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**Subject:** Special Implementation Project (SIP) on  
ASBU B0-FICE - an ATS Inter-Facility Data Communication  
AIDC Implementation Seminar  
(*Bangkok, Thailand, 28 - 31 October 2014*)

**Action Required:** To reply at your earliest convenience  
Preferably, not later than **10 October 2014**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration to a Special Implementation Project (SIP) on the Implementation of ASBU B0-FICE – an ATS Inter-Facility Data Communication AIDC Implementation Seminar to be held at the ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand from 28 -31 October 2014.

The objective of the Seminar is to promote implementation of AIDC between ATC units in the APAC Region and with ATC units in the neighbouring regions for enhancement of safety of operations. The Seminar will also provide the participants with updated implementation status of AIDC in the regions and requirements identified between adjacent regions. The Seminar will also share experience gained/lessons learnt by those States that have implemented AIDC and the status of PAN Regional AIDC Interface Control Document (ICD).

You may wish to recall that the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) adopted a number of Conclusions in recent years encouraging States/Administrations to expedite implementation of AIDC in order to reduce the coordination errors across FIR boundaries. The APANPIRG reiterated that States should work towards implementation of compatible AIDC capabilities between neighbouring ATS facilities as soon as possible in accordance with the regional air navigation plan and the available ICAO guidance material on AIDC.

During the Seminar, the status of APAC States/Administrations ATM systems capabilities, compatibilities and interoperability will be reviewed and discussed. It will assist States to develop a harmonized coordinated AIDC implementation plan for the APAC Region. In order to develop the coordinated plan efficiently, meaningfully and within the time constraints of the Workshop, participants are requested to collect planning and implementation information for sharing at the Seminar and to bring along with them the status of their States ATM systems capabilities with regard to Ground-Ground integration.

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The provisional agenda of the Seminar is provided in Attachment 1. A Seminar Bulletin containing information about the arrangements for the Seminar is in Attachment 2. Information about hotel accommodation and other useful information of interest to the participants could be found on the ICAO website at: <http://www.icao.int/info.html>.

I will be grateful if you could send us completed Nomination Form(s) provided in Attachment 3 at your earliest convenience and preferably, not later than **10 October 2014**.

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



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Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

- Attachment 1: Provisional Agenda
- Attachment 2: Seminar Bulletin
- Attachment 3: Nomination Form