

**Twenty Seventh Meeting of the
Informal South Pacific ATS Co-ordinating Group
(ISPACG/27)**

**Auckland, New Zealand
27 February – 01 March 2013**

Agenda Item 4 - Review Open Action Items (AI 17-11)

ICAO Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF)

Presented by 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 and its first meeting was held from 16 to 18 January 2013 at the ICAO EUR/NAT Office in Paris, France.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 IRAIDCTF/1 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 IRAIDCTF/1 reviewed the consolidated draft version 0.4 of the Pan Regional ICD for AIDC, the outcomes of the 12th 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 also agreed on a timetable that would allow the publication of the draft, 1st 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.



3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to review the attached final report of IRAIDCTF/1.