

Pacific Island Aviation Meteorology

Significant outcomes of:

→ RA V-17

→ PMC-5



17th Session of WMO Regional Assoc. V

WMO RA V-17 Resolution 4:

Global and regional landscape of aeronautical meteorological service provision

- **RA V (South-West Pacific) Requests** the Secretary-General:
- (2) **To organize a regional conference** – at the earliest opportunity and in close coordination with the president of CAeM, RA V Members, relevant regional partners and international organizations concerned with the enhancement of aviation safety, efficiency and regularity, including ICAO – **on the future of aeronautical meteorological service provision** in order to explore coordinated regional approaches in the Region in response to evolving air transport modernization and the emerging information- and service-oriented requirements, and assist Members to resolve deficiencies in the MET field.

17th Session of WMO Regional Assoc. V

WMO RA V-17 Resolution 11:

Development of the Region V AMDAR Programme under the IATA and WMO collaboration

→ **RA V (South-West Pacific) Decides:**

(2) To request its Working Group on Infrastructure to compile regional requirements for AMDAR observations by July 2019 with a view to beginning **development of the Region V AMDAR Programme under the IATA-WMO Collaborative AMDAR Programme** in January 2020 for potential operation in January 2021;

17th Session of WMO Regional Assoc. V

WMO RA V-17 Resolution 17:

Regional Association V Working Group on Weather Services

→ **RA V (South-West Pacific) Decides:**

(1) To re-establish the **Regional Association V Working Group on Weather Services** with the following terms of reference:

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(b) To coordinate and collaborate with key international organizations and regional partners, such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), in the **provision of targeted assistance for RA V Members**, especially those most in need, in the implementation of improved and sustainable weather and warning services;

Pacific Meteorological Council

5th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council

7-9 August 2019, Apia Samoa

Outcomes included:

- Requested members of the PMC to nominate experts from their countries and organizations, and invite Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs), International Air Transport Association (IATA), and International Federation of Airline Pilots Association (IFALPA) to nominate representatives, as members of the PIAWS Panel;

Pacific Meteorological Council

5th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council

7-9 August 2019, Apia Samoa

Outcomes included:

- ➔ Endorsed the establishment of a PIAWS Panel Task Team (Members: Fiji, New Zealand, and Tonga) on ICAO compliance:
 - (a) to develop a work plan for **addressing deficiencies** in consultation with the concerned ICAO Member States; and
 - (b) to understand current capabilities with regards to the **IWXXM implementation** and dissemination and to develop a work plan to assist each ICAO Member State in the Pacific region to meet the IWXXM requirements.

The Task Team is encouraged to complete this work by June 2020 to enable reporting on progress to the ICAO APANPIRG Met SG meeting in July 2020;

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Outcomes included:

- Endorsed the request for New Zealand to pursue the development of a web portal for **issuing Volcano Observatory Notice to Aviation (VONA)**, subjected to funding;
- Endorsed the nomination, through the Chair of the ICAO MET Panel, of an expert from the PIAWS Panel to be a member of the Met Panel Working Group on the Met Cost Recovery Guidance and Governance (MCRGG) Ad Hoc Group addressing action MCRGG5/01 on the **development of recommendations for cost recovery**. The expert will be determined by the PIAWS Panel;