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Agenda Item 3: Review and follow-up to Conclusions/Decisions of E/CAR/CATG/01, E/CAR/DCA/25, ANI/WG/02, GREPECAS/17, NACC/WG/04 and NACC/DCA/05 Meetings

FOLLOW-UP TO E/CAR/DCA VALID CONCLUSIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This information paper presents information on the valid E/CAR/DCA Meeting conclusions (Appendix) for the Meeting information and consideration	
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Environmental Protection
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twenty-fourth Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/24), Martinique, France, 2–5 October 2012• Twenty-fifth Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, 3–5 December 2013

STATUS AND FOLLOW-UP OF CONCLUSIONS (C) AND DECISIONS (D) OF THE E/CAR/DCA/24 MEETING

Meeting	C/D	No.	Area	Title of Conclusion / Decision	Text of Conclusion / Decision	Follow-up and Remarks	Responsibility	Target Completion Date	Deliverable	Status (Valid, Completed, Superseded)
ECARDCA24	C	3	AIM	PIARCO NOTAM/AIS CONTINGENCY PLAN	That:	The E/CAR/DCA/25 Meeting mandated postponing the target date to June 2014.				Valid
ECARDCA24	C	3			a) the E/CAR AIS Committee, in collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Piarco AIS Office, develop and circulate a draft Piarco AIS Contingency Plan to E/CAR States, ECCAA and ICAO by 26 April 2013	Ongoing	E/CAR AIS Committee, Trinidad and Tobago Piarco AIS Office	26-Apr-13	draft Piarco AIS Contingency Plan	Valid
ECARDCA24	C	3			b) E/CAR States, ECCAA and ICAO provide the E/CAR AIS Committee with comments on the draft PIARCO AIS Contingency Plan by 31 May 2013	Ongoing	E/CAR States, ECCAA and ICAO	31-May-13	comments on the draft	Valid
ECARDCA24	C	3			c) the E/CAR AIS Committee Rapporteur or Trinidad and Tobago present the proposed PIARCO AIS Contingency Plan at the next E/CAR Civil Aviation Technical Group Meeting in 2013	It is expected that E/CAR AIS Committee Rapporteur present advances to the Meeting	E/CAR AIS Committee Rapporteur		PIARCO AIS Contingency Plan	Valid

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ECARDCA24	C	4	SAR	SAR ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE E/CAR SUB-REGION	That in order to promote and facilitate implementation of SAR activities and improvements with the active participation of all SAR related entities in the E/CAR States/Territories	The E/CAR/DCA/25 Meeting mandated postponing the target date to December 2014	SAR related entities in the E/CAR States/Territories	31-Jan-13		Valid
ECARDCA24	C	4			a) the E/CAR SAR Committee assist those E/CAR States/Territories that request to: i.review and update existing SAR Agreements that include permission for SAR Units from other States to provide SAR assistance within the jurisdiction of another State ii.Review other related activities to improve SAR services in the E/CAR sub-region and the PIARCO FIR		E/CAR SAR Committee	31-Jan-13	updated SAR Agreements	Valid

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ECARDCA24	C	4			<p>b) E/CAR States/Territories:</p> <p>i. In collaboration with the related national agencies, complete the SAR Matrix in Appendix B to WP/24 and submit it to the E/CAR SAR Committee Rapporteur (Mr. Rohan Garib, Trinidad and Tobago, rgarib@caa.gov.tt) by 31 January 2013, for analysis and preparation of a regional SAR status report;</p> <p>ii. Establish proper coordination between civil and military authorities for efficient use of all available SAR resources; and</p> <p>iii. Review SAR staffing requirements and response capacity within the PIARCO Flight Information Region (FIR)</p>		b)E/CAR States/Territories	31-Jan-13	SAR Matrix	Valid
ECARDCA24	C	5	MET	CASSOS MEMBER STATES SUB-REGIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CO2 EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACTIVITES	That	The E/CAR/DCA/25 Meeting mandated postponing the target date to June 2015		31-Dec-12		Valid
ECARDCA24	C	5			a) CASSOS member States present ICAO with a joint Action Plan on CO2 Emission Reduction Activities	Only Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago have provided information.	CASSOS member States	31-Dec-12	Action Plan	Valid
ECARDCA24	C	5			b) Jamaica, with the support of Trinidad and Tobago, coordinate the preparation of this sub-regional plan for presentation to ICAO by 31 December 2012	States did not provide the necessary information on the joint action plan to be submitted to ICAO.	Jamaica	31-Dec-12	sub-regional plan	Valid

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ECARDCA24	C	10	AGA	Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA) – Americas	That the Eastern Caribbean States/Territories:	The E/CAR/DCA/25 Meeting mandated postponing the target date to June 2014				Valid
ECARDCA24	C	10			c) send an action plan to ICAO for implementation of the recommendations resulting from assistance visits within one month after receiving the visit report in order to facilitate implementation follow-up		Eastern Caribbean States/Territories		action plan reviewed from State with Assistance Visit completed	Completed
ECARDCA24	C	10			d) improve communication, coordination, cooperation, and collaboration among civil aviation and public health authorities in order to develop capacities for public health emergency preparedness in the civil aviation system	Noted by States	Eastern Caribbean States/Territories		capacities for public health emergency	Completed
ECARDCA24	C	10			a) support ICAO in order to continue the CAPSCA Project beyond 2012 and propose possible sources and future mechanisms to fund the continuity of CAPSCA to ICAO		Eastern Caribbean States/Territories		support	Valid
ECARDCA24	C	10			b) encourage the States/Territories that are not yet members of CAPSCA to confirm participation by sending a letter to the ICAO Regional Office	Only Barbados, Grenada and Trinidad and Tobago are CAPSCA members	Eastern Caribbean States/Territories		letter	Valid

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ECARDCA25	C	1	TC	LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN DISASTER OPERATIONS GROUP MEETING	That the Civil Aviation Authorities of the Eastern Caribbean attend and also invite their respective airport operators to the Airport-to-Airport Mutual Aid Project Meeting to be held at the ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, from 28 to 29 January 2014.		Civil Aviation Authorities of the Eastern Caribbean	29-Jan-14	Participation in meeting	Valid
ECARDCA25	C	1								
ECARDCA25	C	2	ATM	PIARCO FIR ATS AGREEMENT	That Barbados, France, Trinidad and Tobago, and ECCAA, as members of the PIARCO Policy Group:		Barbados, France, Trinidad and Tobago, and ECCAA			Valid
ECARDCA25	C	2			a) provide a status report on the PIARCO FIR ATS Agreement during the Fifth North America, Central America and Caribbean Director General Meeting (NACC/DCA/5), to be held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2014;		Barbados, France, Trinidad and Tobago, and ECCAA	30-Apr-14	Status report	Valid
ECARDCA25	C	2			b) organize a Ministerial Conference during 2014 to review and sign the final draft of the PIARCO FIR ATS Agreement		Barbados, France, Trinidad and Tobago, and ECCAA	31-Dec-14	Final draft of the Agreement	Valid
ECARDCA25	C	2			c) in compliance with Article 82 of the Chicago Convention, provide the ICAO NACC Regional Office the duly signed version of the PIARCO FIR ATS Agreement by 30 November 2014		Barbados, France, Trinidad and Tobago, and ECCAA	30-Nov-14	Signed version of the Agreement	Valid

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ECARDCA25	C	3	SAR	E/CAR NATURAL DISASTER EMERGENCY PLAN	That the E/CAR SAR Committee, in coordination with E/CAR States, Territories, and International Organizations concerned, develop an E/CAR Natural Disaster Emergency Response Plan for submission to the ICAO NACC Regional Office by 30 June 2014, for distribution and approval by the Eastern Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation through the fast track mechanism.		E/CAR SAR Committee, in coordination with E/CAR States, Territories, and International Organizations concerned	30-Jun-14	E/CAR Natural Disaster Emergency Response Plan	Valid
ECARDCA25	C	4	AIM	PARTICIPATION OF E/CAR SPECIALISTS AT REGIONAL AIS TRAINING EVENTS	That in order to reduce duplicate and erroneous flight plans, the E/CAR States and Territories support participation of their AIS Specialists at the familiarization programme in Trinidad and Tobago planned for April 2014 and the electronic Terrain and Obstacle Data (eTOD) Seminar in Mexico City in 2014.		E/CAR States and Territories	30-Apr-14	Participation in programme and seminar	Valid
ECARDCA25	C	5	CNS	REQUEST FOR CPUs FROM FRANCE	That the respective E/CAR States/Territories request the donation of CPUs from France by 30 March 2014, using the form and procedures provided in the Appendix to this part of the report.		E/CAR States/Territories	30-Mar-14	CPUs	Valid

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ECARDCA25	C	7	GEN	ICAO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE 2014	That E/CAR States advise as early as possible whether their government/organizations intend to participate in the Diplomatic Conference by emailing LEB@icao.int and that comments, if any, on the draft text of the Protocol as well as any proposals or papers be submitted to ICAO no later than 17 January 2014.		E/CAR States	17-Jan-14	Communication with ICAO Headquarters	Valid