

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Second Meeting of the AFI Volcanic Ash Steering Group (AFI VOLCEX/SG2)
(Virtual, 18 July 2022)**Agenda Item 6 AFI VOLCEX/SG future work programme****WP6.1. Future work programme***(Presented by the Secretariat)*

SUMMARY
<p>This paper presents the proposes the future work programme of the Steering Group for consideration by the meeting.</p> <p>Action by the meeting in paragraph 3</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFI Volcanic Ash Exercise Operational Instructions (OPINS)• AFI VOLCEX 21/01 Report• Doc 9766 Handbook on the IAVW• ToR of AFI VOLCEX SG
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A – <i>Safety</i>, B – <i>Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</i>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The First Meeting of the AFI Steering Group was held virtually in July 2022. The meeting reviewed the outcomes of the first VA exercise and agreed on actions to be taken to improve the second edition of the exercise.

2. DISCUSSIONS

2.1. Considering the 2023 exercise schedule as adopted by APIRG/25 meeting, the AFI VOLCEX/SG2 proposes the 2023/2024 work programme of the Steering group as provided in Appendix B for consideration.

3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING**3.1** The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) review the work programme provided in Appendix B to this working paper for adoption.

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Appendix B Future Work Schedule of AFI VOLCEX SG for 2023/2024

#	TASKS	Responsibility	By date	Status
Task 1.	Conduct the AFI VOLCEX/SG2 Meeting	Chairperson	18 July 2023	Ongoing
Task 2.	Coordinate the conduct of the second volcanic ash exercise	Chairperson	July to December 2023	Ongoing
Task 3.	Submit initial report of the second VA exercise	Exercise leader	December 2023	Not started
Task 4.	Conduct debrief meeting of the VA Directing Staff	Exercise leader	January 2024 2023	Not started
Task 5.	Submit the final report of the second VA exercise	Exercise leader	February 2024	Not started
Task 6.	AFI VOLCEX/SG3 Meeting	Chairperson	May 2024	Not started
Task 7.	Submit the report to APIRG IIM/SG7	Chairperson	July 2024	Not started
Task 8.	Consider actions taken by APIRG	Chairperson	November 2024	