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Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/26) & Ninth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/9) – Joint sessions
6 and 10 November 2023

Agenda Item 3: APIRG and RASG-AFI Coordination

3.2 APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan- Common areas and activities

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the updated list of common areas between APIRG, RASG-AFI and the AFI Plan.	
Action by the Meeting is provided in Paragraph 3 of this paper.	
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 was established as a subsidiary body to APIRG and RASG-AFI and is responsible for coordinating the activities of APIRG and RASG-AFI on a 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, RASG-AFI and AFI Plan common areas and activities as reviewed by the ARC-TF/6.

2 DISCUSSION

2.1 The Sixth meeting of the APIRG/RASG-AFI Coordination Task Force (ARC- TF/6), held virtually on 25 October 2023, reviewed, and endorsed the allocation of tasks and the areas of common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as well as AFI Plan 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.

2.3 To ensure the continuous consistency, efficiency, and lack of duplication and conflict between the activities of APIRG, RASG-AFI and the tasks allocated to RASG-AFI contributory bodies, areas of common interest need therefore to be aligned. The paper provides a clear identification of the revised common areas between the two Groups as well as the AFI Plan. The attachment provides the updated list of common areas as highlighted.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a. note the information contained in this working paper; and
- b. review and endorse the revised allocation of tasks and areas on common interest between APIRG and RASG-AFI as well as the AFI Plan.

APIRG/RASG-AFI/AFI Plan Common areas and activities

	Task Area	ICAO / Regional References	APIRG		RASG-AFI				AFI Plan
			Airspace & Aerodrome Operations Sub-group (AAO SG)	Infrastructure & Information Management Sub-group (IIM SG)	State Safety Oversight System – Safety Support Team (SSO-SST)	State Safety Programme - Safety Support Team (SSP-SST)	Operational Safety Issues - Safety Support Team (OSI-SST)	Air Navigation Services – Safety Support Team (ANS-SST)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1. Fundamental of Safety Oversight	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X				X
	2. State Safety Programmes (SSP)	Annex 19 Doc 10004 (GASP)			X	X	X		X
	3. Implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	Annex 19 Doc 9859 Doc 10004 (GASP)	X	X	X	X			
	4. Implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for MET and AIS	Annex 3 Annex 15		X	X			X	
Organizational Challenges	5. Coordination with Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs)	Annex 19 Doc 9734			X	X	X		
	6. Civil-Military coordination	Annex 11 Cir 330 Doc 9750 (GANP)	X					X	
	7. Search and Rescue (SAR)	Annex 12	X				X	X	

	8. Aerodrome Certification	Annex 14 Doc. 9981 Doc.9774	X		X				X
	9. Air Navigation Service Provider (Air Navigation Service Provider) Peer Review Project		X	X				X	X
Infrastructure	10. Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)	Annex 15		X	X			X	X
	11. Basic Building Blocks (BBBs)	Doc 9750 GANP Doc 7474 eANP	X	X				X	
Operational Safety Risks	12. Runway Safety	GASP RASP Annex 14 Doc 9774	X		X	X	X	X	X
	13. English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Annex 1 Doc 9835	X		X			X	
	14. Accidents and Incidents Analysis	Annex 13 Annex 11 Doc 9930	X	X		X	X		
	15. Unsatisfactory Condition Reports (UCRs)	Annex 11 Doc 4444 Doc 9930	X	X	X	X		X	
	16. Airspace contingencies	Annex 11 Annex 6	X	X		X		X	
	17. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Doc 10019	X	X	X	X		X	
	18. Cyber-Threats and ANS Resilience	Annex 17 Doc 9985	X	X		X	X	X	
	19. Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT)	GASP AFI-RASP	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	20. Loss of Control In-Flight (LOC-I)	GASP AFI-RASP	X	X	X	X	X	X	

	21. Mid-Air Collision (MAC)	GASP AFI-RASP	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	22. Safety issues directly related to flight operations	Annex 1 Annex 2 Annex 6 Annex 11 Annex 10 Annex 14	X	X	X	X			
	23. CART recommendations and related guidance		X	X				X	
Performance Measurement	24. Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) – Safety Elements	Doc 9750 GANP	X	X					
	25. RVSM Safety Monitoring	Annex 6 Annex 11 Doc 9574	X			X	X		

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