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AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)

AFI OPMET MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (AFI OPMET MTF) SECOND MEETING (AFI OPMET MTF/2)

(Johannesburg, 6 - 7 September 2010)

**Agenda Item 2 b): Review of Assessment of the Implementation the AFI Meteorological
Bulletin Exchange (AMBEX) scheme**

ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION THE AMBEX SCHEME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper reviews the monitoring results from AFI RODBs and suggests actions for implementation of the management of OPMET exchange under AMBEX scheme.

1. Introduction

1.1 The meeting will recall that the AFI OPMET MTF was established by Conclusion 16/54 OF APIRG/16 meeting with terms of reference inter alia to develop monitoring and management procedures related to AMBEX exchange and other exchange of OPMET information.

1.2 Conclusion 17/58 of APIRG/17 Meeting calls for the implementation of OPMET exchange monitoring and management by AFI RODBs and BCCs.

1.3 This paper reviews the results of the monitoring undertaken by Dakar and Pretoria RODBs on 31 July 2010 and suggests actions for implementation of the AFI OPMET exchange Management under the AMBEX scheme.

2. Discussions

2.1 On the request of the AFI regional offices, Dakar and Pretoria RODBs undertook a special regional monitoring which results are presented in **Appendix A** to this paper.

2.2 The meeting is invited to review **Appendix A** and to propose actions for the implementation of the AFI OPMET Management exchange procedures provided in **Appendix F** to the AMBEX Handbook. In this regard, the meeting may agree to propose the following recommendation:

**Recommendation (Decision) 2/2 Actions for the Implementation of the AFI OPMET
Management Procedures**

That Dakar and Pretoria RODBs starts quality control and monitoring procedures described in AMBEX Handbook on 01 January 2011.

3. 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information in this paper and;
- b) review the results of the monitoring in **Appendix A**
- c) suggest required actions for the implementation of the AFI OPMET Management Procedures described in Appendix F to AMBEX Handbook.

Appendix A - Dakar



