

**Twenty Second Meeting of the
Informal South Pacific ATS Co-ordinating Group (ISPACG/22)**

Papeete, Tahiti, 12-14 March 2008

Agenda Item 3: Review Relevant Work Conducted Since ISPACG/21

**GUIDANCE MATERIAL FOR THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGION ADS/CPDLC/AIDC
GROUND SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Presented by ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office

SUMMARY

This paper makes available to the meeting datalink procurement guidance material adopted by the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) during 2007 as regional guidance material.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Some years ago, the Regional Airspace Safety Monitoring Advisory Group of APANPIRG (RASMAG) recognized the difficulties being experienced by ‘new starter’ States entering the area of datalink service provision for ATM operations, including reduced horizontal separation applications. Particular difficulties for States were evident in procuring and installing ground based datalink systems for the ATM end of the datalink messaging chain.
- 1.2 To try and assist States to better understand the procurement and implementation processes, over a period of time RASMAG prepared the *Guidance Material for the Asia/Pacific Region ADS/CPDLC/AIDC Ground Systems Procurement and Implementation*, and presented it to APANPIRG/18 during September 2007 for adoption.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 APANPIRG/18 adopted the document as regional guidance material under the terms of Conclusion 18/5. A copy of the *Guidance Material* has been included as the **attachment** to this paper and additional copies are available from the website of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Office at <http://www.bangkok.icao.int/> under the “APAC e-Documents” menu.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to note the availability of the *Guidance Material for the Asia/Pacific Region ADS/CPDLC/AIDC Ground Systems Procurement and Implementation*, as shown in the Attachment to this paper.