



International Civil Aviation Organization

**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)
METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP NINTH MEETING (MET/SG/9)**

(Dakar, Senegal, 9-11 September 2009)

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group
- Agenda Item 2: Review of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions and Special AFI RAN meeting recommendations, Durban, South Africa, 24-29 November 2008
- Agenda Item 3: WAFS in the AFI Region
- Agenda Item 4: Review of the Report of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force First Meeting, 19 – 20 October 2009
- Agenda Item 5: Provision of SIGMET, tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region
- Agenda Item 6: Deficiencies in the MET Field
- Agenda Item 7: New Challenges facing AFI Meteorological Services (including the future impact of the NextGen and SESAR)
- Agenda Item 8: Regional meteorological procedures
- Agenda Item 9: Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the MET/SG
- Agenda Item 10: Any other business

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group**

The Sub-Group will elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Agenda Item 2: Review of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions

A review will be carried out on actions taken and progress made on the conclusions and decisions of the APIRG and recommendations of the Special AFI RAN meeting held in Durban, South Africa, 24-29 November, 2008.

Agenda Item 3: WAFS in the AFI Region

Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of the implementation of the WAFS in the AFI Region in particular the activities of the SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG) and WAFS Operations Group (WAFSOPSG). The meeting will integrate Conclusions and Decisions of the SADISOPSG/13&14 and WAFSOPSG/4 of interest to the APIRG.

Agenda Item 4: Review of the Report of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force First Meeting, 7-8 September 2009

The meeting will review the report of the first meeting of the OPMET Task Force which will include the status of operation of the AMBEX Scheme, requirements of the OPMET information exchange, exchange procedures monitoring and management of the AMBEX Scheme, implementation and operation of AFI Data Banks and the development of the Regional Interface Control Document (ICD)

Agenda Item 5: Provision of tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region

The meeting will review the provision of these advisories for the AFI Region.

Agenda Item 6: Deficiencies in the MET Field

The list of deficiencies in the MET field will be reviewed and updated taking into account improvement made by States and solutions suggested by the APIRG/16 meeting and the strategies being implemented by ICAO. The meeting will also consider as appropriate recommendations of the Special AFI RAN Meeting(2008)

Agenda Item 7: Challenges facing the AFI Meteorological Services

Under this agenda item the meeting will discuss challenges facing meteorological services of the Region in particular issues related to cost recovery systems, requirements for quality and meteorological inputs to the CNS/ATM implementation plan.

Agenda Item 8: Regional meteorological procedures

Review and update AFI regional meteorological procedures and amendments to the AFI ANP AND FASID taking into account new requirements.

Agenda Item 9: Terms of reference work programme and composition of the MET/SG

The meeting will update the Sub-Group work programme taking in consideration new developments at ICAO vis a vis the business planning and the composition of the Sub-Group.

Agenda Item 10: Any other business

To discuss any technical matter not contained in the above agenda items and being of an urgent nature.
