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Agenda Item 5: Review of the 2024 Work Programme
Working Paper 5.1: Review of the 2024 Work Programme

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents the proposed work programme for 2024 based on the set objectives, the regional challenges and requests received from Member States and Organizations.

Action by the meeting is indicated in section 3.

REFERENCES

SC9/23-WP4.4 (PBN implementation status)
AFPP Programme Document

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 As stipulated in the Project document, the objective of the Programme is to assist States in developing sustainable capability in the instrument flight procedure (IFP) domain so as to meet their commitments under Assembly Resolution A37-11 for Performance-based Navigation (PBN) implementation and their obligations for the quality of their IFPs, but more generally in the PANS-OPS domain. This is done through the delivery of trainings, access to instrument flight procedure related solutions and direct assistance.
- 1.2 The working paper submits to the meeting the work programme proposed 2024 to meet the objectives assigned to the Programme and accounting the challenges faced by the Region as well as the request received from members.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 As stipulated in the Programme Document, five objectives are assigned to the Programme and two relate to capacity building. Details on these objectives and the related activities are provided in the table below.



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Objective O3	Capacity building of national personnel
Output 3.1	Training for CAA, air operators and ANSP personnel of Project Members in PANS-OPS or related areas
	Activity Description
3.1.1	Identification of suitable training centers as applicable
3.1.2	Identification of suitable candidates to undergo the training
3.1.3	Administrative support for the processing of the training
3.1.4	Delivery of the training
Objective O4	Assistance to States for full PBN and PANS-OPS implementation
Output 4.1	Development of robust National PBN Implementation Plans (NPIP)
4.1.2	Provision of trainings and workshops on NPIP development
4.1.3	Establishment of dedicated assistance programme
Output 4.2	Establishment of adequate regulatory PANS-OPS oversight framework
4.2.1	Provision of dedicated assistance on request

- 2.2 Based on these objectives and in order to address issues faced by African States in domains related to PANS-OPS as well as to respond to requests formulated by members, the following work programme is submitted to the meeting.
- 2.3 The work programme includes:
- a) trainings;
 - b) tailored assistance; and
 - c) flight procedure design projects.
- 2.4 The training package and the tailored assistance proposed for year 2024 are presented in Appendix 5.1/1. The periods and venues are tentative. In line with the above objectives, suitable training centers are identified, and the meeting should take the opportunity to extend its thanks to KCAA through the East African School of Aviation (EASA), CAAs Ghana and Cameroon for having hosted and funded AFPP trainings respectively through the Ghana Civil Aviation Training Center and the Ecole de Formation de l’Autorité de l’Aviation Civile du Cameroun (EFO). States and Organizations without training center should volunteer to host trainings and take the opportunity to train the maximum of their staff at a minimum cost.
- 2.5 Trainings not accounted in the 2024 package can be requested by States and Organizations as tailored trainings.
- 2.6 Regarding instrument flight procedure design, new requests are expected in 2024; the work programme for the instrument flight procedure design presented in Appendix 5.1/2 therefore includes the ongoing designs and the expected projects.



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3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Steering Committee is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided in this paper;
- b) commend Kenya, Ghana and Cameroon for having accepted to host sometimes partially fund the AFPP trainings in 2023
- c) encourage States and Organizations to accept hosting and funding the AFPP trainings; and
- d) continue taking opportunity of the programme to train the maximum of their relevant personnel.

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