

4.5. RASG-AFI STEERING COMMITTEE (RASC)

- 4.5.1. A RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC) composed of representatives from States, international/regional organizations and industry is established to guide the work of the RASG-AFI and ensure that safety initiatives are accomplished in a timely, effective and efficient manner. To this end, the RASC will:
- a) propose the RASG-AFI work programme;
 - b) coordinate the activities of the RASG-AFI and all GASP safety related initiatives
 - c) and adjust strategy as necessary;
 - d) act as an advisory body to the RASG-AFI;
 - e) provide regular safety environment assessments to the RASG-AFI; and
 - f) undertake any action required to ensure that the RASG-AFI achieves its objective to
 - g) reduce aviation risks and minimize or avoid duplication of efforts in the AFI Region.
- 4.5.2. Regular meetings of the RASC shall be held quarterly via tele/video conference and bi-annually face-to-face as practicable, on days, times and venues, agreed to by the RASC. If physical meetings cannot be convened due to prevailing circumstances such as outbreak of a pandemic, innovative means shall be utilized to convene RASC meetings (electronic platforms such as Zoom, MS Teams, etc.). Venues shall be chosen with the primary aim of facilitating maximum State attendance. Special meetings of the RASC may be called by the Secretariat when deemed in the best interest of the Group. Failure of a RASC Member to participate in more than three RASC activities in a year may result in the loss of its membership status and subsequent replacement of the member.

4.6. RASG-AFI STEERING COMMITTEE (RASC) MEMBERSHIP

- 4.6.1. The RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC) is composed of:
- a) Three RASC Co-Chairpersons: i.e. First and Second Vice-Chairpersons of the RASG-AFI member States and a Third Co-Chairperson from a RASG-AFI International Organization/Industry;
 - b) AFI Plan Steering Committee Chairperson;
 - c) Coordinator for the AFI Group at ICAO Council;
 - d) Project Champions;
 - e) RASG-AFI Secretary (supported by the other Regional Director, and appropriate Experts from the ICAO WACAF and ESAF Regional Offices and ICAO HQ, as required);
 - f) Representatives or Alternates from the RASG-AFI permanent Partners/Observers; and
 - g) Other participants might be invited on ad-hoc basis, as required.
- 4.6.2. The RASG-AFI Steering Committee (RASC) Co-Chairpersons will be designated as follows:
- a) Two Co-Chairpersons from member States (The First and Second Vice-Chairpersons of the RASG-AFI); and
 - b) One Co-Chairperson from an RASG-AFI International Organization/Industry.