update of the MID Doc 008.

1.2 The Eighth Meeting of the MIDANPIRG AIM Sub-Group (AIM SG/8) and the Sixth Meeting of the MIDAD Task Force (MIDAD TF/6) held virtually from 13 to 15 September 2021, reviewed the progress Report of the Digital Datasets Implementation Ad-hoc Working Group (DDI Ad-hoc WG).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The AIM SG/8 meeting was apprised of the outcomes of the Digital Datasets Ad-hoc Working Group (DDI Ad-hoc WG) kick-off meeting held virtually on 25 August 2021 and noted the updates on its activities.

2.2 The meeting noted that the DDI Ad-hoc WG developed a questionnaire concerning the intentions and plans of the Member States for the provision of the Digital AIS Data Sets specified in the Annex 15 (16th Edition) to ensure a coordinated deployment of the Digital AIS Data Sets in the MID Region.

2.3 In order to give the chance to airspace users to reaching the technical capability for handling digital datasets and to evaluate their readiness for using digital datasets instead of AIP tables, the AIM SG/8 meeting agreed to use the survey results of the European AIS clients and their readiness for using digital datasets instead of AIP tables, in order to make best use of available resources and avoid duplication of efforts.

2.4 The meeting reviewed the questionnaire and requested ICAO MID to issue a SL on the subject and invited Member States to reply to the questionnaire, and to forward, additionally, any explanations of their views or any comments they wish to make on the points raised in the questionnaire.

2.5 The AIM SG/8 meeting noted that The DDI Ad-hoc WG updated the MID Doc 008 – Guidance for AIM Planning and Implementation in the MID Region to ensure its alignment with the GANP 6th edition as well as taking into account the revised MID Air Navigation Strategy (Doc002) and the updated MID Region AIM Implementation Roadmap.

2.6 The meeting may wish to note that further to the endorsement of Draft Conclusion 8/3 by the AIM SG/8 meeting, the ICAO MID Office issued a SL (File Ref.: ME 3/2.5 & AN 8/4 - 21/221 dated 25 November 2021) urging States to review the draft revised version “Guidance for AIM Planning and implementation in the MID Region (Doc 008)”, and provide the ICAO MID Office with their comments/inputs, before 30 December 2021, for the development of the final version to be presented to MIDANPIRG/19 for endorsement. The Final version of the “Guidance for AIM Planning and implementation in the MID Region”, consolidated considering States’ comments/inputs, is at **Appendix 5A**.

2.7 Based on the above, the meeting is invited to endorse d the following Draft Conclusion :

Why	To provide updated guidance and tools for AIM planning and implementation at the Regional and National levels
What	To endorse the revised version of MID Doc 008
Who	MIDANPIRG/19
When	Feb. 2022

DRAFT MIDANPIRG/19 CONCLUSION/XX: UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR AIM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MID REGION (MID DOC 008)

That, the revised version of MID Doc 008 at Appendix 5A is endorsed.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the progress report of the Digital Datasets Implementation Ad-hoc Working Group (DDI Ad-hoc WG); and
- b) endorse, as appropriate, the proposed Draft Conclusion at para. 2.7.