



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

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

11 October 2024

Agenda Item 4: Development of RASG-AFI/10 Meeting Draft Agenda

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This Paper presents the proposed tentative Agenda of the Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for Africa-Indian Ocean (RASG-AFI/10) for endorsement by the Tenth Meeting of the RASC/10.</p> <p>Action required by the Meeting is at paragraph 3 of this Paper.</p>	
Strategic Objectives	This working Paper relates to Strategic Objectives - A (Safety).

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The terms of reference, working arrangements, internal instructions, as well as rules of procedures for the conduct of the meetings of RASG-AFI and its contributory bodies are contained in the RASG-AFI Procedural Handbook, notably Chapter 4.5 (RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC)) and Chapter 5 (Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings of the RASG-AFI).

2. DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 Reference is made to the invitation letter ES AN 1/6 - 0486, dated 28 August 2024, related to the Tenth meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/10) to be held in East London, South Africa, on 07 November 2024.
- 2.2 This working paper presents a the proposed Agenda as well as its Explanatory Notes for the Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI/10) for consideration.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The Meeting is invited to review, amend as necessary, and subsequently endorse the proposal of tentative RASG-AFI/10 Agenda, provided herewith as an Appendix to this Paper.

APPENDIX

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7 November 2024

DRAFT AGENDA

ICAO Strategic objective(s)	Agenda Item	Subject
	1	Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme
A, D and E	2	Review of the RASC/10 meeting outcomes and the status of implementation of RASG-AFI/9 Conclusions and Decisions.
A, D and E	3	Status of implementation of the Work Programme of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies.
A, D and E	4	<p>Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set for the RASG-AFI Region.</p> <p>4.1. Reports on the Activities of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies</p> <p>4.2. Regional Aviation Safety Plan for RASG-AFI (AFI-RASP) and associated safety enhancement initiatives</p> <p>4.3. Other Safety initiatives</p>
A, B, D and E	5	Items for coordination with APIRG
A, D and E	6	Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG-AFI members and way forward.
A, D and E	7	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council.
A, D and E	8	Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies.
A, D and E	9	Any Other Business

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	Subjects
1	<p>Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the Agenda and Work Programme.</p>
2	<p>Review of the RASC/10 meeting outcomes and the status of implementation of RASG-AFI/9 Conclusions and Decisions</p> <p>The meeting will review the status of implementation of the Conclusions and Decisions of the Ninth Meeting of the RASG-AFI (RASG-AFI/9) and map out a way forward for the implementation of outstanding items. The meeting will also discuss the outcomes of the RASC/10 Meeting.</p>
3	<p>Status of implementation of the Work Programme of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies</p> <p>The meeting will review the status of implementation of the Work Programme of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies, identify challenges, if any, and map out a way forward.</p>
4	<p>Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set for the RASG-AFI Region.</p> <p>4.1. Reports on the Activities of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies</p> <p>The Group will review the Report on the Activities of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies and consider the actions highlighted therein. The Group will deliberate on the Status of the implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators in the region. The Group will also discuss other relevant matters, if any, raised by the States, the Secretariat, and the industry.</p> <p>Regional Aviation Safety Plan for RASG-AFI (AFI-RASP) and associated safety enhancement initiatives</p> <p>The meeting will review the Regional Aviation Safety Plan and improve it as necessary; and discuss the status of development of National Aviation Safety Plans by States. The Group will also discuss safety enhancement initiatives (SEIs) linked to the associated GASP targets and indicators undertaken in the region, as well as the appropriate mechanism used to measure their effectiveness.</p> <p>4.3. Other Safety initiatives</p> <p>The Group will discuss the initiatives taken by States and the Industry, as well as other Safety matters raised, if any.</p>

Agenda Item	Subjects
5	<p>Items for coordination with APIRG</p> <p>The Group will identify and discuss items for coordination with the APIRG and provide a concise summary of the outcome of related discussions.</p>
6	<p>Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG-AFI members and way forward</p> <p>The Group will identify common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG members and discuss the way forward.</p>
7	<p>Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council</p> <p>The Group will identify and recommend actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council to address challenges, including the need for amendment proposals to global provisions and guidance materials submitted by States.</p> <p>The Meeting will also provide feedback on implementation issues and actionable recommendations to the ICAO Council to continually improve future editions of the GASP that identify regional safety objectives and priorities to ensure proper focus on emerging safety concerns.</p>
8	<p>Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies</p> <p>The meeting will review and endorse the RASG-AFI Work Programme for 2025. The Work Programme will be updated and adjusted according to the deliberations and outcomes of RASG-AFI/10 meeting.</p>
9	<p>Any Other Business (AOB)</p> <p>Under this agenda item, the Meeting will discuss any other matters considered appropriate, which could not be addressed under the preceding Agenda Items.</p>

**TENTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP FOR THE AFI
REGION (RASG-AFI/10)
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**

DAY 4: THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024

Time	Agenda Item	Activity
0900-0915	1	Adoption of the Agenda and work Programme
0915-0930	2	Review of the outcomes of the RASC/10 Meeting; and status of implementation of RASG-AFI/9 Conclusions and Decisions.
0930-1000	3	Status of implementation of the Work Programme of RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies.
	4	Status of implementation of the GASP safety goals, targets and indicators including the priorities set in the regional safety Plan.
1000-1030		4.1. Reports on RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies Activities
1030-1100		4.2. Regional Aviation Safety Plan for RASG-AFI (AFI-RASP) and associated safety enhancement initiatives.
1100-1130		Coffee break
1130-1300		4.3. Other Safety initiatives
1300-1400		Lunch
1400-1430	5	Items for coordination with APIRG.
1430-1500	6	Common implementation challenges identified amongst RASG-AFI members and way forward.
1500-1530	7	Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council.
1530-1600	8	Review of the Future Work Programme of the RASG-AFI and its Contributory Bodies.
1600-1630	9	Any Other Business (AOB).