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TENTH MEETING OF THE RASG-AFI STEERING COMMITTEE (RASC/10)

11 October 2024

Agenda Item 6: Future work programmes and schedule of next meetings of RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents the proposed future work programme and schedule of next meetings of RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies for consideration by the RASC/10 meeting.	
Action by the Meeting is provided at paragraph 3 of the Paper.	
Strategic Objectives	This working Paper relates to Strategic Objectives - A (Safety).

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC) was established to guide the work of the Group and to ensure that the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) identified by the region are implemented in a timely, effective and efficient manner. In this regard, the RASC was mandated, amongst other things, to propose an annual work programme in addition to ensuring that the activities of the Group are properly coordinated.

2. DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 RASG-AFI activities require RASC to exercise flexibility, at its discretion, on the contents and frequency of its activities whilst considering the logical chronology and sequence for effective implementation. Therefore, the proposed 2025 activities were developed in view of these objectives.
- 2.2 The proposed 2025 activities cover those of the RASC, the Safety Support Teams (SSTs), the Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT), and RASG-AFI meetings. With the development of the Regional Aviation Safety Plan for Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI-RASP 2023-2025 Edition); the key focus areas will include, but not limited to, the implementation of the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) identified in the AFI-RASP; and the assistance to be provided to States by the Regional Offices and other stakeholders to develop and implement their National Aviation Safety Plans (NASPs), in alignment with the current AFI-RASP and the GASP.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1. The meeting is invited to:

- a) Review and endorse the proposed Activities of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies for 2025 as contained in the **Appendix** to this paper; and
- b) Provide further guidance as appropriate.

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Proposed RASG-AFI Work Programme for 2025

RASG CONTRIBUTORY BODIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETS/DATES	LOCATION/ STATES	LEADER
RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC)	Teleconferences	March 2025; October 2025	Virtual	RASG-AFI Secretariat/Co-Chairpersons of RASC
	Eleventh Meeting of the RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC/11)	May 2025	Virtual	RASG-AFI Secretariat/Co-Chairpersons of RASC
State Safety Oversight System Support Team (SSO-SST).	1. Reactivate the AIG project for 2025	Adoption/adaptation of harmonized legislation, regulations and procedures. EI scores in AIG with respect to CE-1 to CE-5 improved through USOAP CMA activities	All States	Regional Offices; Secretary /Chairperson, SSO-SST
	2. Conduct workshops on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft, with special emphasis on the recently extensive amendments to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annex 8 — Airworthiness of Aircraft, Thirteenth Edition, July 2022 ➤ Airworthiness Manual (Doc 9760), Fourth Edition, 2020 	Q1 2025 back-to-back in WACAF and ESAF areas	All States ICAO HQ (Operational Safety) AFCAC RSOOs RAIOs OEM Partners	ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices

Operational Safety Issues Support Team (OSI-SST) (see ToRs and Composition)	1. Provide support to States (on-site and remotely) in the development/implementation of the CAPs/Self-assessment on identified CFIT-related PQs, (4.093, 4.149, 4.151, 4.153, 4.161, 4.165, 4.171, 4.203, 4.301, 4.434, 4.435) through ROST, AFI-CIS, RSOOs, experts from other States.	Achieve continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2025.	All States	Secretaries/Chairperson, -OSI-SST
	2. Conduct annual CFIT workshop to review the status of implementation of the SEIs identified to mitigate risks related to CFIT occurrence; share safety critical information; and best practices.			
	3. Conduct an awareness workshop on System/Component Failure/Malfunction Non-powerplant (SCF-NP), which is one of the Regional High-Risk Categories of occurrences (R-HRCs).			
	4. Conduct annual LOC-I workshop to review the status of implementation of the SEIs identified to mitigate risks related to LOC-I occurrence; share safety critical information; and best practices.	Achieve continuous reduction of operational safety risks - December 2025.	All States	Secretaries/Chairperson, -OSI-SST
5. Conduct workshops on RVSM related issues.	Achieve continuous reduction in Missed Air Collision occurrences in the RASG-AFI Region - 50% by December 2025.	All States	OSI-SST Members; RASG-AFI States	
6. Conduct annual workshops on Runway Safety to raise awareness of the importance of runway safety programmes in States to reduce Runway related incidents.	Achieve continuous reduction in Runway Excursions and incursions in States - December 2025	All States	OSI-SST Members; RASG-AFI States; RSOOs.	

State Safety Programme Support Team (SSP – SST) (see ToRs and Composition).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement the SSP Project, 2. Undertake capacity-building activities such as workshops training, seminars related to SSP 	80% of RASG-AFI States (36) to complete SSP Gap Analysis by 31 December 2025.	<p>ESAF: Nineteen (19) States have so far achieved the target. Five (5) more States to be targeted.</p> <p>WACAF: Fourteen (14) States have so far achieved the target. Five (5) more States to be targeted.</p>	Secretaries/Chairperson, SSP-SST
Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eleventh Meeting of the Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT) – To draft the 11th Edition of the RASG- AFI Annual Safety Report via correspondences/teleconferences. Physical meeting of the members of the ASRT to collate and compile the draft Report 	May 2025	Virtual/physical meeting to be held in Dakar, Senegal	ASRT members
Safety Support Teams (SSTs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the AFI-RASP 2023-2025 Edition for alignment with the GASP 2026-2028 Edition. 	2025	In-person/Virtual	Secretariat/Chairpersons of the SSTs
RASG-AFI Plenary Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 11th Meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/11) 	November 2025	Dates and venue to be determined (TBD)	RASG-AFI Secretariat in coordination with the Chairperson and the host State

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