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Miami, United States, 28 to 31 July 2025

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
The Provisional Agenda and Schedule for the Ninth Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Technical Group (E/CAR/CATG/9) Meeting are presented at Appendices A and B , respectively.	
Action:	The Meeting is invited to approve the Provisional Agenda and Schedule for the E/CAR/CATG/9 Meeting as presented in Appendices A and B, respectively.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency



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APPENDIX A
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule

Agenda Item 2: Review and follow-up to Conclusions/Decisions

- 2.1 Review and follow-up on Valid Conclusions and Decisions of the E/CAR/CATG**
- 2.2 Follow-up on Valid Conclusions and Decisions of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG)**
- 2.3 Follow-up on Valid Conclusion and Decision of the CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS)**

Agenda Item 3: Follow-up of the activities of the E/CAR/CATG

- 3.1 Progress report of the Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA) Committee**
- 3.2 Progress report of the Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) Committee**
- 3.3 Progress report of the Air Traffic Management (ATM) Committee**
- 3.4 Progress report of the Search and Rescue (SAR) Committee**
- 3.5 Progress report of the Communications Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) Committee**

Agenda Item 4: Update of the E/CAR/CATG Work Programme and Activities

- 4.1 Review and Analysis of the Evaluation of the Piarco Flight Information Region Lower Airspace Design**
- 4.2 Status of ECAR Air navigation (ANS) Infrastructure**
- 4.3 Regional Mechanism for Sharing of ANS Human Resources**
- 4.4 Proposal for special implementation projects**
- 4.5 Update of the E/CAR/CATG Work Programme and activities for 2026**

Agenda Item 5: ANS Planning and Innovation

- 5.1 Process for Development of National Air Navigation Plans (NANPs)**
- 5.2 Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)/Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) Operation in the E/CAR States**

Agenda Item 6: Other Business

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda, Working Method and Schedule

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the agenda, schedule, and adopt them. The objectives and overall expectations of the meeting will be presented.

Agenda Item 2: Review and follow-up to Conclusions/Decisions

Under this Agenda Item, the implementation status of Conclusions and Decisions of E/CAR/CATG, the NACC/WG and GREPECAS will be followed up.

Agenda Item 3: Follow-up of the activities of the E/CAR/CATG

Under this Agenda Item, the different E/CAR Committees will present a progress report.

Agenda Item 4: Update of the E/CAR/CATG Work Programme and Activities

Under this Agenda Item the E/CAR/CATG will review and analyse the main findings of the evaluation of the Piarco FIR Lower Airspace Design and identify links to E/CAR ANS and AGA activities and the CATG Committees and the status of the ANS infrastructure implementation. Additionally, the Meeting will work to develop a regional mechanism for sharing ANS human resources. Considering the findings and recommendations from previous initiatives and the ICAO NACC Regional Office's current projects supporting the E/CAR subregion on ANS matters, the meeting will develop proposals for Special Implementation Projects (SIPs), update its work programme and agree on the activities for 2026.

Agenda Item 5: ANS Planning and Innovation

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the status of National Air Navigation Plans and analyse the process for its development, considering regional support mechanisms. Also, the Meeting will evaluate important topics for innovation, such as RPAS/UAS Operation to be included in the ECAR/CATG Work Programme and Activities.

Agenda Item 6: Other Business

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will analyse any other matter not addressed under the previous agenda items.

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APPENDIX B
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Time	Monday 28 July 2025	Tuesday 29 July 2025	Wednesday 30 July 2025	Thursday 31 July 2025
09:00–09:30	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	Agenda Item 3	Cont. Agenda Item 4	Agenda Item 5
09:30–10:00	<i>Agenda Item 1</i>	Cont. Agenda Item 3	Cont. Agenda Item 4	Cont. Agenda Item 5
10:00–10:30	Agenda Item 2	Cont. Agenda Item 3	Cont. Agenda Item 4	Agenda Item 6
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00–12:30	Cont. Agenda Item 2	Agenda Item 4	Cont. Agenda Item 4	Review of Draft Report Closing
12:30–13:30	<i>Lunch time</i>			
13:30–15:00	ICAO Debriefing	Session all E/CAR Members meetings	ICAO Debriefing	

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