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Assembly (A40-4)

- Regional air navigation (RAN) Meetings - instruments in the determination of the facilities and services related to ANPs;
- Convened only to address issues, which cannot be adequately addressed through the planning and implementation regional groups (PIRGs);





ASSEMBLY (A40-4) cont'd

- Council tasked to use planning and implementation regional groups (PIRGs) to assist in keeping up to date the Regional Plans and any complementary document;
- Council to ensure that the structure and format of Regional Plans is aligned with the Global Air Navigation Plan;
- Each participating Member State should familiarize itself, in advance of a PIRG meeting, on the plans of its air transport operators and its international general aviation for future operations.



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ICAO Regional Planning Process

- Designed to develop and keep up-to-date a regional air navigation plan of facilities and services to be provided by States - pursuant to Article 28 of the Convention;
- The regional planning processes should be under regular review by PIRGs as per the TOR's;
- PIRGs have been established by the Council to keep regional plans regularly up-to-date;





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ICAO Regional Planning Process con't

- Air navigation plans, is primarily the responsibility of the Regional Offices;
- States are responsible to provide the PIRG with the required info;
- APIRG/24 Decision 24/30: Alignment of the Regional Air Navigation Plan with the 6th Edition of the GANP





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What does Alignment of the Regional Air Navigation Plan with the 6th Edition of the GANP mean?

- Ensure consistency between the AFI Regional air navigation plan and the GANP;
- PIRG/ Sub Groups to identify the applicable elements of ASBU for the AFI region;
- Development of a draft revised Regional Air Navigation Implementation Plan for integration into the AFI eANP Volume III;
- For final approval by APIRG;



What is the Sixth Edition of the GANP

- ICAO's highest air navigation strategic document and the plan to drive the evolution of the global air navigation system
 - supports planning for local and regional implementation;
 - a multilayer structure, tailored for the various audiences;
 - four layers;
 - two global levels;



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Sixth Edition of the GANP con't

- regional level;
- national level;
- provide a framework for alignment of regional, sub-regional and national plans





What is new in 6th edition of the GANP

- New concept of the BBBs framework identifying essential services required to be provided by States;
 - Discontinued some ASBU threads such as ASEP, CCO, CDO and RPAS;
 - Introduced new threads such as COMI, COMS, CSEP, GADS and NAVS and with DATM amended to DAIM



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The way forward

- States to conduct a gap analysis between the National ASBU Plan and the sixth Edition GANP;
- Amend National Plans;
- Provide the updated format and information for ANP;
- For consideration by the APIRG Sub Groups;
- Approval by APIRG;
- Publication by the RO of Vol III of the ANP;



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QUESTIONS?





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