



International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG/20 and RASG-MID/10 Meetings

(Muscat, Oman, 14-17 May 2023)

Agenda Item 6.10: MIDANPIRG Working Arrangements

MIDANPIRG WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The aim of this paper is to review and amend, as deemed necessary, the MIDANPIRG Working arrangements.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- MIDANPIRG/19 Report
- MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The MIDANPIRG/19 meeting, through Decision19/27, endorsed the new Edition of the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook available at:

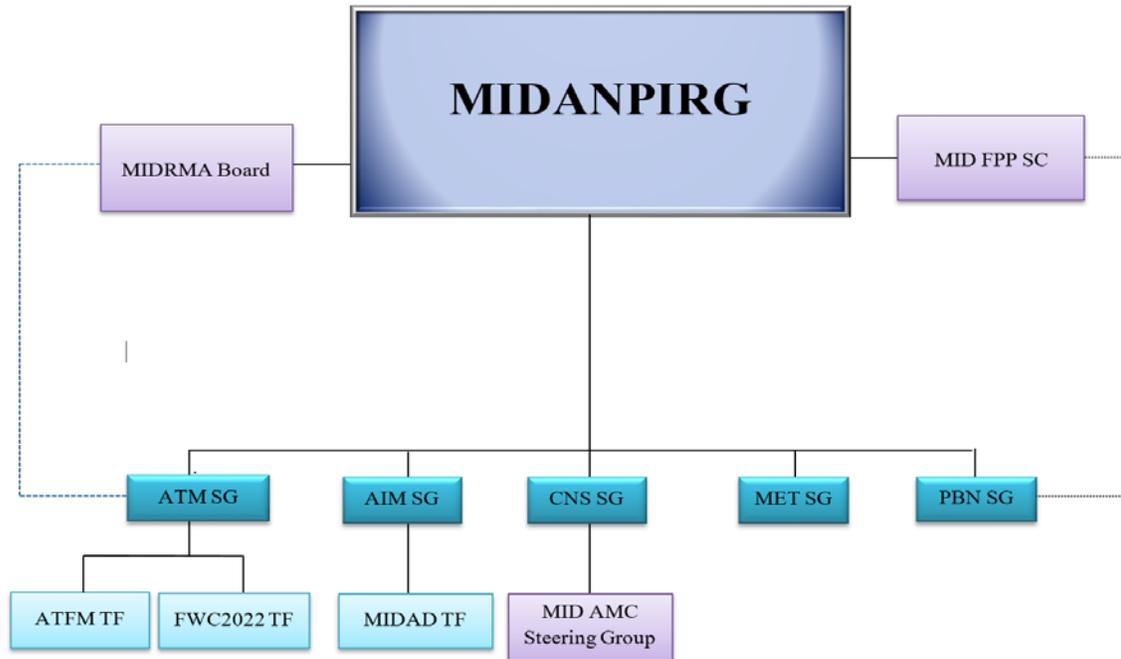
https://www.icao.int/MID/MIDANPIRG/Pages/Midanpirg_Handbook.aspx.

1.2 The Procedural Handbook includes, inter-alia, the MIDANPIRG Terms of Reference aligned with the PIRGs Generic ToR approved by the President of the Council on 7 August 2020, the Terms of Reference of the different Sub-Groups and the MIDANPIRG Organization Structure.

1.3 During the MIDANPIRG/19 meeting, Mr. Ahmed Al Jallaf, Assistant Director General Air Navigation, GCAA, UAE, was unanimously elected as Chairman of MIDANPIRG and Mr. Saleh Al Nesf, Head of Integrated Management System QCAA, Qatar, as the First-Vice Chairperson of the Group. The meeting may wish to note also that Mr. Saleh Al-Harthy, A/DG Air Navigation, Oman CAA, was elected as the Second Vice-Chairperson of the Group during the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The MIDANPIRG Organization Structure as updated by the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting is as follow:



AIM SG	Aeronautical Information Management Sub-Group	ATFM TF	Air Traffic Flow Management Task Force
ATM SG	Air Traffic Management Sub-Group	FWC2022 TF	FIFA World Cup 2022 Task Force
CNS SG	Communication Navigation Surveillance Sub-Group	MIDAD TF	MID Region AIS Database Task-Force
MET SG	Meteorology Sub-Group	MID AMC Steering Group	MID Region ATS Message Management Centre Steering Group
PBN SG	Performance Based Navigation Sub-Group	MIDRMA Board	Middle East Regional Monitoring Agency Board
MID FPP SC	MID Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee		

2.2 The meeting may wish to note that the Chair and Vice-Chair positions of the MET SG have been vacant since the MET SG/9 meeting in December 2020.

2.3 With regard to the Fast Track/Approval by Passing procedure and the possibility to provide more authority to the MIDANPIRG Sub-Groups, the MIDANPIRG/18 meeting recalled that no consensus could be reached in this regard; and agreed to defer the discussion on the subject to a later stage, if deemed necessary.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook and advise if any amendment is needed;
- b) urge States to nominate volunteers for the MET SG Chair and Vice-Chair positions; and
- c) address any other subject related to the MIDANPIRG Working Arrangements.