ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE PROVIDERS’ FORUM

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

9, 11 and 13 November 2013

AGENDA

(based on the Workplan of the Providers’ Forum¹ and the summary of the Tenth Meeting of the Providers’ Forum²)

Co-Chair: Mr. Xiancheng DING, Senior Advisor of China Satellite Navigation Office, China

Co-Chair: Mr. Kenneth HODGKINS, Department of State, United States of America

Saturday, 9 November 2013

13:00 – 18:00 On-site Registration

13:00 – 18:00 First Session of Providers’ Forum

Opening Remarks

Review of Providers’ Forum Agenda

Open service information dissemination

- GNSS Space Service Volume Update, Mr. Frank BAUER, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, United States of America

- Galileo IOV, Mr. Jörg HAHN, European Space Agency

Service performance monitoring

- Civil GNSS Performance Monitoring, Ms. Karen VANDYKE, Department of Transportation, United States of America

Spectrum protection: interference detection and mitigation

- GPS Spectrum Topics, Ms. Karen VANDYKE, Department of Transportation,


² Tenth Meeting of the Providers’ Forum, 10 June 2013, Vienna, Austria
Spectrum protection: interference detection and mitigation

Report on a multi-GNSS demonstration project in the Asia/Oceania region

ICG Information Centres and Information Portal

Future role and work of the ICG and its Providers’ Forum (to be concluded)

Selection of chairperson/co-chairs for the Providers’ Forum
  - Presentation by China
  - Presentation by the Russian Federation

Comments on the Agenda of the Eighth Meeting of the ICG

Membership of the ICG (Observer Status)

Next Meeting of the Providers’ Forum (Agenda, Date, Place and Chair/Co-chairs to be defined)

Attended by only the Providers. The primary purpose is:
  - to discuss the agenda and meeting procedures for ICG-8 and the Eleventh Meeting of Providers’ Forum;
  - to consider draft recommendations to the ICG from the working groups;
  - to develop response or suggest amendments to the draft recommendations;
  - to address any other matters: the Providers will have before it for consideration the expression of interest of the Arab Institute of Navigation (AIN) for observer status with the ICG, and of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) and the Asia-Pacific Cooperation Organization (APSCO) to attend as invited observers;
  - to compose a temporary drafting group on the preparation of the PF report.

16:00 – 17:00 Meeting with the Working Groups Co-Chairs

Attended by only the Providers and the co-chairs of the Working Group. The primary purpose is to identify issues for discussion in the working groups.

17:00 – 18:00 Providers’ Forum Meeting (continues as required)

Monday, 11 November 2013

09:00 – 11:00 Meeting of the Providers with the ICG Members, Associate Members, Observers and invited observers

Attended by all. The primary purpose is:
  - to discuss issues of common concern that have emerged during earlier sessions and/or ICG meetings, and
  - to focus on getting users input to gain insight into users’ needs/requirements

3 See the OOSA website: http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/SAP/gnss/icg.html
- to discuss/conclude the “Future of the ICG” paper

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Attended by only the Providers and the co-chairs of the Working Group (as needed). The primary purpose is:
- to discuss any draft recommendations to the ICG from the working groups;
- to develop response or suggest amendments to the draft recommendations if needed.

Adoption of the Providers’ Forum report