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Agenda item 3: Review of the decisions taken during SC/7

3.1: Implementation status of the decisions taken during SC/7

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper provides the status of implementation of the decisions taken during the seventh meeting of the AFPP steering committee held virtually on 14 January 2022.
Action by Steering Committee is indicated in section 3
REFERENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the 7th meeting of the steering committee
Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air navigation capacity and efficiency • Air navigation safety • Air navigation environmental protection

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The 7th meeting of the African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP) steering committee (SC/7) held virtually on 14 January 2022 reviewed the Project achievements with regards to its set objectives and targets and approved among others the conduct of its Phase III. The meeting extended Phase II up to the 31 July 2022 and decided that Phase III will commence on 1st August 2022.
- 1.2. This paper reports on the implementation status of the decisions taken during this meeting. As the MID FPP is operational, all figures are restricted to the AFI States.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 As presented in Appendix 1, eight (08) decisions out of the fourteen (14) decisions taken during SC/7 are fully implemented while six are in progress. Refer to Appendix 1 for more details.
- 2.2 Three of the outstanding decisions are relevant to actions to be conducted with the objective to enhance PBN implementation in the AFI Region and request a special attention of the meeting:

- a) SC/7-Dec01: The AFPP to develop tailored assistance for States having not yet implemented any of the PBN elements. Regarding this decision, the list of such States is provided in Appendix 2 and actions will be developed toward them.
 - b) SC/7-Dec02: ICAO to review the AFI PBN roadmap for alignment with the PBN roadmap template and robustness.
 - c) SC/7-Dec03 calls on States and organizations to support hosting of a full PBN airspace design workshop and to benefit in return from a free of charge CCO/CDO design. About this decision, no State or Organization has yet offered to host the event.
 - d) SC/7-Dec14: Change of membership status based on arrears. See Working Paper 4.1.
- 2.3 For the national PBN implementation roadmaps and for PBN in general, refer to the working paper dealing with the PBN implementation status (WP4.2).
- 2.4 Regarding the recruitment of PANS-OPS consultants (SC/7-Dec 10 and SC/7-Dec 11), it should be noted that Tanzania and ASECNA have already seconded the said experts for Phases I and II. But they still have to formally confirm their availability for Phase III as experts.
- 2.5 With regards to decision SC/7-Dec14 requesting to consider active members not in good standing with regards to the annual subscriptions, the list of such member is established and will be submitted in Agenda item 6 (Presentation of the AFPP Programme document) for action.
- 2.6 Concerning the PANS-OPS flight procedure design pending projects, refer to working paper 3.2.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The steering committee is invited to:
- a) take note of the implementation status of the decisions taken during ESC/7; and
 - b) encourage Member States to accept hosting the full airspace design workshop.

APPENDIX 1

STATUS OF DECISIONS TAKEN DURING SC/7

1.3. The table below provides a review of the decisions taken during the last Steering Committee meeting (eSC/7) and their implementation status as of 25 July 2022.

Title	ID	Description	Status	Notes
PBN implementation status in the AFI Region.	SC/7- Dec01	The AFPP to develop tailored assistance for States having not yet implemented any of the PBN elements	In progress	List of such States established
	SC/7- Dec02	Given the difficulties faced by many Member States in developing robust national PBN implementation plans, ICAO shall review the AFI PBN roadmap and provide a full one to the Region.	In progress	Assistance provided to Senegal and Eswatini for National PBN implementation plan.
	SC/7- Dec03	States or Organizations having accepted to support a full airspace design workshop, will benefit from free CCO/CDO design except for the mission fees (airfares and daily subsistence allowances) and provided that it is in good standing with regards to the annual financial contributions due to AFPP	In progress	Call for Members to accept hosting such event (Conclusion on the review of the work programme)
Revised planning of Phase II activities	ESC/7- Dec04	AFPP is authorized to conduct some of the flagship's trainings in face-to-face or on hybrid mode (physical and virtual). In all cases, in strict observance of the Covid-19 measures, the number of trainees shall not exceed ten (10) for the face-to-face phase.	Completed	Physical training conducted in Kenya
	ESC/7- Dec05	In order to allow the completion of a maximum number of the pending projects before the commencement of the Programme Phase III, Phase II is extended until 31 July 2022	Completed	

Title	ID	Description	Status	Notes
	ESC/7-Dec06	In order to allow member States and Organizations to meet the PBN goals set by ICAO and reach the Programme objective, the conduct of the Programme Phase III is approved with effective date on 1st August 2022 for a duration of three years.	Completed	
Planning of Phase III activities	ESC/7-Dec07	ICAO to develop a Management Service Agreement (MSA) and programme document for Phase III which reflect the decisions of the present meeting as well as the presented mechanism for future signatures.	Completed	Signatures requested
	ESC/7-Dec08	The AFPP Programme Manager's contract, which expires on 31 March 2022, shall be extended until the currently scheduled end of Phase III on 31 July 2025).	Completed	
	ESC/7-Dec09	An Administrative Assistant shall be hired when the Programme Document for Phase III which contains the corresponding job description, is signed. The position shall be filled no earlier than 1st August 2022 until the scheduled end date of Phase III on 31 July 2025.	Completed	Job descriptions finalized Pending for advertisement
	ESC/7-Dec10	A consultant to be proposed by ASECNA shall be hired when the Programme Document for Phase III, which contains the corresponding job description, is signed. The position shall be filled no earlier than 1 August 2022 until the scheduled end date of Phase III on 31 July 2025.	In progress	ASECNA to confirm availability of the experts
	SC/7-Dec11	A consultant to be proposed by the Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA) shall be hired when the Programme Document for Phase III, which contains the corresponding job description, is signed. The position shall be filled no earlier than 1 August 2022 until the scheduled end date of Phase III on 31 July 2025.	In progress	Tanzania to confirm availability of the experts
	SC/7-Dec12	An Information Technology (IT) assistant shall be hired when the Programme Document for Phase III, which contains the corresponding job description, is signed. The position shall be filled not earlier than 1st August 2022 until the scheduled end date of Phase III on 31 July 2025.	Completed	Job descriptions finalized Pending for advertisement
Project budget	SC/7-Dec13	The budget is approved as presented in Appendix D.	Completed	

Title	ID	Description	Status	Notes
	SC/7- Dec14	Active Members which are in arrears with their annual contributions for more than three years will be considered Users. This affects their membership/voting rights in the Steering Committee (see section 5.5.4 of the project document) and the fees for participation in programme activities such as trainings (see section 2.2.5 of the project document).	In progress	Payment status established Date of applicability to be confirmed

APPENDIX 2

LIST OF STATES HAVING NOT YET IMPLEMENTED PBN

#	State	ICAO Regional Office	Missing PBN elements
01	Burundi	ESAF	NPIP ¹ PBN IFPs
02	Eritrea	ESAF	NPIP PBN IFPs
03	Eswatini	ESAF	NPIP PBN IFPs
04	Central African Republic	WACAF	NPIP
05	Djibouti	ESAF	NPIP
06	Guinea Bissau	WACAF	NPIP
07	Lesotho	ESAF	NPIP
08	South Sudan	ESAF	NPIP
09	Zambia	ESAF	NPIP

¹ NPIP: National PBN Implementation Plan