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**Subject:** Cross-Border ATFM Workshop Bangkok, Thailand, 17 – 18 November 2015

Action required: Reply by 23 October 2015

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your State / Administration to participate in the *Cross Border ATFM Workshop*, to be held at the ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand from 17 – 18 November 2015.

The workshop is organized by the IATA-ICAO partnership and is intended to highlight the importance of cross border ATFM to as many aviation personnel as possible, sharing some of the existing cross border ATFM/CDM implementations and benefits of cross border ATFM. The workshop is open to air navigation service providers, airspace users, airport personnel, regulators and any other relevant parties.

This two-day workshop will include a series of classroom-based lectures, and provide opportunities for detailed discussions on relevant topics such as principles of cross border ATFM, and the distributed multi-nodal concept for Asia Pacific Region. Kindly note that due to the nature of the workshop and methods of instruction the number of participants is limited. As such, participation in the workshop will be on a first-come-first-served basis. It is therefore important for the selected participants to register as soon as possible.

The IATA-ICAO partnership has 2 other similar workshops programmed in 2015 according to the schedule below:

| Date                     | Location           |        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 3 – 4 September 2015     | New Delhi, India   | 50 500 |
| (Thursday and Friday)    |                    |        |
| 21 – 22 October 2015     | Jakarta, Indonesia |        |
| (Wednesday and Thursday) |                    |        |

You are therefore invited to consider a wider and varied participation for these workshops to allow for greater awareness and understanding on ATFM/CDM principles within your State / Administration.

The workshop will be conducted in English. The tentative programme outline is provided in **Attachment A**. Please note that documentation will be provided in electronic format (no paper-based copies). It is therefore, necessary for participants to bring along **personal computers** in order to facilitate their participation.

The venue of the workshop will be:

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Fax: +66-2-537-8199 Email: <u>apac@icao.int</u>

Website: http://www.icao.int/APAC

Information for visitors may be found on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office website. Please note that participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel / visa arrangements.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm the participation of your State / Administration at your earliest convenience, preferably not later than 23 October 2015, by completing the registration form in Attachment B and submitting it to the APAC Regional Sub-Office e-mail address (apac-rso@icao.int), and copying to Mr. Hiroyuki Takata from ICAO APAC RSO (htakata@icao.int), Ms. Melisa Wee from ICAO APAC RSO (mwee@icao.int) and Mr. Stuart Ratcliff as the coordination point of the IATA-ICAO partnership (swrat58@gmail.com).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Enclosures:** 

Attachment A – Registration Form

Attachment B - Tentative Programme Outline