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**Subject:** ICAO Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Workshop  
(21 – 23 November 2016, Bangkok, Thailand)

**Action required:** To reply by **04 November 2016**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration to participate in the ICAO Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Workshop which will be held at ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand on 21 – 23 November 2016.

The RPAS Workshop will provide States, international organizations, operators and stakeholders with first-hand information on RPAS provisions and guidance material. This will assist State regulatory and administrative personnel involved in the development and implementation of their RPAS regulations as well as the certification and oversight of such activities.

The RPAS Workshop will bring a unique opportunity for rule-making authorities, air navigation service providers, industry partners, international organizations and other stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences.

Information pertaining to the workshop will soon be available at [www.icao.int/Safety/RPAS-Workshops](http://www.icao.int/Safety/RPAS-Workshops).

As this workshop will address subjects of interest to a wide-ranging audience, you are requested to disseminate this information to any organization in your State that may be interested in participating. As participation is limited, only 40 respondents may participate. Nominations that are not accepted due to the participation limit will be notified by return email.

During the RPAS Workshop, if time permits, a brief preparatory meeting will take place to discuss modalities for the First Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Unmanned Aircraft Systems Task Force (APUAS/TF).

Enclosed herewith are the Intended Outcomes of the RPAS Workshop (**Attachment A**) Nomination Form (**Attachment B**), and the Meeting Bulletin (**Attachment C**). I am requesting that you kindly provide the name(s) of the nominees from your State by **04 November 2016**.

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



Arun Mishra  
Regional Director

**Attachments:**

- A – Intended Outcome
- B – Nomination Form
- C – Meeting Bulletin