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Twenty-First Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/21) and Eleventh Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group-Middle East (RASG-MID/11)

MIDANPIRG/21 & RASG-MID/11 Meetings
(Abu Dhabi, UAE, 4 – 8 March 2024)

BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The Twenty-First Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/21) and Eleventh Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group-Middle East (RASG-MID/11) will be graciously hosted by the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) at, W hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island Abu Dhabi, UAE, from 04 to 08 March 2024.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS

- 2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 09:00 hours, on Monday 4 March 2024.
- 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 1000 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. Registration link will be provided by ICAO on the ICAO website; attendees who did not pre-register can register at the registration desk where attendees will receive the badges to enter the meeting hall.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS

4.1 To benefit from the corporate rates, a list of hotels with UAE GCAA corporate rate is for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. The offer is valid for reservations confirmed two weeks' time prior to 04 March 2023 prior. A reservation inquiry email needs be sent with subject "Meeting with GCAA –MIDANPIRG21 & RASG11 - Corporate Rate Inquiry" to the respective hotels. Hotels in Dubai with corporate rates are available if requested, further additional options can be obtained through www.booking.com or other hotel reservation platforms.

5. TRANSPORTATION

5.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from/to the airport and from/to the events venue. However, taxis are available from Airports to all destinations. The taxi fare from the airport starts at 40 AED.

5.2 Car rental agencies are located in 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 No requirements.

7. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

PASSPORT

7.1 All foreign nationals entering the United Arab Emirates must possess a passport or other valid documents for travel valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of entry into the United Arab Emirates.

VISA

7.2 It is mandatory for participants requiring entry visa to the United Arab Emirates to apply/obtain official visas from the UAE's Embassy or Consulate in their Country prior to their departure to UAE or online on <https://www.moec.gov.ae/en/entry-requirements>.

7.3 Participants that require assistance for their entry visa may contact the following Focal Points

- Mr. McEnroe Valentine Coelho
Mobile: +971 50 720 9609
E-mail: mcoelho@szc.gcaa.ae

CUSTOMS

7.5 Each traveler is permitted to bring items allowed as per the customs requirement in the following link: <https://u.ae/en/information-and-services/finance-and-investment/clearing-the-customs-and-paying-customs-duty>

8. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

8.1 The unit of currency in UAE is Dirhams (AED) with notes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 and coins of Fils 10, 25, 50 and 1 Dirham. The current rates of exchange for the major currencies are as follows:

- USD 1= 3.673 AED
- More rates are available from www.xe.com

8.2 Foreign currency exchanges and ATMs are readily accessible at the airport and major shopping destinations.

8.3 International Credit Cards, such as Visa, Master Card, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

8.4 Commercial banks, currency exchanges and major foreign currencies and branch networks stay open from 08:00 am to 04:00 pm for customers, six days a week, from Monday to Saturday, with Sunday being the day of closure, with a few exceptions. On Fridays, the aforementioned financial institutions stay open from 08:00 am and close at 12:00 pm to observe the Friday prayer.

9. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

DRINKING WATER

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

TELEPHONE

9.2 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 March are between 30°C by day and drop down to 25°C during the nights. Please refer to <https://www.accuweather.com/en/ae/abudhabi/321626/march-weather/321626> for further updates.

11. OTHER ASSISTANCE

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

11.2 In case of emergency in UAE, please call Focal Point from the UAE GCAA:

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**LIST OF NEARBY HOTELS
(UAE)**

HOTEL	ADDRESS	E-MAIL	TEL. NO. - RESERVATIONS
Cluster Hotel			
Raddison Blu Yas Island	Yas Island - Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	Reservations.radisson@yasplazahotels.com	+971 2 656 3000
Crowne Plaza Yas Island	Yas Island - Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	Reservations.cp@yasplazahotels.com	+971 2 656 3000
Park Inn by Radisson	Yas Island - Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	Reservations.radisson@yasplazahotels.com	+971 2 656 3000
Centro by Rotana	Yas Island – Yas Plaza – Abu Dhabi	Res.yasisland@rotana.com	+971 2 656 3000
Yas Island Rotana	Yas Island - Yas Plaza - Abu Dhabi	Res.yasisland@rotana.com	+971 2 656 3000
Individual Hotels			
W Hotel <i>* Venue of the Meetings</i>	Yas Island - Abu Dhabi	Cec.auhwh@marriott.com	+971 2 656 0000
Hilton Abu Dhabi Yas Island	Yas Bay - Yas Island - Abu Dhabi	Reservations_yasisland@hilton.com	+971 2 208 6888 +971 2 208 6830

CORPORATE RATES WILL BE PROVIDED LATER VIA EMAIL.

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