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Twenty-sixth Meeting of the AFI Satellite Network Management Committee (SNMC/26)  
(Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 19-23 November 2018)

**Agenda Item 5: Status of implementation of the Outcomes of APIRG 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the status of implementation of the outcome of APIRG 21<sup>st</sup> meeting with focus on the AFI Regional Projects, which may have an impact on AFISNET infrastructure, AFISNET operation and maintenance.

**Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3:**

**REFERENCE(S):**

- Doc 9750, *Global Air Navigation Plan 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*
- Report on APIRG/21<sup>st</sup> meeting
- Report on APIRG IIM/SG second meeting

**Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s) and ASBU Performance Improvement Areas and ASBU B0 Modules:**

**Strategic Objective(s):** A – *Safety*, B – *Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency*,

**ASBU PIAs & B0 Modules:** All applicable to AIM, ATM & MET and CNS systems

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The APIRG 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting held in Nairobi Kenya from 9 to 11 October 2017 identified and approved fourteen (14) Regional Projects in the areas related to aeronautical Communication, Navigation, Surveillance (CNS-09) Projects. The meeting also noted the appointment of Project Teams (PTs) members and the assignment of Projects Teams Coordinators (PTCs) for the conduct of the regional projects.

1.2 The of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (APIRG IIM/SG) held its second meeting from 09 to 11 July 2018 in the conference room of the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal and identified the Conclusions/Decisions of the APIRG 21<sup>st</sup> meeting that embrace the scope of the activities of the sub group.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The second meeting of the APIRG IIMSG reviewed under its Agenda Item 4, the status of implementation of the regional Projects



2.2 The meeting commended the reports on the work successfully carried out under the coordination of committed Project Team Coordinators namely; **South Africa** (coordinating COM Project 3), **ASECNA** on behalf of **Togo** (coordinating **COM Project 4**), **Cote d'Ivoire** (coordinating **COM Project 5**) and **Ghana** (coordinating **SUR Project**). The meeting encouraged the other Project Teams Coordinators to take example of best practices from these well-coordinated IIM Projects

2.3 The meeting discussed issues related to the mechanisms and opportunities of funding IIM Projects. The mobilization of resources to fund regional project, was outlined as a challenge that may seriously jeopardize the effective implementation of the APIRG Project Approach Concept, if tangible and sustainable funding solutions are not found.

2.4 The meeting agreed that the projects description should be updated to include costs estimation in order to make it visible to potential funders/donors and encourage the APIRG APCC to assist, with the support of RECs and AFCAC, in the efforts for effective funding for the implementation of the IIM projects.

2.5 The meeting also discussed the need to adopt the principle of Collaborative Decision Making when planning and implementing the IIM Project. In particular, Project teams were encouraged to continuously give priority to consultations amongst stakeholders (Administrations, ANSPs, Users....) to fulfil with the Collaborative Decision Making (**CDM**) principle as provided by the GANP (Doc 9750).

The detailed report on the second meeting of the APIRG/IIM/SG is uploaded at: <https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/IIM-SG-2.aspx>.

### 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information presented in this working paper, highlighting the The status of implementation of IIM regional Projects region;
  - b) Identify within the Regional Projects, areas of common interest to be considered in the technical specification for the modernization and re-engineering of AFISNET.
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