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To: Members of North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team

Subject: **Invitation to the Joint Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and the 4th Meeting of the NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team**
Online, 24 March 2022

Action

Required: **Register participants to the 4th meeting by 18 March 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite you to the aforementioned joint meetings to be held on 24 March 2022 at 09:30 Mexico City time (CDT) (UTC-6). Please allow 4 hours for this event. The main objectives of the joint meetings are: a) discuss the roles of the NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team and the NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and clarify the responsibilities of each aspect of the groups and b) to introduce the Team's Ad hoc Group focused on establishing the first test of Free Route Airspace in the region and to go over new route proposals from the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and the NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team. There will also be metrics presented covering the data of routes already in test status. as detailed in the **attached** Agenda. .

The working languages will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

It is important to note that all participants need to have a Zoom account as all sessions scheduled by ICAO are only for authenticated users. In order to confirm your participation at these meetings and obtain the Zoom connection information, you need to register at the following link:

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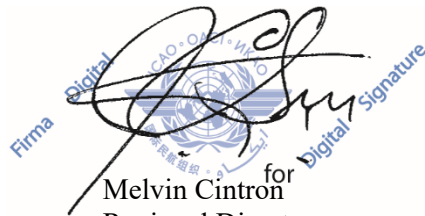
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Once registered, Zoom will generate a unique connection link for the registered participant and he/she will receive a confirmation email from Zoom containing information about joining the Meeting; please note that the connection link is unique to the registered participant and cannot be shared with other users. **Please ensure to save this message, as you will need it to connect to the event.** Furthermore, please consider that you have to be signed into your Zoom account in order to enter the event. It is important to consider that many servers block Zoom messages, therefore, if you register and do not receive your connection link, please contact Ms. Claudia Riva-Palacio, Assistant (criva-palacio@icao.int) so you can obtain your personal access link for the event.

The event documentation will be placed in the Meetings Section of the following web page:
<https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/Meetings.aspx?year=2022&cM=01&cY=2022>

If you require further information regarding the event, please contact Mr. Ernie Snyder, Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management and Search and Rescue (esnyder@icao.int) or Ms. Claudia Riva-Palacio, Assistant (criva-palacio@icao.int).

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

A digital signature in blue ink, overlaid on a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the ICAO logo and the text "Firma Digital" on the left and "Digital Signature" on the right. The signature itself is a stylized cursive script.

for
Melvin Cintron
Regional Director
North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure: as indicated

Attachment
**JOINT MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN
WORKING GROUP (NACC/WG) AIRSPACE OPTIMIZATION TASK FORCE AND
THE 4TH MEETING OF THE NAM CAR REGIONAL AIRSPACE OPTIMIZATION TEAM**

DRAFT AGENDA

24 March 2022

https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArfu2uqzjwHNBxsNXuvtAieT5_LnClIcyC

1. Role of the NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team in the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and Future Activities
2. Ad hoc Group Introduction
3. First FRA (Free Route Airspace) Test-Explanation of Process Results
4. WALKY Request Status
5. Route Proposals-NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team
6. Route Proposals-North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force
7. Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) and Air Navigation Course Availability
8. Other Business

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EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. Role of the NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team in the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force and Future Activities

Under this Agenda Item, the Secretariat will introduce and explain the roles and responsibilities of each of the groups.

2. Ad hoc Group Introduction

Under this Agenda Item, CIIFRA (CADENA IATA ICAO Free Route Airspace) will introduce the Ad hoc Group.

3. First FRA (Free Route Airspace) Test-Explanation of Process Results

Under this Agenda Item, CIIFRA will explain the process used in the initial FRA test as well as the results of the first FRA test (if it occurs prior to meeting).

4. WALKY Request Status

Under this Agenda Item, CIIFRA will provide an update on the WALKY intersection request.

5. Route Proposals-NAM CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Team

Under this Agenda Item, CIIFRA will provide an update on the new route proposals.

6. Route Proposals-North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Airspace Optimization Task Force

Under this Agenda Item, the Secretariat/Rapporteur from the Task Force will propose the new routes put forward by the States.

7. Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) and Air Navigation Course Availability

Under this Agenda Item, ICAO will inform about the availability of training through ICAO through courses on PBN and Area Navigation in the TRAINAIR PLUS catalogue.

8. Other Business

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting may discuss items not mentioned above.