

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**Fourth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub Group
(IIM/SG/4)**

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Agenda Item 6: Air Navigation Deficiencies**WP6.3 - Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorology Services in AFI
REGION (CODEVMET AFI) - Continuation of the project**

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the revised format of the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorological Services in AFI Region (CODEVMET AFI) project and calls States to support the implementation of the project.

Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3

REFERENCE(S):

- Project Management Services Agreement (MSA) signed by the Secretary, 2016
- CODEVMET AFI Project Document (ProDoc) signed by 15 States, in 2016
- CODEVMET AFI Steering Committee First Meeting (SC/1) Report, February 2018
- Revised Project Document, July 2021

Related ICAO Strategic Objective (s):

- A – Aviation Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency.

Related ASBU KPIs & Modules:

- Related ASBU KPIs: All applicable to MET

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorology in Africa-Indian Ocean Region Project (CODEVMET AFI) was designed in 2016 to address longtime critical air navigation deficiencies in MET field in AFI Members States.

- 1.2. The Project focused on two main objectives: i) Enhancing the capabilities of State CAAs in carrying out the safety oversight in MET field; ii) Establishing a mechanism aimed at enabling MET Services Providers to comply with ICAO's aviation safety standards related to the provision of timely, reliable and accurate meteorological information to aviation.
- 1.3. The project was mainly funded by the annual contributions of the States. Sixteen States signed the Management Service Agreement (MSA) of the Project. Six contributory States out of the 16 signatory States benefited from the project.
- 1.4. The fourth meeting of the 221st Session of the ICAO Council discussed outcomes of the evaluation of Regional Projects in 2020 in Africa, including the CODEVMET-AFI Project. The meeting noted concerns related to the implementation of this project and urged the Secretariat to address issues raised by the audit.
- 1.5. The Secretariat undertook the revision of the CODEVMET Project to address concerns raised and ensure its relevancy with respect to challenges faced by States.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The Secretariat revised the Project Management Service Agreement (MSA) and its Annexes, including the CODEVMET AFI Project Description Documents (ProDoc) in order to ensure their relevancy with respect to challenges faced by States.
- 2.2 The main purpose by redesigning the Project is to update and adapt the project process to efficiently a) assist States in improving their Oversight functions in MET service providers in member States, b) assist MET Service Providers in complying with ICAO SARPs and implementing the quality management system in MET.
- 2.3 The new format of the project consists of ten's steps leading to remote and onsite deliverables.
- 2.4 The Steering Committee of the CODEVMET AFI Project approved the project documents (Project Description,, the work plan and the corresponding budget) to guide its implementation in the beginning of the year 2022.
- 2.5 The Secretariat will circulate the project documents for the signature by States.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) Note the information in this paper;
 - b) Encourage States to support the project in order address the long-standing deficiencies in MET area.

3.2 *Draft Conclusion 4/xx: Continuation of the CODEVMET AFI Project*

That, in order to reinforce the State Oversight Capability in continually carrying out its oversight activities MET;

States /Organizations support the implementation of the Project related to the Cooperative Development of Aeronautical Meteorological Service in the AFI Region (CODEVMET AFI)

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