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**

MID REGION AIM IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This paper presents the outcome of the AIM SG/8 meeting related to the AIM implementation Roadmap.   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 held virtually, 15-22 February 2021, agreed through Conclusion 18/19 and considering the major changes of the MID Region AIM Implementation Roadmap, urged States to provide the ICAO MID Office with their updated National AIM Implementation Roadmap, using a standard Template.

1.2   As a follow-up, ICAO MID issued a SL (File Ref : AN 8/4 – 21/071 dated 19 May 2021) requesting member States to provide the ICAO MID Office with updated National AIM Implementation Roadmap.

1.3   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 status of the transition from AIS to AIM in MID region.

2.   DISCUSSION

2.1   The AIM SG/8 meeting noted that all MID States provided their updated National AIM Implementation Roadmap except, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen. The meeting urged those States to submit their updated National AIM Implementation Roadmap without delay.

2.2   The AIM SG/8 meeting was provided with a snapshot of the status of transition from AIS to AIM in MID region and noted that many States are generally behind schedule in the implementation of the AIS-AIM Roadmap steps.

2.3   Considering the significant challenges that States are facing in the transition process, the meeting proposed to conduct a range of AIM-related workshops and webinars, in collaboration with champion States and International Organizations, in particular:

- − AIM/SWIM workshop;

- − transition from AIS to AIM Workshop (pending the issuance of the revised global roadmap);

- − workshop on Building Effective Safety Oversight of Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) and Aeronautical Information Management (AIM);

- − webinar on the provision of Terrain and Obstacle (TOD) and AIP Datasets.

2.4   Based on the above, the AIM SG/8 meeting proposed the following Draft Conclusion :

Why	To foster the transition from AIS to AIM and share knowledge and experience that will assist States in the effective transition from AIS to AIM
What	To conduct a range of AIM-related workshops and webinars
Who	ICAO MID
When	2022-2023

DRAFT CONCLUSION 8/2: AIM CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN 2022-2023

That, the following AIM-related workshops and webinars, be organized in 2022-2023,

a) *transition from AIS to AIM Workshop (pending the issuance of the revised global roadmap);*

b) *Workshop on Building Effective Safety Oversight of Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) and Aeronautical Information Management (AIM); and*

c) *Webinar(s) on the* provision of Terrain and Obstacle (TOD) and AIP Datasets.

3.   ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1   The meeting is invited to:

a) urge those States, that have not yet done so, to provide the ICAO MID Office with their updated National AIM Implementation Roadmap; and

b) endorsethe proposed Draft Conclusion at para. 2.4.

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