



WORKING PAPER

**AFI OPMET MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
SECOND MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE**

South Africa, Johannesburg 6–9 September 2010

Agenda Item 2c

**Regional OPMET Monitoring Pretoria RODB
(South Africa)**

<p>Summary</p> <p>The paper present the actions taken by Pretoria RODB regarding the the monitoring of the OPMET DB.</p>
<p>REFERENCES</p> <p>Chapter 12 of the AMBEX Handbook Seventh Edition March 2010</p>
<p>ACTION</p> <p>The action by the meeting is at paragraph 12.3</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting may wish to note that for routine monitoring of data received, there is a need for scheduled monitoring periods to be established for both Dakar and Pretoria.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting may wish to note that at the previous meeting there was a request that Dakar and Pretoria do scheduled monitoring of the AFI OPMET DB's. In order for the statistics to be

comparable between the two data bases, we would like to propose that the monitoring period of 24hr be set to the first Wednesday of every month. The monitoring period to start at 00:00 UTC and end at 23:59 UTC. If the monitoring is done over the same period statistics can be compared and weaknesses in the system identified.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the following paragraph be added to section 12.3 as bullet 12.3.3.

12.3.3 Routine monitoring schedule

Monitoring to start at 00:00:00 UTC on the first Wednesday of every month for 24hrs ending at 23:59:59 on the same day. This schedule must be followed by Dakar and Pretoria.

4. **ACTION BY THE MEETING**

- 4.1 The meeting is invited to:

Discuss and approve the proposed addition as in par 3.1 to the AMBEX Handbook,

Chapter 12.