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Subject: Invitation – Second MEVA III REDDIG II Interconnection Coordination Meeting

(MIII-RII/INTERCON/02) and Follow-up meeting on the status of development of

the Caribbean Air Navigation Services Network (CANSNET) project

Lima, Perú, 5 and 6 May 2022

Action

Required: a) Inclusion by the MEVA Members of additional issues to the Draft Agenda no later

than 17 April 2022

b) Delivery of documentation within the deadlines mentioned in this letter

c) Register participants no later than 25 April 2022

Sir/Madam:

In order to continue with successful coordination to maintain the interconnection of the Improvements to the ATS Voice Link (MEVA) III and the South American Digital Network (REDDIG) II, your Administration/Organization is invited to participate in the Second MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection Coordination Meeting (MIII-RII/INTERCON /02), which will be held in the city of Lima, Peru, 5 and 6 May 2022, and to the Follow-up meeting on the status of development of the CANSNET project.

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The MIII-RII/INTERCON/02 Meeting will review and update the existing MEVA II–REDDIG interconnection agreements and coordination matters, in order to include the necessary changes due to the implementation of a new proposal put forward by the SAM States and presented in an Informative Note of the GREPECAS/19 Meeting, which can be accessed at the following link:

https://www.icao.int/NACC/Documents/Meetings/2021/GRP19/GREPECAS19-NI14.pdf

The attendance of all MEVA Members involved in the Interconnection with the REDDIG II Network, the REDDIG members and the REDDIG II Administration is expected. In the case of MEVA, the participation of all members is expected, however, due to travel restrictions due to COVID-19, minimum participation is expected from Aruba, Cuba, Curação, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Panama, United States and COCESNA, due to the issues to be discussed between the REDDIG-MEVA coordination and the work of the Caribbean Air Navigation Services Network (CANSNET) project. The working languages of the Meeting will be English and Spanish.

Take note that immediately after the end of the Second MEVA III REDDIG II Interconnection Coordination Meeting (MIII-RII/INTERCON/02), on Day 2 the Follow-up meeting on the status of development of the Caribbean Air Navigation Services Network (CANSNET) project will begin, to which only MEVA members are invited. During this meeting, the draft of the document Request of Proposal (RoP) will be reviewed, the activities of the States will be defined and the next activities will be coordinated.

The Draft Agenda for the aforementioned meetings is presented in **Attachment A** and the Provisional Schedule in **Attachment B**. Members wishing to submit proposals for the inclusion of additional issues must do so no later than **17 April 2022**. Please complete and e-mail the registration form in **Attachment C** for each participant by 25 April 2022.

The documentation will be published in due time on the event website: https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/ES/meetings_ES.aspx?year=2022&cM=03&cY=2022 and will not be distributed during the event, being desirable that delegates carry it with them printed or by electronic means. Likewise, in the event that your Administration wishes to present working or information notes, I would greatly appreciate sending them before 25 April 2022, in the two working languages (Attachments D-F).

For additional information, please contact Ms. Mayda Ávila (<u>mavila@icao.int</u>), Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) of the ICAO NACC Regional Office, and/or Mr. Gabriel Gutiérrez (<u>ggutierrez@icao.int</u>), Assistant.

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

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Regional Director

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Enclosure:

- A Draft Agenda
- $B-Provisional\ Schedule$
- C Registration form
- D-F Working/information paper templates

SECOND COORDINATION MEETING OF THE MEVA III – REDDIG II INTERCONNECTION (MIII-RII/INTERCON/02) AND FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE CANSNET PROJECT

Lima, Peru, 5 and 6 May 2022

ATTACHMENT A

SECOND COORDINATION MEETING OF THE MEVA III – REDDIG II INTERCONNECTION (MIII-RII/INTERCON/02)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Status of the Agreements Reached in the first MEVA III-REDDIG II Meeting

Agenda Item 2: Temporary REDDIG Proposal to Improve and Increase Communication Services

Between Adjacent Caribbean and South American (CAR-SAM) Flight Information

Regions (FIRs)

Agenda Item 3: Review of the "MEVA – REDDIG Interconnection and Integration Agreements"

Agenda Item 4: Other Business

FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE CANSNET PROJECT

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Review of the Project Terms of Reference Document.
- 2. Definition of responsibilities of the States
- 3. Updating of the project execution schedule.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA EXPLANATORY NOTES

Agenda Item 1: Status of the Agreements Reached in the Report of the first MEVA III - REDDIG II Meeting.

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the progress and lessons learned from the first MEVA-REDDIG meeting and based on this, opportunities for improvement will be identified to better promote the coordination of activities for both networks.

Agenda Item 2: Temporary REDDIG Proposal to Improve and Increase Communication Services

Between Adjacent Caribbean and South American (CAR-SAM) Flight

Information Regions (FIRs)

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will discuss the proposal to establish REDDIG nodes in Aruba, Curaçao, Jamaica and Puerto Rico as of 2024, its implications at the technical and operational levels, as well as the implications for the other MEVA members.

Agenda Item 3: Review of the "MEVA – REDDIG Interconnection and Integration Agreements"

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will establish an agreement between the members of both networks to improve activities and operations, taking into account regional challenges and the establishment of the operation of the new CANSNET network for the CAR Region.

Agenda Item 4: Other Business

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review other business presented by the Member States of both regions.

Follow-up meeting on the status of development of the CANSNET project Only For MEVA Members

The MEVA network members will be updated with the actions carried out to date, the schedule of project activities, the definition of the responsibilities of each State and the necessary support to successfully complete the implementation in network operation by March 2025.

ADJUNTO B / ATTACHMENT B

SEGUNDA REUNIÓN DE COORDINACIÓN DE LA INTERCONEXIÓN MEVA III – REDDIG II (MIII-RII/INTERCON/02)

(Lima, Perú, 5 al 6 de mayo de 2022)

SECOND COORDINATION MEETING OF THE MEVA III – REDDIG II INTERCONNECTION (MIII-RII/INTERCON/02)

(Lima, Peru, 5 to 6 May 2022)

PROGRAMA PROVISIONAL / PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Hora / Time	Jueves 5 de mayo de 2022 / Thursday 5 May 2022	Viernes / Friday 6 de mayo de 2022 / 6 May 2022
08:30 - 09:00	Registro de participantes / Participants' registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Inauguración Opening Ceremony	Cuestión 4 del Orden del Día/ Agenda Item 4
09:15 - 10:00	Cuestión 1 del Orden del Día / Agenda Item 1	
10:00 - 10:30	Cuestión 2 del Orden del Día / Agenda Item 2	
10:30 - 11:00	Pausa para café / Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Cuestión 3 del Orden del Día / Agenda Item 3	Revisión del Informe Preliminar / Review of the Draft Report
12:00 – 13:00	Pausa para almuerzo / Lunch Break	
13:00 – 16:00	Cuestión 3 del Orden del Día (cont.)/ Agenda Item 3 (cont.)	Follow-up meeting on the status of development of the Caribbean Air Navigation Services Network (CANSNET) project Reunión de seguimiento del estado de desarrollo del proyecto CANSNET
