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PROVISIONNAL AGENDA

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE DRAFT AGENDA

Item 1. Introduction

Presentation on this item will provide fundamental information on the objectives of the ATS/MET/Pilot Coordination.

Item 2. Air traffic and meteorological services organizations

This item will allow the participants to be informed on:

- Units providing air traffic and search and rescue services
- Centres, offices and stations providing meteorological information to aeronautical users, including ATS units and search and rescue services centres
- Link between ATS units, RCCs/RSCs and meteorological offices and aeronautical meteorological stations

Item 3. Meteorological information for ATS and search and rescue services units

Presentations on Agenda Item 3 will cover the following subjects:

- Displays/instruments in ATS units
- Information for TWRs and ATS units providing approach control service
- Information for ACCs or FICs
- Information for ATS units providing service for low-level flights
- Information for air-ground control radio stations, VOLMET broadcasts and uplink of OPMET data to aircraft in flight.
- Information for RCCs and RSCs
- Format of information .
- Emergencies .
- Communication between ATS units and meteorological centres, offices and stations

Item 4. Meteorological information received by ATS units from sources other than the associated meteorological offices and stations

Presentations under this Agenda Item will cover the following subjects:

- Observing and reporting of meteorological information by ATS units
- Reports of aircraft observations received in ATS units

Item 5. Coordination between ATS units and meteorological offices and stations

Agenda Item 5 will cover ATS/MET Coordination:

- Coordination between TWRs and APPs and their associated meteorological offices and stations
- Coordination between ACCs/FICs and the associated MWOs

Item 6. Coordination between aeronautical information services and aeronautical meteorological services

This Agenda will cover AIS/MET Coordination:

Item 7 **Contingency Plan for Volcanic Ash in AFI**
Need to develop a contingency plan for volcanic ash AFI

Item 8. **Meteorological support to the new ATM system**
Meteorological support to the new ATM system will be presented under this Agenda Item:

- Overview of the MET information required under the ATM operational concept
- Meteorological support to international air navigation in accordance with the Global Plan
