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**Subject: Africa/Middle East Virtual Symposium on Air Transport, 30 – 31 August 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to attend the Africa/Middle East Symposium on air transport scheduled for **30 and 31 August 2021**. The two-day virtual Symposium will provide opportunity for exchange of information as well as for sharing experiences among policy makers, air transport regulators, industry representatives, aviation professionals and other stakeholders, mainly from Africa and the Middle East regions.

The Symposium will also address topics such as Regional Air Transport Regulatory Framework, Development of Air Cargo Services, Impact of Levies on Air Transport Sustainability, Cooperation and Cross-Border Investments in Airlines and Connectivity and Investments in Financing the Development of Aviation Infrastructure. Specific attention will be paid to reassessing the impact of COVID-19 on air transport and its recovery in Africa and the Middle East.

The Concept Note of the events including the Provisional Agenda, online registration link, working documents and updates on other relevant information will be posted on the following site: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/afi-mid-air-transport-2021.aspx>.

Considering the scope of the subjects to be addressed and discussed at the events, it is strongly recommended that your participation also includes experts from airports, airlines, air navigation service providers, fuel suppliers and other relevant stakeholders.

Yours sincerely

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