

**Sixteenth Meeting of the Cross Polar Trans East Air Traffic Management Providers' Work Group
(CPWG/16)**

(Ottawa, Canada 3-6 December 2013)

Agenda Item 3: Summary of Pertinent Issues from the ANSPs Meeting and other relevant meetings

**Notification of the Fourth Meeting of the
Trans-Regional Airspace and Supporting ATM Systems Steering Group (TRASAS/4)**

(Presented by the Federal Aviation Administration)

SUMMARY

This paper presents information on the Fourth Meeting of the Trans-Regional Airspace and Supporting ATM Systems Steering Group, which will be held 24-28 March in Bangkok, Thailand.

1 Introduction

- 1.1. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) European and North Atlantic Regional Office has issued an invitation to the Fourth Meeting of the Trans-Regional Airspace and Supporting ATM Systems Steering Group (TRASAS/4). The meeting will be conducted at the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1.2. The State letter notifying of the meeting (**Attachment A**) requested that name(s) and contact details of appointed representatives by 22 November 2013. The proposed Agenda and other administrative information will be distributed as soon as available.

2 Discussion

- 2.1. The following action items from CPWG have been deferred to the TRASAS/4 meeting:
 - a. CP11-01: Advance communications capabilities for the Arctic area;
 - b. CP12-14: CPWG communications activities; and
 - c. CP13-07: Request that TRASAS designate an ICAO representative to attend CPWG meetings
- 2.2. A working paper to address these issues will be developed and coordinated among CPWG members prior to TRASAS/4.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1. The Meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper.

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Action

required : Please refer to paragraphs 3 and 4.

Dear Madam, Sir,

1. I wish to refer to the outcome of the 49th meeting of the North Atlantic Systems Planning Group (NAT SPG/49, June 2013) where the NAT SPG invited the ICAO Secretariat (ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office, in cooperation with the ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC) and North American, Central American and Caribbean Office (NACC) Regional Offices) to schedule the TRASAS/4 meeting in early 2014 in order to enable inter-regional coordination to take place on the implementation of the outcome of the 12th Air Navigation Conference and the 38th Session of the ICAO Assembly.

2. As you may recall, the TRASAS is a high level steering group, involving States and Organisations from four of the ICAO Regions (EUR, ASIA, NAT and PAC), that coordinates the efforts of the international civil aviation community to implement future stakeholder requirements through the establishment of policy guidelines on particular issues and delegation of action to the appropriate technical body/bodies.

3. I am pleased to inform you that the Fourth Meeting of the Trans-Regional Airspace and Supporting ATM Systems Steering Group (TRASAS/4) is planned to take place as a two-day meeting during the **week of 24-28 March 2014** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the kind invitation of the ICAO APAC Office. The final dates of the meeting, proposed Agenda and other administrative information will be sent to you as soon as available.

4. As access to working documentation will be password protected and granted only to nominated participants of the meeting, I would appreciate receiving the name(s) and contact details of your appointed representatives by **22 November 2013**. The designated representatives will be notified directly of all meeting documentation posted on our website <http://www.paris.icao.int/>.

Yours sincerely,

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