



# INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION

## 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 4: Future work programme of the AFI OPMET MTF

#### REVIEW OF THE AFI OPMET MTF WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

##### SUMMARY

The MTF will review and update its work programme based upon updated executive summaries for each task attached to this working paper.

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 Under this agenda item, the Task Force should undertake the review of its work programme.

#### 2. Discussion

2.1 The Task Force may wish to review its work programme which is shown in **Appendix A** to this working paper. When reviewing the work programme, the Task Force is expected to update the following elements:

- a) future work programme for 2010 to 2015; and
- b) executive summaries for each recurrent task.

2.2 It will be noted that the work programme will be subject to revision and consolidation in order to align it with the ICAO Business Plan and to better reflect the work that is being undertaken by the MTF.

2.3 The MTF is invited to review the draft work programme, endorse the changes proposed and formulate the following decision:

#### **Decision 2/5 — Future work programme of the MTF**

**That, the work programme of the MTF be updated as shown in Appendix A.**

#### 3. Action by the MTF

3.1 The MTF is invited to:

- a) note the information in this paper;
- b) review the draft work programme; and
- c) decide on the draft decision proposed for the group's consideration.

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**Appendix A**

**MTF Future Work Programme for 2009 – 2013 (5 years: Current and next triennium)**

	<b>Task</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Recent Progress Next milestone and its deadline</b>	<b>Status of Implementation</b>	<b>Final Result (completion)</b>
1	Examine the existing and any new requirements for OPMET exchange in AFI and adjacent regions and assess the feasibility of satisfying these requirements, taking into account the availability of the data;	APIRG/16 Décision. 16/54	a) The related Chapter of the AMBEX Handbook reviewed (October 2009) b) Develop back up procedures for the AFI RODBs (2012)	a) Implemented (October 2009) b) Will be developed from MTF/3 Meeting (2011)	OPMET exchange in AFI and adjacent regions, improved
2	Keep under review the AMBEX scheme and other OPMET exchange schemes and prepare proposal for updating the optimizing of the schemes;	APIRG/16 Décision. 16/54	c) the AMBEX scheme reviewed by MTF/2 (August 2010) d) Continuous review	c) Implemented (August 2010) d) Continuous basis	Exchange of OPMET information through AMBEX, improved
3	Review and update the procedures for interregional OPMET exchange and ensure the availability of the required AFI OPMET data for the AFS satellite broadcast (SADIS);	APIRG/16 Décision. 16/54	e) The related Chapter of the AMBEX Handbook developed (October 2009) f) SADISOPSG/15 Concl. Reviewed (August 2010) g) Continuous review of the procedures h) SADISOPSG/16 Concl. Review (2011): yearly	e) Implemented (Oct. 2009) f) Implemented MTF/2 g) Continuous basis h) Yearly	Efficient inter-regional OPMET exchanges and availability of AFI OPMET on SADIS, improved
4	Keep under review and provide timely amendments of the regional guidance materials on the OPMET exchange; to ensure that guidance material covers procedures for the exchange of all required OPMET data types: SA, SP, FT, WS, WC, WV, FK, FV, UA;	APIRG/16 Décision. 16/54	i) The related Chapter of the AMBEX Handbook developed (October 2009) j) The related Chapter of the AMBEX Handbook reviewed (August 2010) k) Continuous review	i) Implemented MTF/1 j) Implemented MTF/2 k) Continuous basis	Regional guidance material for the issuance of OPMET established and improved
5	Conduct trials and develop procedures for monitoring and management of the OPMET exchange; to foster implementation of quality management of OPMET data by the AMBEX centres and the RODBs; and	APIRG/16 Décision. 16/54	l) procedures for monitoring and management of the OPMET exchange developed (October 2009) m) 2 SIGMET Test conducted (November/2009 and June 2010) n) Three SIGMET planned for October 2010 o) One OPMET monitoring by the RODBs every three months: end of March, June, September and October p) Assessment of the RODBs during yearly meeting	l) Implemented MTF/1 m) Implemented in 2009/2010 n) To be implemented in November 2010 o) Not implemented yet, actions for implementation proposed by MTF/2 p) Implemented by MTF/2, yearly basis	SIGMET exchange and management of other OPMET, enhanced

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	<b>Task</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Recent Progress Next milestone and its deadline</b>	<b>Status of Implementation</b>	<b>Final Result (completion)</b>
6	Prepare regional plan for the transition to XML coded OPMET information in coordination with the relevant APRIG contributing bodies.	APIRG/16 Decision. 16/54	q) Final decision on future OPMET XML coded format awaited (2010) r) Regional Plan to be prepared before the new binary coded OPMET (2011)	q) Decision awaited r) Plan to be prepared by MTF/3 (2011)	A regional OPMET format transition plan established