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Seventh Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG7)

(Dakar, Senegal, 5 – 8 August 2024)

Agenda Item 6: Activities to be coordinated with the RASG-AFI SSTs

WP6.1 Identification of Conclusions & Decisions to be coordinated with RASG-AFI SSTs

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper recalls the guidance provided in the Generic Terms of Reference of Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) and calls for the identifications of the actions formulated by the IIM/SG6 meeting that need attention of the RASG-AFI Safety Supporting Teams (SST). Action by the meeting in paragraph 3
REFERENCE(S): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Generic Terms of Reference of Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs)▪ APIRG/25 Report
This working paper relates to ICAO Strategic Objectives: A – Safety, B – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The guidance provided in the Generic Terms of Reference of Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) call for PIRGs to ensure that the PIRG meeting reports is provided in a standardized format to the governing bodies of ICAO to identify regional and emerging challenges. It is also recalled that these reports should include amongst others, a list of items for coordination with the RASG and a concise summary of the outcome of related discussions.

2. DISCUSSIONS

2.1. The Sixth Meeting of the APIRG IIM/SG held in Nairobi in 2023, deliberated on its agenda item 6 related to the activities to be coordinated with the AAO/SG and RASG-AFI SSTs and noted that no Conclusions and/or Decision adopted requires the attention of the RASG-AFI SST. However, the meeting noted that the implementation of draft Decision 6/08 on the work programme of APIRG IIM/SG for 2023/2024 requires coordination with the AAO/SG for the

completion of tasks 2 and 4 of the work programme on the implementation of ASBU elements and the conduct of the IIM/SG7 meeting. The two Subgroups conducted a coordination meeting in June 2024 to discuss common issues and tasks to be considered in their activities.

- 2.2. The IIM/SG7 Meeting has discussed amongst other, actions to further facilitate regional planning and implementation activities, the AFI Air Navigation Plan, Air Navigation Deficiencies in AIM, CNS and MET areas, the status of the implementation of APIRG Projects as well as ASBU elements, for which the States' reporting is improving.
- 2.3. The meeting also informed States experts of the ongoing actions regarding the enhancement of APIRG and RASG-AFI groups, which will lead to the final merging of the two groups into a single entity.
- 2.4. In the view of above, the IIM/SG7 meeting may need to consider actions that may need coordination with RASG-AFI SSTs for their implementation.

3. ACTIONS BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper,
- b) Deliberate on issues which resolution may require the involvement of the RASG-AFI SSTs.

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