



**Combined Fourth Meeting of the Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean ATS Coordination Group (ASIOACG/8)
Indian Ocean Strategic Partnership to Reduce Emissions (INSPIRE/4)**

Melbourne, Australia, 26th November – 28th November 2013

MEETING BULLETIN

DATE :26-28 November 2013

VENUE :The Melbourne Cricket Ground
Located 24klms from Melbourne Airport.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

ASIOACG

- Agenda Item 1 Adoption of Agenda
- Agenda Item 2 Updates from each
ANS Providers,
Airspace Users and
industry organizations
- Agenda Item 3 ATM issues - including:
Arabian Sea efficiency improvements
Additional routes from UAE to Arabian Sea /Indian Ocean
Air Traffic Flow Management
Improved access (Gates) for UPRs
Reduction in UPR constraints within UPR Zone
- Agenda Item 4 Coordination issues – including:
Standardisation of LOAs
- Agenda Item 5 Communication/Navigation/Surveillance issues – including:
AIDC Implementation
CPDLC/ADS-C
ADS-B implementation
Performance Based Navigation (PBN)
RNP4 Implementation
ADS-B & ADS-C ITP
- Agenda Item 6 Review and Update Capacity Enhancement Table

INSPIRE

- Agenda Item 7 Summary of outcomes to BOBASIO Other Meetings affecting APAC/MID East/AFI Regions (e.g. meetings of CANSO, ICAO, IATA etc)
- Agenda Item 8 Review of UPR Zone Promulgation and next steps
- Agenda Item 9 Report from ANSPs on initiatives listed in the Strategic Plan
- Agenda Item 10 Review and Update List of Open Action Items
- Agenda Item 11 Work programs for 2014
- Agenda Item 12 Review of INSPIRE Strategic Plan
- Agenda Item 13 Any other business including meetings of INSPIRE/4 and ASIOACG/8 inclusion of other ANSPs into INSPIRE
- Agenda Item 14 Annual Report 2013
- Agenda Item 15 Appointment of INSPIRE Chairman for 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION ON MELBOURNE (www.visitmelbourne.com)

CLIMATE

Melbourne enjoys warm summers, glorious springs, mild autumns and crisp winters. November is spring in Melbourne where the weather is warming up leading into summer

Melbourne Weather in November

Average Daily		Average Daily		Average Daily	
<i>Max</i>	<i>Min</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>Min</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>mm</i>
72	52	22		11	2.1 60

Sun Smart

If you are in the sun for extended periods, take proper precautions against sunburn by wearing a shirt, a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

ELECTRICITY

The domestic mains power supply in Australia is 240V AC, 50Hz. Standard 3-pin earthed power outlets are rated at 10Amps and are usually switched.

CURRENCY

Australia has a decimal system with 100 cents to the dollar (\$AUD). Coins have values on 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 dollars. Notes have values of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 AUD.

Banks and foreign exchange

Usual banking hours are Monday to Thursday 9am – 4pm, Friday 9am – 5pm. Major Banks ANZ, Commonwealth, NAB and Westpac have offices in Melbourne. Major city branches can exchange foreign currency; alternatively foreign currency exchange facilities are also available at the airport and in Melbourne's central business district. ATMs (automatic teller machines) are widely available throughout the city.

Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Australia, and is at your discretion

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% on most goods and services such as accommodation, food and transport (coach, rail). Prices quoted will include the 10 per cent GST, payable at the time of purchase.

TELEPHONE AND MOBILE PHONE

Australian Country code +61

Police and Fire: 000

Emergency: 000

Directory Assistance for local numbers: 1223 (Telstra)

TIME DIFFERENCE

Daylight Saving Time is observed in Melbourne, where the time is shifted forward by one hour.

Daylight savings will be in place in November.

Daylight Savings Local time is GMT plus 11 hours.

ANTI-SMOKING LAW in Enclosed Places, etc.

Under the *Tobacco Act (1987)*, smoking in public places is strictly controlled in Victoria. All public transport, restaurants, cafes, licensed premises and shopping centres are nowsmoke-free.

Smoking is prohibited in all covered areas of train platforms, tram and bus shelters.

VISA INFORMATION

Unless you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, you will need a visa to enter Australia. All other passport holders must apply for a visa before leaving home.

Visas are available from Australian embassies, high commissions, consulates and online. To find the most suitable visa, visit the [Department of Immigration and Citizenship Website](#)

Customs

Prior to landing in Australia you'll be handed an immigration form to fill out, as well as Customs and Agriculture Declaration forms. Australia has strict quarantine laws – you must declare all goods of animal or plant origin, and you can't bring fresh fruit or vegetables into the country. If you're unsure about any items, its best to declare them. If you've been snacking on the flight, discard any left overs in the arrival area quarantine bins or on your way to collect your luggage.

For more information, visit the [Australian Customs Service Website](#)