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**IIM/SG/3- AI 04 – Status of implementation of  
the regional projects adopted by APIRG**

# **Project AIM/2: Implementation of Aeronautical Information Exchange Systems (AIXM)**

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# 1. Introduction

- The Second meeting of the APIRG IIM/SG/2, held from 9 to 11 July 2018, noted a **low pace of participation** of Administrations/Organizations in the activities of the IIM Projects.
- Administrations/Organizations to **assess** prior to their commitment, their **capability, capacity, and availability** to ensure **effective participation** of their representatives to the IIM activities.
- Project Team Coordinators reported the **challenges** encountered to **effectively carry** out the coordination tasks through e-tools.



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# 1. Introduction

- The **correct details** of team members appointed by States to be available.
- The meeting noted the **lack of coordination** of some IIM projects, among which, the ***Project AIM/2: Implementation of Aeronautical Information Exchange Systems (AIXM)***.
- Conclusion 2/5 : ***b) Benin through the assistance of ASECNA, to start as soon as possible the work of the IIM Project AIM/2.***



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## 2. Discussion

### 2.1 Scope

- The Project AIM/2 aims to **prepare an action plan** to be implemented by States for the **application** of the **AIXM**.
- The scope contemplates the **evaluation** and identification of **automation levels** associated to the integration of the AIXM in the Region.
- Activities: **surveys**, the **identification of database providers**, and the **follow-up** on the development of **SARPs** on AIXM matter.



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## 2. Discussion

### 2.2 Actions conducted

- Project team : **12 countries**, coordinated by **Benin** with support of **ASECNA**.
- Kick-off meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 with the effective participation of **South Africa, Gambia, Benin** and **ASECNA (3/12 – participation rate 25% )**.
- Documents developed and adopted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Project **description**, Project **organization**, **Questionnaire**. Only South Africa, Benin and ASECNA attended that meeting.



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## 2. Discussion

### 2.3 Challenges

- The draft document of the **project ToR** to be developed by Gambia and Ghana, still ongoing.
- Subsequent tentatives of meetings stayed **unsuccessful**, with **no response from States nominated experts** except South Africa.
- The implementation of AIXM being a **technical matter**, involving **interoperability issues**, requires the **effective participation** of a set of experts **sufficiently representative** of the region.



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## 2. Discussion

### 2.4 The way Forward

- The meeting may wish to **reiterate** the **call** to Administrations/Organizations to:
  - a) **Confirm** their **commitment** to participate in the Project AIM/2,
  - b) **Update** the **details** of their experts appointed to participate in the Project AIM/2.



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# 3. Action by the Meeting

## 3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- The meeting is invited to:
  - a) **Note** the information provided in this presentation,
  - b) **Urge** Project AIM/2 team member States to **confirm their commitment to effectively participate** in the project, and to **update the details** of their appointed experts.



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# 3. Action by the Meeting

## 3.2 Draft conclusion

- Draft Conclusion 3/xxxx: Effective participation of team members in the Project AIM/2

That,

Project AIM/2 team member States to confirm to the APCC with copies to the Secretariat, their commitment to effectively participate in the project, and to update the details of their appointed experts.



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