

Twenty-Second Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/22) (Accra, Ghana, 29 July– 2 August 2019)

Agenda Item 2: Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation

OUTCOME OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE APIRG INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SUB-GROUP (IIM SG/2)

(Presented by the Chairperson of the APIRG IIM/SG)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the Report on the Second meeting of the APIIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub Group (APIRG IIM SG/2) for consideration by APIRG/22.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3:

REFRENCE(S):

- Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan
- Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan Africa-Indian Ocean Region
- APIRG Procedural Handbook
- Report on the Second meeting of the APIIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub Group APIRG IIM SG/2

Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, <math>D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and <math>E – Environmental Protection.

Related ASBU KPIs & B0 Modules: All applicable to AIM, CNS and MET

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Second meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/2) was held from 09 to 11 July 2018 in the conference room of the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal with inter alia, the main objectives to:
- a) Review the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1) held in Nairobi, Kenya from 27 to 30 June 2017
- b) Review the outcome of the APIRG/21 meeting (held in Nairobi, Kenya from 09 to 12 October 2017) pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (CNS), Aeronautical Meteorology (MET);
- c) Review the status of implementation of the regional projects adopted by APIRG in the above mentioned fields (AIM, CNS and MET) to be implemented based on the ICAO ASBU prioritized related modules selected by the AFI Region;
- d) Review the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and work Programme of the Sub Group.

- 1.2 The meeting was attended by Forty-Eight (48) participants comprising representatives of Fifteen (15) States, Four (4) Air Navigation Service Providers (ASECNA, ATNS, GCAA, SODEXAM) One (1) international airlines association (IATA).
- 1.3 Before the deliberation on the Agenda Items, the meeting considered the Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Sub Group and appointed Mr. **Kinafo Silué**, Chef Service Infrastructure Radioelectrique et Electrique SODEXAM, **Côte d'Ivoire** as Chairperson and Mrs. **Esther Gaborekwe Khambule**, **South African** Weather Service as Vice Chairperson.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The meeting adopted and discussed Seven (07) agenda items as reflected in the summary of conclusions/decisions in the report of the meeting as presented in **Appendix A** to this working paper.
- 2.2 The meeting reviewed the Status of implementation of the conclusion and decisions of the first meeting of the APIRG IIM Sub Group held in Nairobi, Kenya from 27 to 30 June 2017.
- 2.3 The meeting noted with concern, a low pace of implementation of these conclusions/decisions and urged Administration and Organizations to effectively address pending issues identified by IIM/SG/1.
- 2.4 The meeting also noted a low pace of participation of Administrations/Organizations in the activities of the IIM Projects. It was reported that experts nominated by their Administration were not provided with the adequate resources for their full involvement in the activities of the IIM Sub Group (Projects coordination Teleconferences, Phones call, Meetings....). The meeting advised Administrations/Organizations members of the APIRG/IIM/SG, to assess prior to their commitment, their capability, capacity and availability to ensure an effective participation of their representatives to the IIM activities.
- 2.5 The meeting was informed on the challenges encountered by the Project Team Coordinators to effectively carry out the coordination tasks through e-tools. It was pointed out the need to update the list of project Teams in order to ensure that the correct details of team members appointed by States are available. The meeting also noted lack of efficient and reliable communication means that may enable an effective participation of project team members to the teleconferences and the meetings.
- 2.6 Therefore, the meeting tasked the secretariat to update and share the list of contact details of appointed experts confirmed as members of the projects teams, by their respective Administrations/Organizations and urged the Project Team Coordinators to establish improved and effective means of communication that will stimulate and enhance participation by the experts.
- 2.7 The project teams were urged to finalize the draft Project ToRs, Project Planning, Project description, Project deliverables and time line.
- 2.8 The Secretariat reported to the meeting the lack of coordination of some IIM projects, namely AIM Project 2, COM Project 2, Spectrum Project, MET Project 2 and DL CMRA Project. The Secretariat recalled to the meeting the follow up actions undertaken to ensure either a full participation in the present meeting or the development of a report by projects coordinators to be submitted to the meeting.
- 2.9 Administrations committed to coordinate the Teams of the followinge identified Projects, namely, Cabo Verde (coordinator of DL CMRA Project), Nigeria (coordinator of AIM Project 3 and COM Project

- 2), Senegal (coordinator of MET Project 2) and Uganda (coordinator of Spectrum Project 1) were urged to confirm to the APCC with copy to the Secretariat their commitment to effectively lead the respective projects teams they were volunteer to coordinate.
- 2.10 The meeting was updated with the conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/21 meeting (held in Nairobi, Kenya from 09 to 12 October 2017) pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (CNS) and Aeronautical Meteorology (MET).
- 2.11 The meeting was informed that APIRG/21 confirmed the lack of continuous reporting on the status of implementation of the outcomes of APIRG meetings and urged Administrations to regularly report on the status of implementation of the APIRG meetings outcome through the Air Navigation Reporting Forms (ANRFs).
- 2.12 The meeting discussed issues related to the update of air navigation deficiencies in the areas of AIM, CNS, MET and noted the lack of relevant information provided by Administrations. IATA recalled to have been continuously updating a database on deficiencies in the framework of the APIRG Tactical Action Group (TAG), however, the IIM SG Secretariat was not provided with the deficiencies data collected by the TAG in the above areas. The meeting encouraged States, Organizations and IATA to take the appropriate actions to update, assess and address deficiencies identified in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET with regard to the AFI air Navigation Plan procedures.
- 2.13 The meeting examined the status of readiness of the completion of the projects Questionnaires as called upon by the first meeting of the IIM/SG (Decision 1/16: Establishment of project baselines) and noted the need for the development and completion of the Projects Questionnaires by the project Teams with the support of the Secretariat.
- 2.14 The meeting reviewed the status of implementation of the AFI IIM regional projects adopted by APIRG. In this regards, Project Team Coordinators were requested to report on the status of implementation and on any hurdles encountered in the coordination of the regional projects.
- 2.15 The meeting commended the reports on the work successfully carried out under the coordination of committed Project Team Coordinators namely, South Africa (coordinating COM Project 3), ASECNA on behalf of Togo (coordinating COM Project 4), Cote d'Ivoire (coordinating COM Project 5) and Ghana (coordinating SUR Project) and encouraged the other Project Teams Coordinators to take example of best practices from these well-coordinated IIM Projects.
- 2.16 The meeting discussed issues related to the mechanisms and opportunities of funding IIM Projects. It was outlined that the mobilization of resources to fund regional project was a challenge that may seriously jeopardize the effective implementation of the APIRG Project Approach Concept, if tangible and sustainable funding solutions are not found. The meeting therefore agreed that the projects description should be updated to include costs estimation in order to make it visible to potential funders/donors.
- 2.17 The meeting also agreed that the APCC, with the support of RECs and AFCAC, could assist in the funding efforts for the effective implementation of the IIM projects.
- 2.18 The meeting discussed the issue of the implementation of aeronautical surveillance service in the AFI region taking due account of the deployment of new technologies (ADS-B Space) and considering the ICAO provisions on the Performance Based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS) Manual (Doc. 9869 2nd, Ed.,

- **2017**). In this regard, the meeting agreed on the need to amend the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy and tasked the surveillance Project Team to develops proposals.
- 2.19 The meeting considered APIRG 21 conclusion 21/33 paragraph c) related to the implementation of surveillance infrastructure in the AFI Region. As the referred conclusion called upon for a study on the modalities for the imposition of a mandate for ADS-B 1090 MHZ Mode S "Extended squitter» in the AFI region, the meeting decided that the Terms of Reference of the Surveillance Project Team was to be expanded to conduct the requested study.
- 2.20 The meeting was informed that ICAO had completed the development and approval of SARPS on Space weather advisory service and noted the improvement and the benefit expected from such service. The meeting noted that the applicability date of the new requirements would be November 2018. Administration/Organizations were encouraged to familiarize with the new SARPS, transpose them in their National Regulation and develop action plan for the implementation of Space weather service.
- 2.21 The meeting also discussed the need to adopt the principle of Collaborative Decision Making when planning and implementing the IIM Project. In particular, Project teams were encouraged to continuously give priority to consultations amongst stakeholders (Administrations, ANSPS, Users...) to fulfil with the Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) principle as provided by the GANP (Doc 9750).
- 2.22 The meeting assessed the status of implementation of the tasks called upon by APIRG 21st meeting (**Decision 21/11:** *Linkage between Projects*) and noted that some Project Teams carried out this task. The meeting also noted that some Project Teams have not yet completed the matrix of linkage between projects in order to facilitate the development of the collaboration mechanism and prevent duplicated overlapping actions between projects. The meeting commended the Teams who have already successfully completed the matrix and encouraged the remaining Teams to go forward for the finalization of the work.
- 2.23 The Sub Group reviewed, updated and adjusted the Terms of Reference Composition, working methods and work programme of the APIRG IIM Sub-Group revised and completed its work schedule as summarized in the table below.

AFI IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

No.	Task Description	Priority	Target Date
1.	Project Coordination (Teleconferences, E-mailings, workshops/Seminars, Meetings)	A	31/08/2018
2.	Description of the Projects (Composition and first Estimated costs)	A	30/09/2018
3.	Determination of Projects linkages	В	30/09/2018
4.	Planning of Projects (Development of time lines and planning)	A	31/10/2018
5.	Determination of Project base line (Compilation of Questionnaires including the expected benefits)	A	31/12/2018
6.	Final Project Cost Estimation	В	31/12/2018
7.	Reporting on project deliverables	С	1 st quarter 2019 then On going

Priority:

- A. High priority tasks, on which work should be speeded up;
- B. Medium priority tasks, on which work should be undertaken as soon as possible, but without detriment to priority A tasks;
- C. Lesser priority tasks, on which work should be undertaken as time and resources permit, but without detriment to priority A and B tasks.
- The meeting was provided with a summary of activities conducted by informal groups in the region. The Secretariat informed the meeting that the following meetings were successfully attended SNMC/25, Freetown, Sierra Leone, 18-22 December 2017, 14th meeting of the SADC/2 VSAT Supervisory Board, Ezulwini, Eswatini, 28-29 March 2018, CNMC/8, SAT/FIT/13 and SAT/23 meetings, Durban, South Africa 04-08 June 2018. The meeting was also informed on the calendar of the next scheduled meeting with agenda related to the IIM/SG activities.
- 2.25 The meeting reviewed, commented and adopted the draft Conclusions/Decisions of the meeting presented by the Secretariat and attached in **Appendix B** to this working Paper.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper, highlighting the work achieved by the APIRG IIM/SG;
 - b) Review and approve the conclusions and the Report of APIRG IIM/SG/2

APPENDIX A:

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION



Second Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/2) Dakar, Senegal, 09 – 11 July 2018

Report

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PART I

1. Introduction

The Second meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/2) was held from **09** to **11** July **2018** in the conference room of the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal.

2. Objectives

The main objectives of the meeting were inter alia to:

- e) Review the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1) held in Nairobi, Kenya from 27 to 30 June 2017
- f) Review the outcome of the APIRG/21 meeting (held in Nairobi, Kenya from 09 to 12 October 2017) pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (CNS), Aeronautical Meteorology (MET);
- g) Review the status of implementation of the regional projects adopted by APIRG in the above mentioned fields (AIM, CNS and MET) to be implemented based on the ICAO ASBU prioritized related modules selected by the AFI Region;
- h) Review the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and work Programme of the Sub Group.

3. Attendance

3.1 The meeting was attended by Forty-Eight (48) participants comprising representatives of Fifteen (15) States, Four (4) Air Navigation Service Providers (ASECNA, ATNS, GCAA, SODEXAM) One (1) international airlines association (IATA).

A list of participants is provided at **Appendix A.**

- 4. Officers and Secretariat
- 4.1 The meeting elected Mr. Kinafo Silué, Chef Service Infrastructure Radioelectrique et Electrique SODEXAM, Côte d'Ivoire as Chairperson and Mrs. Esther Gaborekwe KHAMBULE, South African Weather Service as Vice Chairperson.
- 4.2 Mr. François-Xavier SALAMBANGA, Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance from the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, Dakar and Secretary of the APIRG IIM/SG, acted as Secretary of the meeting and was assisted by Messr Vitalis AHAGO and Harvey Gabriel LEKAMISY, r Regional Officers MET and CNS respectively, from the ICAO Regional Office of Nairobi and Mr. George BALDEH, Regional Officer AIM, ICAO Regional Office of Dakar.

5. Working language

- 5.1 The meeting was conducted in the English and French languages with simultaneous translation.
- 6. Opening
- 6.1 The meeting was opened by **Mr. Mam Sait JALLOW**,
 Regional Director for the ICAO Western and Central African
 Office.
- In his address Mr. JALLOW reminded the participants, that the work of the IIM/SG involves all of the five ICAO Strategic Objectives namely: Aviation Safety, Capacity and Efficiency of Air Navigation, Aviation Security and Facilitation, Economic Development of Air Transport and Environmental Protection and additionally and encapsulates all the Key Performance Improvement Areas (PIAs) in the ICAO flagship programme, the ASBU threads and modules.
- He recalled that the IIM SG IIM/SG had been tasked with the planning and implementation of the backbone of many air navigation infrastructure and systems, in partnership with all stakeholders, particularly the industry, comprising users, air navigation service providers and aerodrome operators, and other international organizations.
- Its main tasks included addressing implementation aspects of Performance Improvement
 Area 2 (Globally Interoperable Systems and Data) and focusing
 on the role of digital processing and management of
 aeronautical information, meteorological information and data
 link communications in support of the provision of Air Traffic
 Services (ATS).
- Mr. JALLOW underlined that the reorganization with the project management approach of APIRG comes at the heels of the President of ICAO Council's initiative of "No Country Left Behind" and "AFI air navigation services providers' Peer Review mechanism" and reminded the meeting that the AFI Plan Steering Committee, in coordination with APIRG and RASG-AFI, has adopted a revised set of AFI Air Navigation Performance Targets, a number of which are of relevance to the IIM Sub Group.

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He therefore exhorted the experts and all stakeholders to embrace the change and be part of the efforts towards reversing the negative picture of Africa as a region with an unacceptably high aircraft accident rate and high number of aircraft incidents (even though these are on the decline) and wished to the participants a safe stay in Dakar and fruitful deliberations.

7. Agenda

The meeting adopted the following agenda:

- 7.1 Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda, the Work programme and Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting
- 7.2 Agenda Item 2: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting for the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1)
- 7.3 Agenda Item 3: Review of the outcome of the APIRG/21st meeting
- 7.4 Agenda Item 4: Status of implementation of the regional projects adopted by APIRG
 - 4.1 AFI Aeronautical Meteorological Regional Projects
 - 4.2 AFI Aeronautical Information Management Regional Projects
 - **4.3** AFI Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance, Infrastructure, Spectrum and Systems Regional Projects
- 7.5 Agenda Item 5: Review of the Term of Reference and Work Programme of the APIRG IIM Sub Group
- 7.6 Agenda Item 6: Any other business and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group
- 7.7 Agenda Item 7: Review of the draft Conclusions/Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Information
- 8. Summary of Draft conclusions & decisions

The meeting was briefed on the new format developed to formulated the conclusion/decision of the meetings as proposed by the ANC.

The following Draft Conclusions and Decisions were formulated by the second meeting of the IIM/SG:

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda, the Work programme and Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting

<u>Decision 2/01</u> : Appointment of the Chairperson and	Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting
That;	Expected impact:
Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa are appointed as	☐ Polítical / Global
Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the AFPIRG IIM/SG.	☐ Inter-regional
	□ Economic
	☐ Environmental
	☑ Technical/Operational
Why: To ensure the chairing of the meeting and the coordination of IIM SG activities	

When: 09/07/2018 then after	Status: Valid		
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs			
Agenda Item 2: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting for the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1)			
Conclusion 2/02: Implementation of the outstandi meeting of the APIRG IIM/SG	ng Conclusions and Decisions of the first		
That;	Expected impact:		
	☐ Political / Global		
Administrations/Organizations that have not do			
so undertake the effective implementation of the			
outstanding conclusions and decisions of the API IIM Sub Group.	IRG		
IIM Sub Group.	☒ Technical/Operational		
Why: To effectively address pending issues iden	tified by IIM/SG/1		
When: 31 December 2018	Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs			
Conclusion 2/03: Effective and efficient participal activities	tion of Administrations in the IIM Projects		
That;	Expected impact:		
	☐ Polítical / Global		
Administrations/Organizations members of the	☐ Inter-regional		
APIRG/IIM/SG, assess prior to their commitment, their capability, capacity and	⊠ Economic		
availability to ensure an effective participation	⊠ Environmental		
of their representatives to the activities of the	☑ Technical/Operational		
IIM Sub Group (Projects coordination			
Teleconferences, Phones call, Meetings) and			
accordingly provide them with the adequate			
means for their full involvement. Why To answer a good page of involvement of States/Ouganizations in HM/SC estivities			
Why: To ensure a good pace of involvement of States/Organizations in IIM/SG activities When: Continuously Status: Valid			
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☐ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others: ANSPs			

That; In order to improve the coordination mechanisms of the IIM Projects: a) The secretariat with the support of the IIM/SG Chair and the Project Teams Coordinators, update and share the list and contact details of appointed experts confirmed as members of the projects teams, by their respective Administrations/Organizations;	Expected impact: Polítical / Global Inter-regional Economic Environmental Technical/Operational
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b) The Project Team Coordinators	
establish improved and effective means of	
communication that will stimulate and	
enhance participation by the experts;	
c) The project team finalize the draft	
Project ToRs, Project Planning, Project	
description, Project deliverables and time	
lines;	
d) The IIM SG Chair and the Secretariat	
conduct quarterly teleconferences of the	
Project Team Coordinators to review the	
progress made in in the project	
e) The first teleconference will take place	
not later than 30 September 2018	
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Why: To improve the coordination mechanism	<u>~</u>
v	status: Valid
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO So	ecretariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:
ANSPs	
Conclusion 2/05: Effective accordingtion of IIM A	IM Project 2 COM Project 2 Spectrum
Conclusion 2/05: Effective coordination of IIM A Project, MET Project 2, and DL	
That;	Expected impact:
As a matter of urgency:	□ Polítical / Global
a) Cabo Verde (coordinator of DL CMRA	
Project), Nigeria (coordinator of AIM Project 3	☐ Inter-regional ☐ Economic
and COM Project 2), Senegal (coordinator of	
MET Project 2) and Uganda (coordinator of	□ Environmental
Spectrum Project 1) confirm to the APCC with	☑ Technical/Operational
copy to the Secretariat, their commitment to	
effectively lead the respective projects teams	
they were volunteer to coordinate;	
b) Panin through the assistance of	
b) Benin through the assistance of	
ASECNA tasked to, start as soon as possible	
the work of the HM AIM Project 2 and report	
during the first teleconference;	
c) States willing to coordinate the above	
c) States willing to coordinate the above	
projects express their interest to the	
Secretariat in case the current nominated	
States may not be willing to continue the	
coordination	
Why To start the work of identified nor direct	voi optu
Why: To start the work of identified pending p	
When: 15 August 2018 St	atus: Valid

Who: ☐ Coordinators ☐ States ☐ ICAO Secreta ANSPs	ariat 🛘 ICAO HQ 🔻 Others:	
agenda Item 3: Review of the outcome of the APIRG/2	1 st meeting	
Conclusion 2/06: Continuous reporting on the implementation of the outcome of APIRG Meetings		
That;	Expected impact:	
Administrations regularly report on the status of	□ Polítical / Global	
implementation of the APIRG meetings outcome	☐ Inter-regional	
through ANRFs	⊠ Economic	
	⊠ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To have the status of implementation of APIRO	-	
<u> </u>	itus: Valid	
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☐ States ☐ ICAO HQ ☐ Others: ANSPs		
Conclusion 2/07: Update of the deficiencies in the area		
That;	Expected impact:	
IATA and concerned Administrations/Organizations take the appropriate	Polítical / Global	
actions to update, assess and address deficiencies	☑ Inter-regional	
identified in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET with	⊠ Economic	
regard to the AFI air Navigation Plan procedures.	⊠ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To update, assess and address identified AIM CNS And MET deficiencies		
When: as soon as possible Status: Valid		
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☐ States ☐ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☐ Others: ANSPs		
<u>Decision 2/08</u> : Completion of the Projects Questionnain	1	
That;	Expected impact:	
In order to establish the baseline for the implementation of the IIM Projects:	Polítical / Global	
a) The Secretariat compile all the projects	☐ Inter-regional	
Questionnaires from the projects Team	⊠ Economic	
Coordinators for dissemination to	⊠ Environmental	
Administration/Organization;	☑ Technical/Operational	
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b) Administration/Organization complete the		
questionnaires by 31 10 2018.		
Why: To establish the baseline for the implementation of IIM Projects		
When: 31/10/2018 Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:		

Conclusion 2/09: Sharing of best Practices		
That;	Expected impact:	
a) The Project Teams Coordinators take	□ Polítical / Global	
example of best practices from the well-		
coordinated IIM Projects namely, COM	☑ Inter-regional	
	□ Economic	
Project 3 (coordinated by South Africa),	☐ Environmental	
COM Project 4 (coordinated by ASECNA on	☒ Technical/Operational	
behalf of Togo), COM Project 5 (coordinated		
by Cote d'Ivoire) and SUR Project		
(coordinated by Ghana), to improve their		
project coordination methodology, complete		
the pending tasks and report to the		
Chairperson with copy to the Secretariat;		
Chair person with copy to the secretariat,		
b) South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo/ASECNA		
and Ghana provide assistance when needed		
and Ghana provide assistance when needed		
Why: To take benefit of the best practices in projects	coordination	
When: 30/09/2018 then continuously St	atus: Valid	
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secreta	ariat 🗆 ICAO HO 🛮 Others:	
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Conclusion 2/10: Funding of IIM Projects		
That;	Expected impact:	
In order to facilitate mobilization of resources from	□ Polítical / Global	
potential funders:		
a) The project description should be updated	☑ Inter-regional	
to include costs estimation;	⊠ Economic	
to menue costs estimation,	⊠ Environmental	
b) The APCC, with the support of RECs and		
AFCAC assist for the funding effort for the effective		
implementation of the IIM projects		
implementation of the 11112 projects		
Why: To mobilize funds for IIM Projects		
,	atus: Valid	
b) Preferably during first quarter 2019		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:		
ANSPs		
Conclusion 2/11: Amendments to the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy		
That;	Expected impact:	
Considering the deployment of new technologies	☐ Polítical / Global	
and the need for a rationalized aeronautical	☑ Inter-regional	
infrastructure, the surveillance Project Team	⊠ Economic	
develops proposals for amendments to the AFI	☐ Environmental	
Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy.	☐ Environmental ☐ Technical/Operational	
Why: To rationalize aeronautical infrastructure		
When: 31/12/2018 Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☐ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others:		
ANSPs		

Decision 2/12: Expansion of the ToRs of the surveillance project Team to study the imposition			
of a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ Mode S "Extended squitter" in the AFI			
region			
That;	Expected impact:		
With reference to conclusion 21/33 of APIRG	☐ Polítical / Global		
21 paragraph c) related to the implementation	☑ Inter-regional		
of surveillance infrastructure in the AFI	☑ Economic		
Region, the Terms of Reference of the			
Surveillance Project Team is expanded to	☐ Environmental		
study the modalities of imposition of a	☒ Technical/Operational		
mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ Mode S			
"Extended Squitter" in the AFI region within			
a timeline consistent with the AFI surveillance			
strategy and global provisions, in a CDM			
approach with users.			
Why: To conduct a study by the SUR Project 7	Team, on a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ		
Mode S "Extended Squitter" in			
	Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☐ ICAO S	ecretariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:		
ANSPs			
Conclusion 2/13: Development of action plans for	or Space weather advisory service		
That;	Expected impact:		
States are encouraged to develop action plans o			
Space weather service as the SARPs on Space	☐ Inter-regional		
weather information is introduced.	_		
	⊠ Economic		
	☑ Environmental		
	☒ Technical/Operational		
Why: To give advisory information on space we			
When: 30/11/2018	Status: Valid		
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others: ANSPs			
Conclusion 2/14: Consultations amongst stake holders for planning and implementation			
That; Expected impact:			
Projects Teams, with regards to the	☐ Polítical / Global		
implementation requirements and the AFI	☐ Inter-regional		
strategies, continuously give priority to			
consultations amongst stakeholders			
(Administrations, ANSPS, Users) to fulfil	⊠ Environmental		
with the Collaborative Decision Making	☒ Technical/Operational		
(CDM) principle as provided by the GANP			
(Doc 9750).			
Why: To ensure CDM			
	Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs			

<u>Decision 2/15</u>: Completion of the linkage between Projects

That; The project Teams who have not yet done so endeavor to complete the matrix of linkage between projects in order to develop an exhaustive dashboard on all the projects.	Expected impact: ☐ Polítical / Global ☒ Inter-regional ☒ Economic ☒ Environmental ☒ Technical/Operational		
Why: To be provided with a project dashboard			
When: 30/09/2018 St	atus: Valid		
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs			

Agenda Item 5: Review of the Term of Reference and Work Programme of the APIRG IIM Sub Group

Decision 2/16: Adoption of the Terms of Reference, composition and the workprogramme of the APIRG IIM SG		
That;	Expected impact:	
The updated Terms of Reference, Composition an	d Delítical / Global	
Workprogramme of the IIM SG is adopted as	☐ Inter-regional	
attached in Appendix E.	⊠ Economic	
	⊠ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To be provided with updated ToRs		
When: 11/07/2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:		
ANSPs		

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

Agenda Item 7: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group

PART II

9 Report on Agenda Items

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda, the Work programme and Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting

- 1.1 Under this agenda item, the meeting discussed and adopted the draft agenda and the work programme proposed by the Secretariat and elected Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa to designate its Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.
- 1.2 In this regards the meeting elected Mr. **Kinafo Silué**, Chef Service Infrastructure Radioelectrique et Electrique SODEXAM, Côte d'Ivoire as Chairperson and Mrs. **Esther Gaborekwe Khambule**, South African Weather Service as Vice Chairperson.

Therefore, the following draft decision was formulated:

Decision 2/01: Appointment of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting		
That;	Expected impact:	
Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa are appointed as	☐ Polítical / Global	
Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the AFPIRG	☐ Inter-regional	
IIM/SG.	☐ Economic	
	☐ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To ensure the chairing of the meeting and the coordination the IIM SG activities		
When: 09/07/2018 then after Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:		
ANSPs		

Agenda Item 2: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting for the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1)

- 2.1 Under this agenda item, the Secretariat presented to the meeting (WP02), the Status of implementation of the conclusion and decisions of the first meeting of the APIRG IIM Sub Group held in Nairobi, Kenya from 27 to 30 June 2017.
- 2.2 Following the review, the meeting noted with concern, a low pace of implementation of these conclusions/decisions and urged

Administration and Organizations to effectively address pending issues identified by IIM/SG/1.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/02: Implementation of the outstanding conclusions and decisions of the first meeting of the APIRG IIM/SG		
That;	Expected impact:	
Administrations/Organizations that have not done so undertake the effective implementation of the outstanding conclusions and decisions of the APIRG IIM Sub Group.	☐ Polítical / Global	
	☐ Inter-regional	
	Economic Second	
	☑ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To effectively address pending issues identified by IIM/SG/1		
When: 31 December 2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs		

2.3 The meeting also noted a low pace of participation of Administrations/Organizations in the activities of the IIM Projects. It was reported that experts nominated by their Administration were not provided with the adequate resources for their full involvement in the activities of the IIM Sub Group (Projects coordination Teleconferences, Phones call, Meetings....). The meeting advised Administrations/Organizations members of the APIRG/IIM/SG, to assess prior to their commitment, their capability, capacity and availability to ensure an effective participation of their representatives to the IIM activities.

The following conclusion was formulated:

<u>Conclusion 2/03</u>: Effective and efficient participation of Administrations in the IIM Projects activities

That;	Expected impact:
Administrations/Organizations members of the APIRG/IIM/SG, assess prior to their commitment their capability, capacity and availability to ensuan effective participation of their representatives the activities of the IIM Sub Group (Projects coordination Teleconferences, Phones call, Meetings) and accordingly provide them with adequate means for their full involvement.	Economic
Why: To ensure a good pace of involvement of S	States/Organizations in IIM/SG activities
When: Continuously	Status: Valid
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☐ ICAO Se	cretariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:

- 2.4 The meeting was informed on the challenges encountered by the Project Team Coordinators to effectively carry out the coordination tasks through e-tools. It was pointed out the need to update the list of project Teams in order to ensure that the correct details of team members appointed by States are available. The meeting also noted lack of efficient and reliable communication means that may enable an effective participation of project team members to the teleconferences and the meetings.
- 2.5 Therefore, the meeting tasked the secretariat to update and share the list of contact details of appointed experts confirmed as members of the projects teams, by their respective Administrations/Organizations and urged the Project Team Coordinators to establish improved and effective means of communication that will stimulate and enhance participation by the experts. The project teams were urged to finalize the draft Project ToRs, Project Planning, Project description, Project deliverables and time line.

The following Decision was formulated:

<u>Decision 2/04</u> : Improvement of the coordination mechanisms of the IIM Projects	
Decision 2/04: Improvement of the coordination mechanisms That; In order to improve the coordination mechanisms of the IIM Projects: a) The secretariat with the support of the IIM/SG Chair and the Project Teams Coordinators, update and share the list and contact details of appointed experts confirmed as members of the	Expected impact: Polítical / Global Inter-regional Economic Environmental Technical/Operational
projects teams, by their respective Administrations/Organizations; b)The Project Team Coordinators establish	
improved and effective means of communication that will stimulate and enhance participation by the experts;	

c) The project team finalize the draft Project ToRs	,
Project Planning, Project description, Project	
deliverables and time lines;	
d)The IIM SG Chair and the Secretariat conduct	
quarterly teleconferences of the Project Team	
Coordinators to review the progress made in in	
the project;	
e) The first teleconference will take place not later	
than 30 September 2018.	
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Why: To improve the coordination mechanisms	of IIM Projects
When: 30/09/2018 then Continuously	Status: Valid
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secr	etariat 🛘 ICAO HQ 🔻 Others:
ANSPs	

- 2.6 The Secretariat reported to the meeting the lack of coordination of some IIM projects, namely AIM Project 2, COM Project 2, Spectrum Project, MET Project 2 and DL CMRA Project. The Secretariat recalled to the meeting the follow up actions undertaken to ensure either a full participation in the present meeting or the development of a report by projects coordinators to be submitted to the meeting.
- 2.7 Administrations committed to coordinate the Teams of the above identified Projects, namely, Cabo Verde (coordinator of DL CMRA Project), Nigeria (coordinator of AIM Project 3 and COM Project 2), Senegal (coordinator of MET Project 2) and Uganda (coordinator of Spectrum Project 1) were urged to confirm to the APCC with copy to the Secretariat their commitment to effectively lead the respective projects teams they were volunteer to coordinate.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/05: Effective coordination of IIM AIM Project 2, COM Project 2, Spectrum		
Project, MET Project 2, and DL CMRA Project		
That;	Expected impact:	
As a matter of urgency:	☐ Polítical / Global	
d) Cabo Verde (coordinator of DL CMRA	☐ Inter-regional	
Project), Nigeria (coordinator of AIM Project 3 and	□ Economic	
COM Project 2), Senegal (coordinator of MET	☐ Environmental	
Project 2) and Uganda (coordinator of Spectrum	☒ Technical/Operational	
Project 1) confirm to the APCC with copy to the	-	
Secretariat, their commitment to effectively lead		
the respective projects teams they were volunteer to		
coordinate;		
e) Benin through the assistance of ASECNA tasked to, start as soon as possible the work of the IIM AIM Project 2 and report during the first teleconference;		
f) States willing to coordinate the above projects express their interest to the Secretariat in		

case the current nominated States may not be willing to continue the coordination	
Why: To start the work of identified pending pro	ojects
When: 15 August 2018	Status: Valid
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☐ ICAO Sec	retariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:
ANSPs	

The status of implementation of the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting for the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1) is attached at **Appendix B.**

Agenda Item 3: Review of the outcome of the APIRG/21st meeting

- 3.1 Under this Agenda Item, the meeting was updated (WP03A, WP03B, WP03C and their Appendices) with the conclusions and Decisions of the APIRG/21 meeting (held in Nairobi, Kenya from 09 to 12 October 2017) pertaining to the areas of Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Communication Navigation Surveillance and Spectrum (CNS) and Aeronautical Meteorology (MET).
- 3.2 The meeting was informed that APIRG/21 confirmed the lack of continuous reporting on the status of implementation of the outcomes of APIRG meetings and urged Administrations to regularly report on the status of implementation of the APIRG meetings outcome through the Air Navigation Reporting Forms (ANRFs).

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/06: Continuous reporting on the implementation of the outcome of APIRG Meetings	
That;	Expected impact:
Administrations regularly report on the status of implementation of the APIRG meetings outcome through ANRFs	☐ Polítical / Global
	☐ Inter-regional
	⊠ Economic
	☑ Environmental
	☑ Technical/Operational
Why: To have the status of implementation of APIRG Outcome.	
When: Continuously	Status: Valid
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:	
ANSPs	-

3.3 The meeting discussed issues related to the update of air navigation deficiencies in the areas of AIM, CNS, MET and noted the lack of relevant information provided by Administrations. IATA recalled to have been continuously updating a database on deficiencies in the framework of the APIRG Tactical Action Group (TAG), However, the IIM Secretariat was not provided with the deficiencies data collected by the TAG in the above areas. The meeting encouraged States, Organizations and IATA to take the appropriate actions to update, assess and address deficiencies identified in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET with regard to the AFI air Navigation Plan procedures.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/07: Update of the deficiencies in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET

That;	Expected impact:
IATA and concerned	☐ Polítical / Global
Administrations/Organizations take the appropria	te 🛮 Inter-regional
actions to update, assess and address deficiencies	⊠ Economic
identified in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET with regard to the AFI air Navigation Plan procedures.	M L'nyinonmontol
regard to the AFT an Navigation Fian procedures.	☒ Technical/Operational
Why: To update, assess and address identified AI	M CNS And MET deficiencies
When: as soon as possible	Status: Valid
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secr ANSPs	etariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:

3.4 The meeting examined the status of readiness of the completion of the projects Questionnaires as called upon by the first meeting of the IIM/SG (**Decision 1/16**: *Establishment of project baselines*) and noted the need for the development and completion of the Projects Questionnaires by the project Teams with the support of the Secretariat.

The following Decision was formulated:

Decision 2/08: Completion of the Projects Questionnaires	
That; In order to establish the baseline for the implementation of the IIM Projects: c) The Secretariat compile all the projects Questionnaires from the projects Team Coordinators for dissemination to Administration/Organization; d) Administration/Organization complete the questionnaires by 31 10 2018.	Expected impact: □ Polítical / Global □ Inter-regional 図 Economic 図 Environmental 図 Technical/Operational
Why: To establish the baseline for the implementa When: 31/10/2018	tion of IIM Projects Status: Valid
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs	

The conclusions and decisions of APIRG/21 meeting related or linked to the scope of APIRG IIM/SG are attached in **Appendix C** to this report

Agenda Item 4: Status of implementation of the AFI IIM regional projects adopted by APIRG

- 4.1 Under this Agenda item, the meeting was provided (WP/04A.1, WP/04B.3, WP/04B.4, WP/04B.5, WP/04B.7, WP/04B.8, WP/04C.1) with the status of implementation of the AFI IIM regional projects adopted by APIRG. In this regards, Project Team Coordinators were requested to report on the status of implementation and on any hurdles encountered in the coordination of the regional projects.
- 4.2 The meeting commended the reports on the work successfully carried out under the coordination of committed Project Team Coordinators namely; **South Africa** (coordinating COM Project 3), **ASECNA** on behalf of **Togo** (coordinating COM Project 4), **Cote d'Ivoire** (coordinating COM Project 5) and **Ghana** (coordinating SUR Project) and encouraged the other Project Teams

Coordinators to take example of best practices from these well-coordinated IIM Projects. The reports on the activities of the above projects are attached in **Appendix D** to this report.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/09: Sharing of best Practices		
That;	Expected impact:	
a) The Project Teams Coordinators take example	☐ Polítical / Global	
of best practices from the well-coordinated IIM	☑ Inter-regional	
Projects namely, COM Project 3 (coordinated by	Economic .	
South Africa), COM Project 4 (coordinated by	☐ Environmental	
ASECNA on behalf of Togo), COM Project 5	☑ Technical/Operational	
(coordinated by Cote d'Ivoire) and SUR Project		
(coordinated by Ghana) to improve their project		
coordination methodology, complete the		
pending tasks and report to the Chairperson		
with copy the Secretariat;		
b) South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo/ASECNA and Ghana provide assistance when needed		
Why: To take benefit of the best practices in projects coordination		
When: 30/09/2018 then continuously	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretary ANSPs	tariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:	

- 4.3 The meeting discussed issues related to the mechanisms and opportunities of funding IIM Projects. It was outlined that the mobilization of resources to fund regional project was a challenge that may seriously jeopardize the effective implementation of the APIRG Project Approach Concept, if tangible and sustainable funding solutions are not found.
- 4.4 The meeting agreed that the projects description should be updated to include costs estimation in order to make it visible to potential funders/donors.
- 4.5 The meeting also agreed that the APCC, with the support of RECs and AFCAC, could assist in the funding efforts for the effective implementation of the IIM projects.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/10: Funding of IIM Projects	
That; In order to facilitate mobilization of resources from potential funders: a) The project description should be updated to include costs estimation;	Expected impact: □ Polítical / Global ☑ Inter-regional ☑ Economic ☑ Environmental
b) The APCC with the support of RECs and AFCAC assist for the funding effort for the effective implementation of the IIM projects	☑ Technical/Operational
Why: To mobilize funds for IIM Projects	

When: a) 31 December 2018	Status: Valid
b) Preferably during first quarter 2019	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Sec	retariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:
ANSPs	

4.6 The meeting discussed the issue of the implementation of aeronautical surveillance service in the AFI region taking due account of the deployment of new technologies (ADS-B Space) and considering the ICAO provisions on the Performance Based Communication and Surveillance (PBCS) Manual (*Doc. 9869 2nd*, *Ed.*, *2017*).

In this regard, the meeting agreed on the need to amend the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy and task the surveillance Project Team to develops proposals.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/11: Amendments to the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy		
That;	Expected impact:	
Considering the deployment of new technologies	☐ Polítical / Global	
and the need for a rationalized aeronautical	☑ Inter-regional	
infrastructure, the surveillance Project Team	⊠ Economic	
develops proposals for amendments to the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy	Environmental	
Actionautical Survemance implementation strategy	▼ I Technical/Operational	
Why: To rationalize aeronautical infrastructure		
When: 31/12/2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☒ States ☐ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others:		
ANSPs		

4.7 The meeting considered APIRG 21 conclusion 21/33 paragraph c) related to the implementation of surveillance infrastructure in the AFI Region.

As the referred conclusion called upon for a study on the modalities for the imposition of a mandate for ADS-B 1090 MHZ Mode S "*Extended squitter*» in the AFI region, the meeting decided that the Terms of Reference of the Surveillance Project Team was to be expanded to conduct the requested study.

The following decision was formulated:

Decision 2/12: Expansion of the ToRs of the surveil of a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ region	llance project Team to study the imposition Mode S "Extended squitter" in the AFI	
That; With reference to conclusion 21/33 of APIRG 21 paragraph c) related to the implementation of surveillance infrastructure in the AFI Region, the Terms of Reference of the Surveillance Project Team is expanded to study the modalities of imposition of a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ Mode S "Extended Squitter" in the AFI region within a timeline consistent with the AFI surveillance strategy and global provisions, in a CDM approach with users.	Expected impact: □ Polítical / Global ☑ Inter-regional ☑ Economic □ Environmental ☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To conduct a study by the SUR Project Team, on a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ Mode S "Extended Squitter" in the AFI region		
When: 11/07/2018	Status: Valid	

Who:	☒ Coordinators	\boxtimes	States	ICAO Secretariat	ICAO HQ	☑ Others:	
	ANSPs						

4.8 The meeting was informed that ICAO had, completed the development and approval of SARPS on Space weather advisory service and noted the improvement and the benefit expected from such service. The meeting noted that the applicability date of the new requirements would be November 2018. Administration/Organizations were encouraged to familiarize with the new SARPS, transpose them in their National Regulation and develop action plan for the implementation of Space weather service.

The following conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/13: Development of action plans for Space weather advisory service		
That;	Expected impact:	
States are encouraged to develop action plans on	☐ Polítical / Global	
Space weather service as the SARPs on Space	☐ Inter-regional	
weather information is introduced.	⊠ Economic	
	☑ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To give advisory information on space weather	•	
When: 30/11/2018 St	atus: Valid	
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secreta	ariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:	
ANSPs		

4.9 The meeting also discussed the need to adopt the principle of Collaborative Decision Making when planning and implementing the IIM Project. In particular, Project teams were encouraged to continuously give priority to consultations amongst stakeholders (Administrations, ANSPS, Users....) to fulfil with the Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) principle as provided by the GANP (Doc 9750).

The following Conclusion was formulated:

Conclusion 2/14: Consultations amongst stake holders for planning and implementation		
That;	Expected impact:	
Projects Teams, with regards to the implementation	n 🔲 Polítical / Global	
requirements and the AFI strategies, continuously	☐ Inter-regional	
give priority to consultations amongst stakeholder	B Economic	
(Administrations, ANSPS, Users) to fulfil with the Collaborative Decision Making (CDM)	⊠ Environmental	
principle as provided by the GANP (Doc 9750).	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To ensure CDM		
When: Continuous	Status: Valid	
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs		

4.10 The meeting evaluated the status of implementation of the task called upon by APIRG 21st meeting (**Decision 21/11:** *Linkage between Projects*) and noted that some Project Teams carried out this task. The meeting also noted that some Project Teams have not yet completed the matrix of linkage between projects in order to facilitate the development of the collaboration mechanism and prevent duplicated overlapping actions between projects.

The meeting commended the Teams who have already successfully completed the matrix and encouraged the remaining Teams to go forward for the finalization of the work.

The following Decision was formulated:

<u>Decision 2/15</u> : Completion of the linkage between Projects		
That;	Expected impact:	
The project Teams who have not yet done so	☐ Polítical / Global	
endeavor complete the matrix of linkage between projects in order to develop an exhaustive dashboard on all the projects.	☑ Inter-regional	
	⊠ Economic	
	☑ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To be provided with a project dashboard		
When: 30/09/2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secre	etariat ICAO HQ Others:	
ANSPs	-	

Agenda Item 5: Review of the Term of Reference and Work Programme of the APIRG IIM Sub Group

5.1 Under this agenda item the Sub Group reviewed, updated and adjusted the Terms of Reference Composition, working methods and work programme of the APIRG IIM Sub-Group as presented in **Appendix E** to this report. In particular, the meeting revised and completed the work schedule of the sub group as summarized in the table below:

AFI IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

No.	Task Description	Priority	Target Date
0	Project Coordination (Teleconferences, E-mailings,	A	31/08/2018
8.	workshops/Seminars, Meetings)		
9.	Description of the Projects (Composition and first Estimated costs)	A	30/09/2018
10.	Determination of Projects linkages	В	30/09/2018
11.	Planning of Projects (Development of time lines and planning)	A	31/10/2018
12.	Determination of Project base line (Compilation of Questionnaires	A	31/12/2018
12.	including the expected benefits)		
13.	Final Project Cost Estimation	В	31/12/2018
14.	Reporting on project deliverables	С	1 st quarter 2019 then On

Priority:

- A. High priority tasks, on which work should be speeded up;
- B. Medium priority tasks, on which work should be undertaken as soon as possible, but without detriment to priority A tasks;
- C. Lesser priority tasks, on which work should be undertaken as time and resources permit, but without detriment to priority A and B tasks.

The following Decision was formulated:

<u>Decision 2/16</u>: Adoption of the Terms of Reference, composition and the workprogramme of the APIRG IIM SG

That;	Expected impact:	
The updated Terms of Reference, Composition and	☐ Polítical / Global	
Work programme of the IIM SG is adopted as attached in Appendix E	☐ Inter-regional	
	⊠ Economic	
	☑ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To be provided with updated ToRs		
When: 11/07/2018	tatus: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secre	tariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:	
ANSPs		

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

- 6.1 Under this agenda item the meeting was provided with a summary of activities conducted by informal groups in the region. The Secretariat informed the meeting that the following meetings were successfully attended SNMC/25, Freetown, Sierra Leone, 18-22 December 2017, 14th meeting of the SADC/2 VSAT Supervisory Board, Ezulwini, Estiwani, 28-29 March 2018, CNMC/8, SAT/FIT/13 and SAT/23 meetings, Durban, South Africa 04-08 June 2018.
- 6.2 The meeting was also informed on the calendar of the next scheduled meeting with agenda related to the IIM/SG activities.

Agenda Item 7: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group

Under this agenda item the participants reviewed, commented and adopted the draft Conclusions/Decisions of the meeting presented by the Secretariat.

APPENDIX B

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION



Summary of Draft Conclusions & Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/2)

Dakar, Senegal, 09 – 11 July 2018



Draft Conclusions & Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/2), Dakar, Senegal, 09-11 Juillet 2018

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda, the Work programme and Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting

<u>Decision 2/01</u> : Appointment of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting			
That;	Expected impact:		
Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa are appointed as	☐ Polítical / Global		
Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the AFPIRG	☐ Inter-regional		
IIM/SG.	☐ Economic		
	☐ Environmental		
	☒ Technical/Operational		
Why: To ensure the chairing of the meeting and the	-		
When: 09/07/ 2018 then after	Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secre ANSPs	tariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:		
Agenda Item 2: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the First meeting for the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG/1) Conclusion 2/02: Implementation of the outstanding Conclusions and Decisions of the first			
meeting of the APIRG IIM/SG			
That;	Expected impact:		
	☐ Political / Global		
Administrations/Organizations that have not done s	⁰ ☐ Inter-regional		
undertake the effective implementation of the outstanding conclusions and decisions of the APIRO	⊠ Economic		
IIM Sub Group.	∑ Environmental		
IIII Sub Group.	☑ Technical/Operational		
Why: To effectively address pending issues identified by IIM/SG/1			
When: 31 December 2018	Status: Valid		
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others: ANSPs			
Conclusion 2/03: Effective and efficient participation activities	n of Administrations in the IIM Projects		
That;	Expected impact:		
	☐ Polítical / Global		
Administrations/Organizations members of the	☐ Inter-regional		
APIRG/IIM/SG, assess prior to their commitment, their capability, capacity and	⊠ Economic		
availability to ensure an effective participation of	☑ Environmental		
their representatives to the activities of the IIM	☑ Technical/Operational		
Sub Group (Projects coordination	_		

Teleconferences, Phones call, Meetings) and				
accordingly provide them with the adequate means for their full involvement.				
means for their run involvement.				
Why: To ensure a good pace of involvement of State	tes/Organizations in IIM/SG activities			
	us: Valid			
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☐ ICAO Secre	tariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:			
Decision 2/04: Improvement of the coordination mech	hanisms of the IIM Projects			
That;	Expected impact:			
In order to improve the coordination mechanisms	☐ Polítical / Global			
of the IIM Projects: f) The secretariat with the support of the	☐ Inter-regional			
IIM/SG Chair and the Project Teams	⊠ Economic			
Coordinators, update and share the list and	⊠ Environmental			
contact details of appointed experts confirmed as	☑ Technical/Operational			
members of the projects teams, by their				
respective Administrations/Organizations;				
g) The Project Team Coordinators establish				
improved and effective means of communication that will stimulate and enhance participation by				
the experts;				
the caperts,				
h) The project team finalize the draft Project				
ToRs, Project Planning, Project description,				
Project deliverables and time lines;				
i) The IIM SG Chair and the Secretariat				
conduct quarterly teleconferences of the Project				
Team Coordinators to review the progress made				
in in the project				
j) The first teleconference will take place not				
later than 30 September 2018				
Why: To improve the coordination mechanisms of IIM Projects				
When: 30/09/2018 then Continuously Sta	atus: Valid			
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secre	tariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:			

Conclusion 2/05: Effective coordination of IIM AIM Project 2, COM Project 2, Spectrum Project, MET Project 2, and DL CMRA Project

That;	Expected impact:
As a matter of urgency:	☐ Polítical / Global
g) Cabo Verde (coordinator of DL CMRA	☐ Inter-regional
Project), Nigeria (coordinator of AIM Project 3	□ Economic
and COM Project 2), Senegal (coordinator of MET	☐ Environmental
Project 2) and Uganda (coordinator of Spectrum	☑ Technical/Operational
Project 1) confirm to the APCC with copy to the	-
Secretariat, their commitment to effectively lead	
the respective projects teams they were volunteer	
to coordinate;	
h) Benin through the assistance of ASECNA	
tasked to, start as soon as possible the work of the	
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IIM AIM Project 2 and report during the first teleconference;	
teleconference;	
i) States willing to coordinate the above	
projects express their interest to the Secretariat	
in case the current nominated States may not be	
willing to continue the coordination	
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Why: To start the work of identified pending proje	
When: 15 August 2018 Sta	ntus: Valid
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secretary ANSPs	etariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:
Agenda Item 3: Review of the outcome of the APIRO	G/21st meeting
Conclusion 2/06: Continuous reporting on the implementary	nentation of the outcome of APIRG
That;	Expected impact:
Administrations regularly report on the status of	☐ Polítical / Global
implementation of the APIRG meetings outcome	☐ Inter-regional
through ANRFs	⊠ Economic
	⊠ Environmental
	☒ Technical/Operational
Why: To have the status of implementation of API	
When: Continuously	Status: Valid
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secre	tariat 🛘 ICAO HQ 🔻 Others:

Conclusion 2/07: Update of the deficiencies in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET		
That;	Expected impact:	
IATA and concerned Administrations/Organizations	☐ Polítical / Global	
ake the appropriate actions to update, assess and address deficiencies identified in the areas of AIM, CNS and MET with regard to the AFI air Navigation Plan procedures.	☑ Inter-regional	
	⊠ Economic	
	☑ Environmental	
Tian procedures.	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To update, assess and address identified AIM CNS And MET deficiencies		

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When: as soon as possible	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secret ANSPs	ariat □ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:	
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Decision 2/08: Completion of the Projects Questionna		
That; In order to establish the baseline for the	Expected impact:	
implementation of the IIM Projects:	□ Polítical / Global	
e) The Secretariat compile all the projects	☐ Inter-regional	
Questionnaires from the projects Team	☑ Economic	
Coordinators for dissemination to	☑ Environmental	
Administration/Organization;	☑ Technical/Operational	
f) Administration/Organization complete the		
questionnaires by 31 10 2018.		
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Why: To establish the baseline for the implementation	•	
When: 31/10/2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs		
Agenda Item 4: Status of implementation of the AFI Conclusion 2/09: Sharing of best Practices	IIM regional projects adopted by APIRG	
That;	Expected impact:	
c) The Project Teams Coordinators take	□ Polítical / Global	
example of best practices from the well-	☑ Inter-regional	
coordinated IIM Projects namely, COM	□ Economic	
Project 3 (coordinated by South Africa), COM	¶ ☐ Environmental	
Project 4 (coordinated by ASECNA on behalf	☐ I Technical/Operational	
of Togo), COM Project 5 (coordinated by Cot		
d'Ivoire) and SUR Project (coordinated by		
Ghana), to improve their project		
coordination methodology, complete the		
pending tasks and report to the Chairperson		
with copy to the Secretariat;		
d) South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo/ASECNA		
and Ghana provide assistance when needed		
Why: To take benefit of the best practices in project		
When: 30/09/2018 then continuously	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs		
Conclusion 2/10: Funding of IIM Projects		

That; In order to facilitate mobilization of resources from potential funders: c) The project description should be updated to include costs estimation; d) The APCC, with the support of RECs and AFCAC assist for the funding effort for the effective	Expected impact: □ Polítical / Global ☑ Inter-regional ☑ Economic ☑ Environmental ☑ Technical/Operational	
implementation of the IIM projects		
Why: To mobilize funds for HM Projects		
The state of the s	status: Valid	
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States ⊠ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs		
Conclusion 2/11: Amendments to the AFI Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy		
That;	Expected impact:	
Considering the deployment of new technologies and the need for a rationalized aeronautical	Polítical / Global	
infrastructure, the surveillance Project Team	☑ Inter-regional	
develops proposals for amendments to the AFI	⊠ Economic	
Aeronautical Surveillance implementation strategy.	☐ Environmental	
Tree on a deriversal and the second services of the second services	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To rationalize aeronautical infrastructure		
When: 31/12/2018 Status: Valid		
Who: ⊠ Coordinators ⊠ States □ ICAO Secretariat □ ICAO HQ ⊠ Others: ANSPs		
Decision 2/12: Expansion of the ToRs of the surveillance		
	S "Extended squitter" in the AFI region	
	Expected impact:	
	☐ Polítical / Global	
paragraph c) related to the implementation of	☑ Inter-regional	
surveillance infrastructure in the AFI Region, the	☑ Economic	
Terms of Reference of the Surveillance Project	☐ Environmental	
I cam is expanded to study the modanties of	☑ Technical/Operational	
Mode S "Extended Squitter" in the AFI region	- roomen operational	
within a timeline consistent with the AFI		
surveillance strategy and global provisions, in a		
CDM approach with users.		
Why: To conduct a study by the SUR Project Team, on a mandate for ADS B 1090 MHZ		
Mode S "Extended Squitter" in the AFI region		
	ıs: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☐ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs		

Conclusion 2/13: Development of action plans for Space weather advisory service

That;	Expected impact:	
States are encouraged to develop action plans on	☐ Polítical / Global	
Space weather service as the SARPs on Space	☐ Inter-regional	
weather information is introduced.	⊠ Economic	
	☑ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To give advisory information on space weather	-	
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When: 30/11/2018 Status: Valid		
Who: ☐ Coordinators ☒ States ☒ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☒ Others: ANSPs		
Conclusion 2/14:Consultations amongst stake holders for planning and implementation		
	Expected impact:	
	□ Polítical / Global	
1 1 4 4	☐ Inter-regional	
stratagies continuously give priority to	☑ Inter-regional ☑ Economic	
consultations amongst stakeholders	⊠ Environmental	
(Auministrations, ANSPS, Users) to fulli with		
the commonwive becision making (CDM)	☑ Technical/Operational	
principle as provided by the GANP (Doc 9750).		
Why: To ensure CDM	¥7 10 1	
When: Continuous State	us: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☐ ICAO Secreta	ariat 🗆 ICAO HQ 🛮 Others:	
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<u>Decision 2/15</u> : Completion of the linkage between Projection		
That;	Expected impact:	
The project Teams who have not yet done so	☐ Polítical / Global	
endeavor to complete the matrix of linkage between projects in order to develop an exhaustive	☑ Inter-regional	
dashboard on all the projects.	⊠ Economic	
dashboard on an the projects.	⊠ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To be provided with a project dashboard		
When: 30/09/2018	Status: Valid	
Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others: ANSPs		
Agendo Item 5. Deview of the Torm of Deference and Work Drogramme of the ADIDC HM		
Agenda Item 5: Review of the Term of Reference and Work Programme of the APIRG IIM Sub Group		
Decision 2/16: Adoption of the Terms of Reference, con	nposition and the workprogramme of the	
APIRG IIM SG	1	
That;	Expected impact:	
The updated Terms of Reference, Composition and	☐ Polítical / Global	
Workprogramme of the IIM SG is adopted as	☐ Inter-regional	
attached in Appendix xx	⊠ Economic	
	⊠ Environmental	
	☑ Technical/Operational	
Why: To be provided with updated ToRs		
When: 11/07/2018	Status: Valid	

Who: ☑ Coordinators ☑ States ☑ ICAO Secretariat ☐ ICAO HQ ☑ Others:

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Agenda Item 6: Any other business

Agenda Item 7: Review of the Conclusions/Decisions of the Second meeting of the APIRG Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group