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## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

### Ninth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group Projects Coordination Committee

(APCC/9)

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#### Agenda item 5: Annual Air Navigation Report

##### Status of the first and second Edition of APIRG Annual Air Navigation Reports

*(Presented by the secretariat)*

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
This working paper presents the status of the first edition of the annual air navigation report and the progress status on the development of the second edition of the report.	
<b>Action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3</b>	
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<i>A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</i>

## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The APIRG/23 meeting recalled the need to develop and publish the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report based on available information, and invited States and Organizations wishing to provide their contributions to forward them to the Secretariat by 31 December 2020. The Annual Air Navigation Reporting Team (AANRT), comprised of core members from States, ANSPs and International Organizations, supported by the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of APIRG and the ICAO Secretariat, was set for the development of Annual Air Navigation Report.
- 1.2. APIRG/26 through Decision 26/25 endorsed the first edition of the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report and tasked the Secretariat to ensure its publication by 31 December 2023.
- 1.3. The development of the Second edition of the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report is ongoing with focus on the implementation of Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) in the AFI Region as well as the initiatives on the modernization of Air Navigation services and facilities carried out by stakeholders. The report is expected to be finalized by 31 December 2024.

## 2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. The first Edition of the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report was released on 31 December 2023 in electronic and hard copy format. The report was officially presented to the States during the Ninth AFI Aviation Week held from 15 to 19 July 2024 in Libreville, Gabon.
- 2.2. Hard copies of the report were printed and disseminated to the delegations present at the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the AFI Aviation Week Events, including States, AFI ANSPs, RSOOs, Airspace users as well as industry partners. The electronic version of the first Edition is available on ICAO website at <https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Documents/Annual%20Reports/2023/2023-AFI%20Air%20Navigation%20Report%201st%20Edition.pdf>
- 2.3. The production of the second Edition of the annual air navigation report began on 30 April 2024 with the virtual meeting of the Annual Air Navigation Reporting Team. The team identified and agreed on the report content as well as the activities schedule toward its publication.
- 2.4. The second edition of the Annual Air Navigation Report will mainly focus on ASBU implementation through the publication of initiatives and projects carried out by States and Organizations for the modernization of their aviation system. The Second edition will serve as reference material for reporting on ASBU performance in complement to the AFI Air Navigation Plan volume III. It also serves as a mean of promoting States, regional organizations and industry initiatives for the improvement of air navigation services and related facilities in the AFI Region.
- 2.5. To ensure a successful production and the consistency of the report, the team developed and circulated a form to collect data, process and report information on planning and implementation initiatives and projects pertaining to ASBU elements.
- 2.6. Though the data collection form was made very user friendly, the level of feedback from the States and organizations is still very low. Only few States have provided feedback so far. It is anticipated that the current level of feedback might delay the publication of the report set for 31 December 2024 unless more engagement from stakeholders is undertaken. The initial draft of report is at Appendix 1 to this paper.

## 3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to
  - a) Take note of the information in this paper; and
  - b) Review the draft second Edition of the APIRG Annual Air Navigation Report and provide feedback for its improvement.