



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Seventh Meeting of the MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/7)**  
*(Muscat, Oman, 15-16 May 2022) and*

**Eleventh Meeting of the MIDANPIRG Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-Group (CNS SG/11)**  
*(Muscat, Oman, 16-19 May 2022)*

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## BULLETIN

### 1. LOCATION

1.1 The Seventh MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/7) and the Eleventh meeting of the MIDANPIRG Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-Group (CNS SG/11) will be held back-to-back at **the Civil Aviation Authority Training Center**, Sultanate of Oman from 15 to 19 May 2022.

### 2. SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP

- 2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Sunday 15 May 2022.
- 2.2 The daily schedule and the order of the day will be announced at the opening session.
- 2.3 The Meetings will be conducted in English.

### 3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Participants are requested to register, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the Meeting Hall, between 0800 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them when inside the meeting room.

### 4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS

4.1 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed, soon after their arrival in Muscat through their respective hotel reception desk. A list of hotels with Oman CAA corporate rate is attached for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. You will need to arrange your own hotel reservation. Additional options can be obtained through [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or other hotel reservation platforms.

### 5. TRANSPORTATION

- 5.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.
- 5.2 Airport taxi services operate private limousine services from the airport to Muscat City, and its

neighborhoods at OMR 10.000 Riyals Omani approximately per vehicle.

5.3 Car rental agencies are located at the arrival hall of the airport terminal building.

## 6. INSURANCE

6.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

### ***COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS***

6.2 Effective 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022, passengers who received TWO doses of any approved vaccine are accepted to travel to the Sultanate of Oman without presenting a COVID-19 PCR test result. Considering that the second dose received at least Fourteen (14) day prior departure

## 7. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

### **PASSPORT**

7.1 All foreign nationals entering the Sultanate of Oman must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Documents with less than six months to run before expiry are not acceptable.

### **VISA**

7.2 It is mandatory for participants requiring entry visa to Sultanate of Oman to apply/obtain official visas from the Oman's Embassy or Consulate in their Country prior to their departure to Oman or online on [www.rop.gov.om](http://www.rop.gov.om).

7.3 It is mandatory for all non GCC participants to obtain visas from the Sultanate of Oman Embassy or Consulate in their country prior to their departure for Muscat or online application through [www.rop.gov.om](http://www.rop.gov.om) Some non GCC citizens may obtain visas on. These nationalities are listed in the following website: [www.rop.gov.om](http://www.rop.gov.om) and search for passport and residence services.

### **CUSTOMS**

7.4 The following items may be brought into the Sultanate of Oman duty free:

Personal effects, such as necessary clothing  
200 cigarettes or 250 gr. of cigars or tobacco  
Perfume for personal use.

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased at Muscat International Airport duty free arrival shops before clearing customs. Non-Muslims may purchase reasonable quantities of alcoholic drinks at this outlet.

## 8. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

8.1 The unit of currency in Oman is the **Omani Riyal (OMR)**. The unit is divided into 1000 baizes with notes of 100, and 500 baizes and Rial notes of 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50. The Rial to USD exchange rate is 1 OMR = 2.6 US\$.

8.2 There are no restrictions on import of foreign currency.

8.3 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Card, Carte Blanche, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

8.4 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0800-1400 hours Sundays through Thursdays. There are also plenty of foreign exchange houses who do accept foreign currency. There are plenty of ATM machines all over Oman which are strategically located.

## **9. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **SHOPPING**

9.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

### **TAP WATER**

9.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages, however, tap water is safe for drinking.

### **TELEPHONE**

9.3 Mobile sim Cards are available at the Service providers outlets at the airport arrival hall and all major commercial centers.

## **10. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

10.1 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of May are between 40°C by day and drops down to 28°C during the nights. Please refer to <http://www.accuweather.com/en/om/muscat/258638/june-weather/258638> for further updates.

## **11. OTHER ASSISTANCE**

11.1 The Sultanate of Oman Civil Aviation Authority will be glad to assist the participants to the Meeting with any advice they may require.

11.2 In case of emergency in Sultanate of Oman please call Focal Point from the Oman CAA Mr. Abdullah Al-Kindi e-mail: [a.alkindi@caa.gov.om](mailto:a.alkindi@caa.gov.om) mobile: +968 93233202

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**LIST OF HOTELS  
(SULTANATE OF OMAN)**

HOTEL	ADDRESS	ROOM RATES	E-MAIL	TEL. NO.	FAX. NO.
Holiday Inn Muscat Al Seeb	Al Mawaleh South, Al Seeb Muscat, Sultanate of Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard Single room 30 OMR</li> <li>- Inclusive of Buffet</li> <li>- Breakfast and WIFI</li> <li>- Inclusive to 17.4% taxes &amp; service charge</li> <li>- Inclusive to 5% VAT</li> <li>- Rate based on per room per night</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:holidayinnmuscatalseeb@ihg.com">holidayinnmuscatalseeb@ihg.com</a> <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a>	T: +968 2208 0555	<b>F +968 2208 0566</b>
Avani Muscat Hotel			<a href="mailto:res.vmus@avanihotels.com">res.vmus@avanihotels.com</a>	+968-22626000 +968-22626035 +968-22626034	
Misk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 33 OMR Housing view.</li> <li>- 36 OMR Plaza view.</li> <li>- 39 OMR Marina view.</li> <li>- 49 OMR Grand Delx Housing view.</li> <li>- 52 OMR Grand Delx Plaza view.</li> <li>- 55 OMR Grand Delx Marina view.</li> <li>- 68 OMR Jr. Suite.</li> <li>- 98 OMR One bedroom suite.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Rates Exclusive of 23.27% Taxes.</i></p>	<a href="mailto:Reservations.Almoujmuscat@myskhotels.com">Reservations.Almoujmuscat@myskhotels.com</a>	R: +968-2427444  M: +968-92790082	

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