

**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**

**ICAO Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF)**

(Presented by the Federal Aviation Administration)

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides an update on the global Air Traffic Service Inter-facility Data Communications (AIDC) harmonization effort and introduces the ICAO Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF).

**1 Introduction**

1.1. As a result of the ongoing endeavor to harmonize Air Traffic Service Inter-facility Data Communications (AIDC) and consolidate the Interface Control Document (ICD) for the North Atlantic and Asia/Pacific Regions, the ICAO Inter-regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF) was formed.

**2 Discussion**

2.1. IRAIDCTF/1 (the first meeting of the IRAIDCTF) was held from 16 to 18 January 2013 at the ICAO EUR/NAT Office in Paris, France, and included participants from Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States. The US representative, Mr. Keith Dutch was chosen by the Meeting to chair the Task Force.

2.2. The Meeting began with a review of the consolidated draft version 0.4 of the Pan Regional ICD for AIDC, the outcomes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Air Navigation Conference, the status of AIDC implementation in the APAC and NAT regions and the outcomes of the December 2012 Cross Polar Trans East Air Traffic Management Providers Work Group (CPWG/14) meeting.

2.3. The Meeting agreed on a timetable that would allow the publication of the draft, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the PAN Regional ICD for AIDC by March 2014 for submission to APANPIRG and NAT SPG through their Sub-groups for adoption during 2014.

2.4. Three WebEx meetings were held during the earlier part of 2013, with limited results due to technical problems and participant availability. The Meeting was able to progress the document through e-mail, resulting in version 0.7 of the document.

2.5. The second meeting of the Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDTF/2) was conducted from 22-26 July 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. 19 participants from Australia, Hong Kong China, India, Iceland, New Zealand, United States of America, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam attended the meeting.

2.6. The Meeting reviewed and updated the PAN Regional ICD for AIDC, while considering the written comments from contributors, resulting in version 0.8 (v 0.8). The Meeting agreed that the completed work on the document and the master comments matrix would be organized (delegates from India offered to assist in formatting a clean version within one to two months) for further discussion at the next webconference (using the Live meeting tool).

2.7. The next Meeting will be conducted by Live meeting on 25 November 2013 to include resolution for comments made to the present document.

2.8. Following the next Live meeting, determination will be made for another face-to-face meeting of the Task Force in early 2014, at a venue to be determined.

### **3 Recommendation**

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