



**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION**  
**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)**  
**AFI OPMET MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (AFI OPMET MTF)**  
**THIRD MEETING (AFI OPMET MTF/3)**  
**(Dakar, Senegal, 27 - 28 June 2011)**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Task Force
- Agenda Item 2:** Review of MTF/2 Recommendations, MET/SG/9 and APIRG/17 Conclusions and Decisions related to OPMET
- Agenda Item 3:** Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange
- a) AFI Regional SIGMET Guide
  - b) AMBEX Handbook
  - c) AFI ICD
  - d) OPMET related FASID Tables
- Agenda Item 4:** Future Developments with regards to OPMET information
- Agenda Item 5:** Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the AFI OPMET MTF
- Agenda Item 6:** Any other business

**EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**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 MTF/2 Recommendations, MET/SG/9 and APIRG/17 Conclusions and Decisions related to OPMET**

A review will be carried out on actions taken and progress made on the recommendations of AFI OPMET MTF/2 meeting and related conclusions and decisions of the MET/SG and APIRG.

**Agenda Item 3: Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange**

The following regional guidance material on OPMET exchange will be reviewed and updated:

- a) AFI Regional SIGMET Guide
- b) AMBEX Handbook including AMBEX Implementation Status Report by AFI RODBs
- c) AFI ICD
- d) OPMET related FASID Tables

**Agenda Item 4: Future Developments with regards to OPMET information**

The meeting will be briefed on the need for a regional plan for the transition to XML coded OPMET information in coordination with the relevant APIRG contributing bodies.

**Agenda Item 5: Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the AFI OPMET MTF**

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

**Agenda Item 6: Any other business**

The meeting will discuss on any technical matter not contained in the above agenda items and being of an urgent nature.