



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 7: Review and update of the Work Programme of APIRG and its Contributory Bodies

Future Work Programme of the APIRG and its Contributory Bodies

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents the proposed future work programmes and meeting plans of APIRG and its contributory bodies for the period up to December 2024 for discussion.</p> <p>The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3</p>	
<p>REFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APIRG Procedural Handbook • TCAO Council Decision C-DEC 219/7 • APCC/7, and ARC-TF/6 Meetings Reports • AAO/SG6 and IIM/SG6 Meetings reports • Report of the Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/25) 	
Strategic Objectives	<p><i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and E – Environmental Protection.</i></p>

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The APIRG is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the Regional AFI Air Navigation Plan (eANP, ICAO Doc 7474), as well as the identification and resolution of air navigation deficiencies. It is a planning and coordination mechanism and, while implementation is the responsibility of States, APIRG can play a significant role in supporting the implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) as well as regional requirements.

2 DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1. The APIRG ToRs state that at each of its meetings, the Group should endeavour to agree on the date, venue and duration of its next meeting. To achieve APIRG objectives, the frequency of the meetings will be on an annual basis. However, to safeguard coherent and orderly air navigation planning in the interest of States and airspace users in the AFI Region, the Group may determine the need for any additional meeting that may arise.

- 2.2. In this regard, the Secretariat presents the proposal for activities of the AAO and IIM Subgroups, APCC and APIRG for the period up to December 2024 as indicated in the attachment to this paper.

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 future work programme and the meetings plan of APIRG and its contributory bodies.

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

A. AAO/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2023		Year 2024	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
AAO SG Projects progress review	December 2023	AAO/SG7 preparatory Meetings	January, April, May, and June 2024
		AAO/SG Projects progress review	Quarterly
		Review of AAO Projects deliverables and Status of ASBU implementation	February and May 2024
		Review of Air Navigation Deficiencies	March and June 2024
		AAO/SG – IIM/SG coordination meeting	End of June 2024
		Coordination to review projects for APCC Consideration	June 2024
		AAO/SG7 Meeting	July 2024

B. IIM/SG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2023		Year 2024	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
4 th Coordination Meeting of IIM PTCs	December 2023	Project PTCs Coordination Meetings	Quarterly
		Review of IIM Project deliverables and implementation status of ASBU	Quarterly
		Review of Air Navigation deficiencies in CNS, AIM and MET fields	Quarterly
		AAO/SG – IIM/SG coordination meeting	End of June 2024
		Coordination to review projects, including project costing	End of June 2024
		IIM/SG7 Meeting	July 2024

C. APCC AND APIRG WORK PROGRAMME

Year 2023		Year 2024	
Activity	Date	Activity	Date
APIRG/26	6 – 10 Nov. 2023	APCC	March and September 2024
		ARC-TF/7	September 2024
		APIRG/27	November 2024

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