



**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION**  
**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)**  
**METEOROLOGY SUB-GROUP TENTH MEETING (MET/SG/10)**  
**(Dakar, Senegal, 29 June – 01 July 2011)**

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**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**
- Agenda Item 3: WAFS in the AFI Region**
- Agenda Item 4: Review of the Recommendations of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Meetings (MTF/2 and MTF/3)**
- Agenda Item 5: Provision of tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region and of the corresponding SIGMET by MWOs**
- Agenda Item 6: Deficiencies in the MET Field**
- Agenda Item 7: New Challenges facing AFI Meteorological Services**
- a) the development of a volcanic ash contingency plan for the AFI region,
  - b) the impact of the Global Air Traffic Management Operational Concept on MET services.
- 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**

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## 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.

**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/15&16 and WAFSOPSG/5 & 6 of interest to the APIRG.

**Agenda Item 4: Review of the Recommendations of the AFI OPMET Management Task Force 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Meetings (MTF/2 and MTF/3)**

The meeting will review the recommendations in the reports of the AFI OPMET MTF/2 and 3 which will include the status of operation of the AMBEX Scheme, update of AFI SIGMET Guide, AFI ICD and OPMET related FASID Tables.

**Agenda Item 5: Provision of tropical cyclone and volcanic ash advisories for the AFI Region and of the corresponding SIGMET by MWOs**

The meeting will review the provision of these advisories for the AFI Region and will review the AFI SIGMET test results. The meeting will also review the IAVWOPSG/5 report.

**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/17 meeting and the strategies being implemented by ICAO.

**Agenda Item 7: New 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:

- a) the development of a volcanic ash contingency plan for the AFI region,
- b) the impact of the Global Air Traffic Management Operational Concept on MET services. The core team of experts established by Conclusion 17/84 of APIRG/17 Meeting, will provide its report with the main objective of establishing the AFI ATM/MET Task Force.

**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.

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