



DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP) WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/19)

Montréal, 1 to 5 April 2019

Agenda Item 10: Other business

DGP COLLABORATION

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SUMMARY

This information paper is presented to invite the working group to discuss recent Air Navigation Commission (ANC) feedback and how the panel might more effectively represent as dangerous goods safety advisors.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This document seeks an open discussion on how to engender greater cohesion and collaboration within the Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP). The results of these deliberations could impact how the DGP come together to more effectively shape it's messaging.

1.2 The Air Navigation Commission Working Group on Procedural Matters (ANC WG/PM) met on 14 May 2018 and reviewed ANWG/PM-WP/550. Based on ANC WG/PM deliberations, document AN-WP/9313 was presented to the ANC outlining considerations on the process for approval of amendments to the Technical Instructions. Of note is paragraph 2.15 from AN-WP/9313:

2.15 The update provided by the WG/PM to the ANC during the 206th Session had outlined various issues: the current technical expertise available in the DGP; the need for enhanced cooperation with the Flight Operations Panel (FLTOSP) and the Airworthiness Panel (AIRP); the DGP's concept of safety which differed from that of the ANC; a lack of focus on the overarching subject of cargo safety management; divisions within the DGP; and the DGP's culture of voting (AN-Min 206-12).

2. **FUTURE WORK**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss ideas to support positive change in the areas of cooperation and consensus that will lead to greater cohesion and collaboration within the Panel.

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