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APIRG/26 Decision 26/03 --- A & B	Increased awareness on ASBU framework	That, to enhance the status of implementation of the ASBU elements; the Secretariat to conduct at least two ASBU awareness workshops by 31st October 2024.	Secretariat	Secretariat to conduct at least two ASBU awareness workshops by 31 st October 2024	31 st October 2024	In Progress In-person workshop conducted in ESAF in Eswatini in collaboration with SASO (15-17 May 2024) • Virtual workshop entitled, 'ESAF ASBU Elements Implementation Dashboard' conducted for ESAF States. • Workshop in preparation for WACAF States	—
APIRG/26 Decision 26/04 --- A & B	Project Management Teams Coordinated Workshops	That, given the common link between PBN, FRA and Civil-Military Cooperation activities, the PMTs to coordinate the conduct of at least two joint workshops/ meetings to optimize resources and improve coordination of activities.	PMTs	2 joint workshops PBN, FRA, Civil-Military cooperation conducted	by APIRG27 meeting?	In Progress -PBN workshop conducted from 23 to 27 September 2024 in Dakar by AFPP and WACAF -FRA workshop conducted in Nairobi from 21 to 25 October 2024	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/05 --- A & B	Project 9 - Civil Military Cooperation/ Flexible Use of Airspace	That, to effectively support and guide the implementation of Civil Military Cooperation/ Flexible Use of Airspace in the AFI region, the Terms of Reference in Appendix 3B to this report is endorsed.	APIRG	ToR endorsed	APIRG 26	Completed	—
APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/06 --- A & B	Establishment of the Civil Military Cooperation/ Flexible Use of Airspace project management Team	That, to effectively support and guide the implementation of Civil Military Cooperation/ Flexible Use of Airspace in the AFI region, States are urged to nominate experts to the Civil Military Cooperation/Flexible Use of Airspace Project Management Team by 31 January 2024.	States	Nomination of experts for the PMT	31 January 2024	Completed	—

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APIRG/26 Decision 26/07 --- A & B	Sensitization Workshops on Instrument Flight Procedures	That, to mitigate the risk of SSCs related to PANS-OPS in the region, the Secretariat conduct two sensitization workshops in 2024 aimed at increasing awareness on design and approval processes for Instrument Flight Procedures by States and Organizations.	Secretariat	2 sensitization workshops conducted	31 December 2024	In progress -PANS-OPS Sensitization workshop for the Region conducted from 19 to 23 August 2024 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Other workshops are planned	—
APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/09 --- A & B	User Preferred Routes (UPR) Trials to Support FRA Implementation in the Continental AFI airspace	That, in order to support the AFI FRA implementation in the continental airspace, States, CANSO, AFRAA, IATA, and AFI ANSPs to continue to conduct UPR trials and collect critical operational data to support the AFI FRA Project implementation under the APIRG FRA PMT, using CADENA and CADENCE OIS (Operational Information System), as the information-sharing platform.			By the APIRG/27 meeting	Completed Completed for the EAST-West-East city pairs of ADD-ADJ-ADD and NBO-ADJ-NBO. The trails are ongoing for the North-South-North city pairs of ADD-CPT-ADD and NBO-CPT-NBO. New city pairs under consideration.	—

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APIRG/26 Decision 26/11 --- A & B	Formulation of Conclusions and Decisions of APIRG meetings	<p>That, to address the factors contributing to the low level of implementation of the Conclusions and Decisions formulated by the meetings of APIRG and its Contributory Bodies, the following template for the formulation of Conclusions and Decisions is endorsed.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="562 711 999 895"> <tr> <td colspan="5"><i>Conclusion/Decision XX: Title of the Conclusion or Decision</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Why:</td> <td colspan="4"><i>Why this Conclusion or Decision is needed</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>What:</td> <td colspan="4"><i>What action is required</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Who:</td> <td colspan="4"><i>Who is responsible for the required action (e.g. ICAO, States, Organizations, etc.)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>When:</td> <td colspan="4"><i>Target date</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Implementation following-up</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Follow-up required</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Metrics</td> <td>Metric 1:</td> <td>Means to collect data on the implementation of the conclusion /decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td>Metric 2:</td> <td>Mean 1: Mean 2:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Conclusion/Decision XX: Title of the Conclusion or Decision</i>					Why:	<i>Why this Conclusion or Decision is needed</i>				What:	<i>What action is required</i>				Who:	<i>Who is responsible for the required action (e.g. ICAO, States, Organizations, etc.)</i>				When:	<i>Target date</i>				Implementation following-up					Follow-up required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Metrics	Metric 1:	Means to collect data on the implementation of the conclusion /decision		No <input type="checkbox"/>		Metric 2:	Mean 1: Mean 2:				APIRG/26 meeting	Endorsement of the template for the formulation of Conclusions and Decisions.	APIRG/26 meeting	Template used during the AAO and IIM Subgroups meetings	
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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/12 --- A & B	Monitoring of the implementation of ASBU elements in the region	<p>That, to provide a comprehensive and data driven analysis and visualization of the status of implementation of ASBU elements in the region,</p> <p>a) States to provide the Secretariat with baseline data on the planning and implementation of ASBU elements, through their feedback on the draft Volume III of the eANP by 31 January 2024, for the finalization and operationalization of the online ASBU data collecting and monitoring tool; and</p> <p>b) ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices to organize by 30 June 2024, familiarization seminars/webinars on the use of the online tool, for the Focal Points from States and Organization.</p>	<p>a) States to provide the Secretariat with baseline data</p> <p>b) Seminars/ Webinars organized by the Secretariat</p>	<p>a) Online ASBU elements implementation tool operationalized for WACAF</p> <p>ESAF Dashboard operationalized</p> <p>b) Workshop conducted by ESAF</p>	<p>a) by 31 January 2024</p> <p>b) by 30 June 2024</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>a) The second module of the AANDD on the planning, monitoring, and reporting of the implementation of ASBU elements has been finalized. The Dashboard for the ESAF States is operational and States are already providing data. Demonstrations of the two Dashboards will be done during the APIRG meeting. Subsequent workshops are planned before end of the year for WACAF States</p> <p>b) A dashboard is developed on the ESAF iSTARS portal and a Workshop was conducted on 25 July 2024. The WACAF iSTARS portal is under development.</p>	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/13 --- A & B	Reciprocal exchange of Aeronautical information products	<p>That, in continuation of the actions called upon by APIRG/24 Conclusion 24/22 on the nomination of National Coordinators for Planning and Implementation (NCPIs) and technical areas focal points, and to facilitate the availability of the required Aeronautical information from other States at their designated AIS office,</p> <p>a) States to task their nominated NCPI and AIM focal points to coordinate with their counterparts from other States for the reciprocal exchange of Aeronautical information products as appropriate; and</p> <p>b) ICAO Regional Offices to publish on their websites the list of nominated NCPIs and technical areas Focal points.</p>	<p>a) States to task their nominated NCPI and AIM focal points to coordinate with their counterparts from other States</p> <p>b) Secretariat to publish the list of nominated NCPIs and FPs.</p>	Published list of nominated NCPIs and FPs	By the APIRG/27 meeting	Completed	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/14 --- A & B	Implementation of upcoming changes in the World Area Forecast System (WAFS) data sets and introduction of SWIM compliant version of Secure Aviation Data Information Service (SADIS)	That, to prepare States and stakeholders for the implementation of upcoming amendments to Annex 3 related to changes in the WAFS data and SADIS system, the Secretariat, in coordination with the AFI WAFS Service Provider State (WAFC London), to organize awareness workshops on the changes to the WAFS data sets and the introduction of a SWIM compliant version of SADIS by 28 February 2024.	Secretariat	Workshop on changes in the WAFS data and SADIS system conducted (March 2024).	28 February 2024	Completed	—
APIRG/26 Decision 26/15 --- A & B	Endorsement of the updated minimum reporting Areas	That, to provide a comprehensive framework for the identification, reporting and resolution of air navigation deficiencies, the updated list of minimum reporting areas provided in Appendix 3G to this report is approved.	APIRG/26 meeting	Endorsement of the updated minimum reporting Areas	APIRG/26 meeting	Completed	—

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APIRG/26 Decision 26/17 --- A & B	Establishment of the FF-ICE Task Force	<p>That, considering the planned regional sunset date for ICAO 2012 FPL defined as 2032, and in order to coordinate a harmonized implementation of FF-ICE in the region:</p> <p>a) The AAO and IIM SG to coordinate the establishment of an FF-ICE Task Force which includes technical experts from States, ANSPs, Airspace users and other concerned international organizations by 28 February 2024; and</p> <p>b) The Task Force to establish framework for the launching of FF-ICE Project and to conduct a workshop to provide awareness on FF-ICE developments to the AFI Region</p>	<p>a) The AAO and IIM SG to coordinate the establishment of an FF-ICE Task Force by 28 February 2024; and</p> <p>b) The Task Force to establish framework for the launching of FF-ICE Project and to conduct a workshop</p>	<p>a) Establishment of an FF-ICE Task Force</p> <p>b) Established framework for the launching of FFICE Project and conduct of a workshop.</p>	<p>a) by 28 February 2024</p> <p>b) by APIRG/27 meeting</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>-ToRs of the TF were developed</p> <p>-Workshop on the FF-ICE in Preparation</p> <p>-FF-ICE TF established on 19/04/2024 and constituted of 12 members</p>	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/18 --- A & B	Implementation of modern Aeronautical Fixed Service (AMHS and AIDC)	That, to ensure the effective implementation of ground/ground ATN components (AMHS, AIDC...) in the AFI region, States and the industry stakeholders to : a) Expedite in a coordinated and harmonized manner, the upgrade of the ageing satellite based aeronautical telecommunication networks; b) Register their AMHS routing directories; and c) Conduct proper AMHS Inter-Operability Pre-Operational Tests (POT) for the migration of bilateral circuits to AMHS and report to the AMHS Management Centre (AMC) and to APIRG.	States - upgrade of the ageing satellite based aeronautical telecommunication networks - Register AMHS routing directories - Conduct proper AMHS Inter-Operability POT for the migration of bilateral circuits to AMHS and report to the AMC and to APIRG.	Report to the AMC and APIRG on Implementation of modern Aeronautical Fixed Service (AMHS and AIDC).	By the APIRG/27 meeting	In Progress a) Most of the AFI VSAT networks fully upgraded (AFISNET, NAFISAT and SADC VSAT II) and capable for IP technology. b) AMHS implementation at AFTN main centres registered to AMC c) Coordination in progress with the foster AIDC implementation	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/20 --- A & B	Amendment of the Volumes I and II of the Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP)	<p>That, to keep the three Volumes of the regional air navigation Plan consistent and up to date,</p> <p>a) States that have not yet done so to submit their contributions to the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices for the updating of the Volumes I and II of the ANP preferably by 28 February 2024; and</p> <p>b) ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices to consolidate inputs received from States on the updating of the Volumes I and II of the eANP, as per action a) above, and initiate the proposals for amendment of the two Volumes by 30 April 2024.</p>	<p>a) States to submit their contributions.</p> <p>b) The Regional Offices initiate the proposals for amendment to Amendment of the Volumes I and II of the Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP)</p>	<p>a) States contributions received.</p> <p>b) PfAs to Volumes I and II of the Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP) initiated</p>	<p>a) by 28 February 2024; and</p> <p>b) by 30 April 2024.</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>a) Two (2) additional States (1 ESAF and 1 WACAF) submitted contributions</p> <p>b) PfAs initiated and being processed</p>	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/21 --- A & B	Implementation of Space Weather	That, to expedite and support the implementation of space weather information in the region, States, ANSP and airspace users to participate in workshops, training, and information sessions arranged by the Secretariat to ensure adequate awareness and understanding of space weather impacts.	Secretariat, States, ANSP and airspace users	Workshops, training, and information sessions arranged by the Secretariat.	By the APIRG/27 meeting	Completed	—
APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/22 --- A & B	Relaunch of the Peer Review Programme	That, in order to strengthen the Peer Review programme, States, ANSPs and CANSO with the support of the Secretariat to: a) expedite the update of the Peer Review Manual and conduct a Peer Reviewers training by end February 2024; and b) develop a plan for the conduct of Peer reviews and relaunch the activities before June 2024.	States, ANSPs and CANSO with the support of the Secretariat	a) Update of the Peer Review Manual and conduct a Peer Reviewers training b) develop a plan for the conduct of Peer reviews and relaunch related activities	a)31 February 2024 b)June 2024.	Not started	a)The training of Peer Reviewers planned for 17-21 February 2025. b) ongoing coordination
APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/23 --- A & B	Determination of ATC capacity	That, to ensure the effective implementation of ATFM in the AFI region, ICAO, in coordination with CANSO, ANSPs and IATA, to conduct at least two workshops on the methodology for the determination of ATC capacity and best practices, by 31st October 2024.	ICAO CANSO ANSPs IATA	ATC capacity	31st October 2024	In progress	First Workshop conducted in Abuja, Nigeria 8-12 July 2024. Second workshop scheduled in ESAF in Kampala, Uganda from 25 to 29 November 2024.

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APIRG/26 Decision 26/24 --- A & B	The ANS Summit	That to ensure an effective preparation of the AFI Air Navigation Service Summit, IATA in collaboration with ICAO to coordinate by March 2024, a Team of Experts composed of all the stakeholders to review existing Air Navigation related frameworks, consolidate initiatives and expected outcomes, including the ongoing AU/AFCAC/ICAO Aviation Infrastructure Gap Analysis for Africa, develop and compile costed projects, and identify specific activities with clear objectives, timelines and responsibilities of each stakeholder toward the conduct of the ANS Summit called by the APIRG Conclusion 22/35.	IATA in collaboration with ICAO	Conduct of the ANS Summit called by the APIRG Conclusion 22/35.	March 2024	In Progress -Steering Committee established -Team of Expert constituted per domain -First work@lab Session held in June 2024 in South Africa -Outcomes of the Work@lab reviewed by the AAO and IIM Subgroups	—
APIRG/26 Decision 26/25 --- A & B	Annual AFI Air Navigation Report	That, the First Edition of the AFI Air Navigation report is endorsed. The Secretariat to ensure its dissemination by 31 December 2023.	Secretariat	First Edition of the AFI Air Navigation report.	31 December 2023	Completed The first Edition of the annual air navigation report was published in December 2023 and disseminated	

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APIRG/26 Decision 26/26 --- A & B	Improvement of Safety of Airspace	That, to improve the safety in the airspace, the RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies to: a) continuously support ARMA on monitoring activities related to RVSM approvals; b) conduct an awareness programme on PBCS to States; and c) assist States in the development and implementation of UAS regulations.	RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies ARMA	Conduct of an awareness programme on PBCS States development and implementation of UAS regulations	By APIRG27 meeting	In Progress -RVSM NPM workshop held on 6 November 2023 -TAG15 held on 14 February 2024 UAS being promoted under the Safety Implementation activities.	—

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APIRG/26 Conclusion 26/27 --- A & B	Support to APIRG activities	That, to assist in resolving challenges identified in the region, ICAO in coordination with the industry within the framework of the APIRG mechanism to: a) Support the capacity building on cyber resilience of air navigation systems through webinars/workshops/seminars; b) Development of additional guidance material and tools to assist States and the industry in the implementation of the ASBU elements; c) Conduct of specific workshops on the ASBU elements to support States and industry efforts in the implementation activities; d) Support the region by identification of experts from other regions who can support in terms of training and sharing of best practices on Civil/Military Cooperation matters; e) Call on States to nominate and encourage suitable qualified experts to participate in ICAO panels and working groups when required; and f) Implement a mechanism that will track any changes to the ASBU's available on the ICAO portal including a notification to States either through State Letter or alternative means.	The Secretariat	a) Webinars/workshops/seminars conducted; b) Development of guidance material and tools; c) Conduct workshops on the ASBU elements; d) Identification of experts; e) States nominating and experts f) Implementation of a mechanism for tracking any changes to the ASBU's available on the ICAO portal.	By APIRG27 meeting	In Progress a) Cyber Security workshop conducted in Nairobi on 5-6 October 2024. b) ESAF ASBU elements' implementation Dashboard -Workshop in July 2025. ESAF Dashboard activated on 1 September 2024 c) ESAF ASBU in-person Workshop conducted in May 2024 in Eswatini WACAF workshop on ASBU elements in preparation d), e) and f)- On-going coordination	—