



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-GROUP SIXTH MEETING
(COM/SG/6)**

(Nairobi, 24 - 26 September 2002)

DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Group

Agenda Item 2: Terms of reference, work programme and composition of the Communications Sub-group as defined by APIRG/13

Agenda Item 3: Follow up of APIRG and COM/SG/5 Conclusions and Decisions

Agenda Item 4: Aeronautical Fixed Service (AFS)

- Review of the Report of the First Meeting of the ATN Planning Task Force
- Review of the implementation and performance of the aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN) in the AFI Region, identification of deficiencies and remedial action for their elimination
- Review of the Report of the First Meeting of the ATN Planning Task Force.
- Review of the implementation and performance of the Air Traffic Services Direct Speech (ATS/DS) network in the AFI Region, identification of deficiencies and remedial action for their elimination

Agenda Item 5: Aeronautical mobile service (AMS)

- Review of the implementation and performance of the Aeronautical Mobile Service in the AFI Region, identification of deficiencies and remedial action for their elimination
- Extension of VHF Radio coverage in the AFI Region - related issues

Agenda Item 6: Aeronautical radio navigation service (ARNS)

- Review of the implementation and performance of the Aeronautical radio navigation service in the AFI Region, identification of deficiencies and remedial action for their elimination

Agenda Item 7: Review of ICAO position and preparations for the ITU WRC - 2003

Agenda Item 8: Future work programme and composition of the COM/SG

Agenda Item 9: Any other business

Draft Agenda Explanatory Notes

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Group

Under this agenda item, the meeting will elect its chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Agenda Item 2 : Review of the terms of reference, work programme and composition of the Communications Sub-group

Under this Agenda Item, the COM/SG will review its mandate and work programme assigned to it by APIRG/13, and propose suggestions to APIRG/14.

Agenda Item 3 : Follow up of APIRG and COM/SG/5 Conclusions and Decisions

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting will analyze implementation of APIR/13 and COM/SG/5 Conclusions and Decisions and report to APIR/14.

Agenda Item 4 : Aeronautical Fixed Service

Work programme references: Items 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting will review the implementation status and the performance of the AFI AFTN and ATS/DS networks in the AFI Region, and propose remedial actions for the elimination of deficiencies in these fields. The meeting will also assess progress made (if any) in the interconnection of existing VSAT networks.

Work programme reference: Item 7.

The meeting will review the report of the first meeting of the ATN Planning Task Force.

Agenda Item 5 : Aeronautical Mobile Service

Work programme references: Items 1, 6, 9 and 12.

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting will review the implementation status and the performance of the aeronautical mobile service in the AFI Region, and propose remedial actions for the elimination of deficiencies in this field. The meeting will also review an AFI VHF radio coverage extension (draft) plan.

Agenda Item 6 : Aeronautical Radio Navigation Service

Work programme reference: Item 1.

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting will review the implementation status and the performance of the aeronautical radio navigation service in the AFI Region, and propose remedial actions for the elimination of deficiencies in this field.

Agenda Item 7 : Review of the ICAO position and preparations for the ITU WRC-2003

Work programme reference: Item 11.

Under this Agenda Item, the meeting will review ICAO position for the next ITU WRC planned to be held in 2003. The meeting will also review the report of the preparatory coordination meeting held in Nairobi from 18 to 19 April 2002.

Agenda Item 8 : Future work programme and composition of the COM Sub-group

Under this Agenda Item, the work programme and composition of the Communications Sub-group will be updated by the meeting.

Agenda Item 9 : Any other business

Under this Agenda Item, the Task Force will consider other issues of interest (if any) not included in the previous Agenda Items.

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