



**GREPECAS Programmes and Projects Committee (PPRC) Fifth Virtual Meeting
 (ePPRC/05)
 Online, 20 – 21 April 2023**

Agenda Item 2: Review of the Programmes and Projects of the CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS)

FOLLOW-UP TO GREPECAS/20 MEETING VALID CONCLUSIONS/DECISIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This information paper presents to the Meeting an executive summary and its Appendix that includes the status of the valid conclusions and decisions from GREPECAS/20 meeting.

<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Twentieth Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS/20) Report</i>, Salvador de Bahía, Brazil, 16 to 18 November 2022 https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2022-grepecas20.aspx

1. Introduction

1.1 The Twentieth Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS/20) was held in Salvador de Bahía, Brazil, from 16 to 18 November 2022, in which important conclusions and decisions were taken for the coordinated CAR/SAM regional work in the air navigation area and its coordination with the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA).

2. Analysis

2.1 The status of the conclusions and decisions taken during the GREPECAS/20 meeting are presented in the Appendix to this information paper.

3. Conclusión

3.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the valid conclusions presented in detail in the Appendix to this information paper.

APPENDIX
GREPECAS/20 MEETING CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

Number	Title	Validity Status
GREPECAS/20/03	STUDY ON OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADS-B AND ASPECTS OF THE USE OF ADS-B IN ATC UNITS.	<p>Valid</p> <p>CAR Region: Due to the fact that the region is ready, a mandatory implementation date for the region is in the process to be decided.</p> <p>SAM Region: During the SAM/IG/28 Workshop/Meeting (Online, from 3 to 07 October 2022), the SAM States agreed to promote the work done by the GT INTEROP CNS/SUR Subgroup, with the purpose of developing an initiative that seeks to share information and surveillance data among the States in the Region, including the ADS-B data, whether it is information from ground or satellite stations and according to the system implemented by each Air Navigation Service Supplier and by the authorities in each State.</p>
GREPECAS/20/07	APPROVAL OF THE INITIAL VERSION (VERSION 0) OF VOLUME III OF THE CAR/SAM ANP, AND FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING	<p>CAR Region:</p> <p>Through the NACC/WG/RAP meeting a regional strategy was developed to develop the document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Analysis of the available information for the KPI analysis. b) A pilot test Will be carried out with a CAR State from May to June 2023. c) A regional plan has been develop to finalize this activity in the CAR region. <p>SAM Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A teleconference was organized with Panama and Venezuela to support the preparation of the inputs of these States for Vol. III; b) A Workshop has been planned to follow-up the delivery of the inputs for Vol. III, as well as to follow-up the PNNA; c) A Workshop is planned, with Headquarters' assistance, to support the strengthening of the PNNA; d) With the support from Brazil, a Workshop is planned on the calculation and monitoring of the KPI.
GREPECAS/20/08	LACK OF AVAILABILITY IN SPANISH OF THE ICAO GLOBAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN (GANP)	The Secretariat presented to the Air Navigation Commission the recommendation to explore the possibility to provide the GANP in Spanish.

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GREPECAS/20/09	SUPPORTING GENDER EQUALITY – PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE GLOBAL AVIATION SECTOR	Valid CAR Region: Is in the development process of a regional Project supported by the CAR States and UN Women.
GREPECAS/20/10	UPDATING OF THE CAR/SAM REGIONAL GUIDANCE MATERIAL FOR AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME	Valid An Ad hoc Group was established to carry out this task, the terms of reference of the group were prepared and it already begun its work. The Group is working to present the results to GREPECAS/21.
GREPECAS/20/12	NAM/CAR/SAM WORKSHOP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MITIGATION MEASURES TO AVOID INTERFERENCE IN THE OPERATION OF RADIO ALTIMETERS DUE TO THE COMMISSIONING OF 5G TECHNOLOGY..	Completed
GREPECAS/20/13	DISSEMINATION OF PART I OF DOC 8126 – AIS MANUAL	Valid CAR Region: It is expected to carry out a first CAR/SAM joint Workshop on Doc 8126, Vol. I, by the end of 2023. SAM Region: In the SAM/AIM meetings the Manual with its new structure has been disseminated. Additionally, the SAM Region has implemented a monitoring dashboard on the Competence Assessment of AIS/AIM personnel. a first CAR/SAM joint Workshop on Doc 8126, Vol. I, by the end of 2023.
GREPECAS/20/14	COORDINATED ACTIVITIES BETWEEN RASG-PA AND GREPECAS	Valid
GREPECAS/20/15	ANC NOTAM FOR AEROSPACE OPERATIONS	Completed The Secretariat informed the Air Navigation Commission on the proposal. The ANC indicated that they would deliver the proposal to the Information Management Plan for its study.

Number	Title	Validity Status
GREPECAS/20/16	<i>GASP - GAND AD HOC GROUP</i>	Valid CAR Region: Activities to complete this task have been included in the NACC/WG work plan, and the coordination between the GTE Group and RASG-PA is expected. SAM Region: A Workshop is planned for June, one of its Agenda Items includes this conclusion.
GREPECAS/20/17	<i>MANAGEMENT OF SAFETY KPIS IN THE GREPECAS/RASG-PA JOINT WORK FRAMEWORK</i>	Valida CAR Region: This activity is included within the NACC/WG plan. SAM Region: A Workshop is planned for June, one of its Agenda Items includes this conclusion.
GREPECAS/20/18	<i>REVIEW OF AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCY ASSESSMENT PROCESSES</i>	Valida CAR Region: Included this activity in the BBB assessment plan in the CAR States. SAM Region: Organized follow-up teleconferences on the MET and AIS areas Deficiencies. The AGA area also made a follow-up with the States in order to update the information.

GREPECAS/20 DECISIONS

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Number	Title	Validity Status
GREPECAS/20/01	<i>AMENDMENT TO PROJECTS A1 OF THE CAR AND SAM REGIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PBN, WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING CONCEPTS FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF THE AIRSPACE</i>	Valid CAR Region: Updated proposal to be presented to GREPECAS/21. SAM Region: Work is being done to implement in the respective Regional Groups the activities to monitor compliance with the Project's objectives.
GREPECAS/20/02	<i>APPROVAL OF THE PROJECTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE (SAR) FOR THE CAR AND SAM REGIONS</i>	Completed Work is being done to implement in the respective Regional Groups the activities to monitor compliance with the Project's objectives.
GREPECAS/20/04	<i>APPROVAL OF THE GUIDE "PARAMETERS TO MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ADS-B SYSTEMS"</i>	Completed

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GREPECAS/20/05	<i>CREATION OF AN AD HOC GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL PROJECT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF AERONAUTICAL FREQUENCIES</i>	Completed
GREPECAS/20/06	<i>APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING AND TRAINING GUIDE FOR AIS/AIM PERSONNEL OF THE CAR/SAM REGIONS</i>	Completed The translation process into English will be coordinated as indicated in subparagraph b of the decision.
GREPECAS/20/11	<i>APPROVAL OF THE GTE/MAC TERMS OF REFERENCE</i>	