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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Twenty Sixth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/26)

7 - 8 November 2023

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on APIRG/25 Conclusions/Decisions and Outcomes of the APCC/8 Meetings

2.2 Review of the outcomes of the APCC/8 Meeting

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the outcomes of the APCC/8 Meeting held on 17 October 2023. Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3	
REFERENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the APCC/8 and APIRG/25 meetings 	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</i>

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group Projects Coordination Committee (APCC) was established as an APIRG contributory body. The APCC is mandated by APIRG to carry out specific functions in order to coordinate and guide planning and implementation activities within the framework of APIRG, to facilitate the activities of APIRG in its Sessions, and to facilitate coordination between PIRGs, other Regional Groups and international organizations identified by APIRG. The APCC shall specifically ensure continuity between the APIRG meetings and take necessary action to avoid implementation delays in between meetings of APIRG.
- 1.2. The APCC/8 meeting was held virtually on 17 October 2023 to discuss among other items:
 - the status of the implementation of air navigation goals, targets and indicators, including the priorities set in the regional air navigation plan through the review of the outcomes of the APIRG Subgroup meetings and activities;
 - the preparation of the APIRG/26 meeting, its agenda as well as tasks assignment;
 - the future work programmes and schedule of meetings of APIRG and its Contributory bodies; and
 - the Annual Air Navigation Report.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. Mrs. Paule Assoumou Koki, Director General of the Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority and Vice-Chairperson of APIRG excused herself due to urgent commitments and requested the Secretary of APIRG to chair the meeting on her behalf.
- 2.2. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Prosper Zo'o Minto'o, Regional Director, ICAO WACAF and Secretary of APIRG in the presence of Mrs. Lucy Wanjiku Mbugua, Regional Director ICAO ESAF.
- 2.3. The meeting reviewed the reports of the sixth meetings of the AAO and the IIM Subgroups. The meeting recognized the work done by the Subgroups, discussed outcomes to be brought to APIRG for consideration and provide guidance for the finalization of the reports and the related Working papers. The meeting also reviewed and endorsed the proposed updated Terms of Reference of the IIM Sub-group.
- 2.4. The meeting recognized the progress made by the Secretariat in developing the online ASBU data collection tool, which was under finalization. In view of the future operational use of that online ASBU data collection tool, the meeting requested States to provide the Secretariat with the baseline data on their planning and implementation of ASBU elements and recommended the conduct of trainings for the focal points from States and Organizations.
- 2.5. The meeting reviewed and provided its inputs to the draft agenda for APIRG/26 as developed by the Secretariat, in line with the Air Navigation Commission's recommendation for a uniform approach to the formulation of the agenda for Planning and Implementation Regional Group (PIRG) Meetings.
- 2.6. Regarding the AFI eANP, the meeting was informed on actions undertaken by the Secretariat to assist States to address issues related to the data and information accuracy in Volumes I and II; through scheduled webinars on the Regional Air Navigation Plan updating. States were encouraged to participate in these webinars and provide amendment proposals to the eANP as appropriate.
- 2.7. The meeting reviewed the proposed future work programmes and meeting plans of APIRG and its contributory bodies for the period 2023-2024 as presented by the Secretariat. The meeting further agreed to convene additional specific APCC meetings to discuss challenges encountered by the Subgroups in their activities and provide more support and guidance as required. The proposed work programme for the period 2023-2024 was therefore amended.
- 2.8. Finally, the Secretariat updated the meeting on the status of the development of the Annual Air Navigation Report. The meeting discussed challenges encountered by the Annual Air Navigation Report Team to gather data from States and stakeholders. The meeting recognized the dedication of the Team and urged all the stakeholders to provide the required information. The meeting directed the Secretariat to finalize the report for its release during the APIRG Meeting.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information in this paper; and
- b) Provide further guidance as appropriate.