



Twenty Fourth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24) & Seventh Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/7) – Joint sessions

(Virtual, 1 and 8 November 2021)

Agenda Item 5: Review and update of APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas for discussion.	
The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3	
Strategic Objectives	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives A, B, D and E

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The meeting may recall that the Joint APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force established as a subsidiary body to APIRG and RASG-AFI, is responsible for coordinating the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI on routine basis. The ARC-TF should discuss common and urgent issues and report to the APIRG and RASG-AFI.

1.2. This paper presents the updated APIRG and RASG-AFI common areas as reviewed by the ARC-TF/4.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. The Fourth Meeting of the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC-TF/4), held virtually on 25 October 2021, reviewed and endorsed the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as presented by the Secretariat.

2.2. The review of the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI is part of the ARC-TF terms of reference and work Programme, with the aims of facilitating consistency and efficiency, and ensuring avoidance of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information provided in this working paper; and
- b) Review and endorse the APIRG and RASG-AFI allocation of tasks.

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Attachment

**Allocation of Tasks and Areas of Interest
Between APIRG and RASG-AFI**

	Task Area	ICAO / Regional References	APIRG		RASG-AFI			
			Airspace & Aerodrome Operations Sub-group (AAO SG)	Infrastructure & Information Management Sub-group (IIM SG)	Safety Support Team – Significant Safety Concerns (SST SSC)	Safety Support Team – Fundamentals of Safety Oversight (SST FSO)	Safety Support Team – Accident & Incident Investigation (SST AIG)	Safety Support Team – Emerging Safety Issues (SST ESI) [RWY Safety, CFIT, LOC-I, AIM]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Organizational Challenges	1. State Safety Programmes (SSP)	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X	X	X	X
	2. Implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	Annex 19 Doc 9859 Doc 10004 (GASP)	X			X		
	3. Implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for MET and AIS	Annex 3 Annex 15 AFI ANS Targets		X		X		X
	4. Coordination with Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs)	Annex 19 Doc 9734 Abuja Safety Targets			X	X		
	5. Civil-Military coordination	Annex 11 Cir 330 Doc 9750 (GANP)	X					
	6. Search and Rescue (SAR)	Annex 12 AFI ANS Targets	X				X	
Infrastructure	7. Aeronautical Information	Annex 15		X		X		X

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Infrastructure	Management (AIM)							
	8. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 ANP	X	X				
Operational Safety Risks	9. Runway Safety	Annex 14 Doc 9870 Doc 9774 Abuja Safety Targets	X			X		X
	10. English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Annex 1 Doc 9835	X			X		
	11. Accidents and Incidents Analysis	Annex 13 Annex 11 Doc 9930 AFI ANS Targets	X	X			X	X
	12. Unsatisfactory Condition Reports (UCRs)	Annex 11 Doc 4444 Doc 9930	X	X		X	X	
	13. Airspace contingencies	Annex 11 Annex 6	X	X		X		
	14. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Doc 10019	X	X		X		X
	15. Cyber-Threats and ANS Resilience	Annex 17 Doc 9985	X	X		X	X	X
	16. Safety issues directly related	Annex 2	X	X	X	X		X

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	to flight operations	Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 10 Annex 14						
	17. CART recommendations and related guidance		X	X				X
Performance Measurement	18. Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) – Safety Modules	Doc 9750 GANP AFI ANS Targets	X	X				
	19. RVSM Safety Monitoring	Annex 6 Annex 11 Doc 9574	X			X	X	

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