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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: Invitation – First North American, Central American and Caribbean Working

Group (NACC/WG) Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA) Implementation Task

**Force Meeting (NACC/WG/AGA/TF/1)** Mexico City, Mexico, 3 to 7 July 2023

Action

Required: 1) Submission of documentation by the deadlines provided in this letter;

2) Register participation by **23 June 2023**.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to Conclusion NACC/WG/07/11 AGA TASK FORCE (NACC/WG/AGA TF), I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the First North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA) Implementation Task Force Meeting (NACC/WG/AGA/TF/1) to be convened at the ICAO NACC Regional Office in Mexico City, Mexico, from 3 to 7 July 2023.

Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) personnel and aerodromes service providers, of States and Territories of the ICAO NAM/CAR Regions and representatives of invited international organizations are expected to attend. The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

The Provisional Agenda of the meeting is at the **Appendix**. We would appreciate confirmation of your participation by **23 June 2023** by registering here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3KUJTBt">https://bit.ly/3KUJTBt</a>

The list of suggested hotels, ICAO NACC Regional Office location, hotel sector maps, as well as other useful information are available on the "Visiting Our Office?" Section of the ICAO NACC Regional Office website (<a href="http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/visitors\_info.aspx">http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/visitors\_info.aspx</a>). Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

All meeting documentation will be placed in the Meetings Section of the following web page: <a href="http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/default.aspx</a> as it becomes available. Taking into consideration the availability of documentation in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

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Documentation that your Administration may wish to submit at the meeting should be forwarded to this office by e-mail as soon as practicable in Microsoft Word format using the attached templates. Working papers should be brief, action-oriented, and focused with a four-page limit excluding any appendices.

Only working papers received by this office by 12 June 2023, submitted by States/Territories, will be translated to ensure timely processing. Working papers received in this office after that date will have to be submitted in both languages. Otherwise, they will become Information Papers. Information papers will only be issued in the language submitted. Papers received from international organizations will not be translated and will be issued only in the language submitted. The deadline to receive papers is 23 June 2023. The deadlines for submission of documentation for translation will be strictly enforced. You are encouraged to submit documentation in both meeting languages (i.e., English and Spanish).

If you require any further information regarding the event, please contact Mrs. Fabiana Todesco, Regional Officer, Aerodrome and Ground Aids or her Assistant Mrs. Leslie Gándara, to the following e-mail nacc-aga@icao.int.

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

Julio César Siu

Acting Regional Director

North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

#### **Enclosure**:

A - Provisional Agenda; B - Working Paper template;<math>C - Information Paper template; D - Appendix template

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## APPENDIX A PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule Agenda Item 2: Approval of the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme of the NACC/WG/AGA TF Agenda Item 3: Runway Safety Team (RST) Implementation under the Regional Aviation Safety **Group – Pan America (RASG-PA)** Agenda Item 4: Global Reporting Format (GRF) Implementation — Reporting and Publishing of the New Aircraft Classification Rating - Pavement Classification Rating (ACR-PCR) Method Agenda Item 5: CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS)Project F1: **Aerodromes Certification and Safety** GREPECAS Project F2: Aerodrome planning and Vol III of the Regional Air Agenda Item 6: **Navigation Plan** Agenda Item 7: GREPECAS Project F3: Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM) Implementation under GREPECAS Agenda Item 8: Wildlife Hazard Management Agenda Item 9: **Other Business** 

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA EXPLANATORY NOTES

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will, review the agenda and schedule, and adopt them. The objectives and overall expectations of the meeting will be presented.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme of the NACC/WG/AGA TF

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze and approve the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme of the NACC/WG/AGA/TF, including the appointment of the Rapporteur and alternate Rapporteur.

Agenda Item 3: Runway Safety Team (RST) Implementation under the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA)

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will review and analyze the work progress of the RST Implementation Project under the RASG-PA.

Agenda Item 4: Global Reporting Format (GRF) Implementation 
Reporting and Publishing of the New Aircraft Classification Rating – Pavement Classification Rating (ACR-PCR) Method

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze the different regional initiatives to address GRF Implementation and the reporting and publishing with the new ACR-PCR method, synergies, and discuss possible joint efforts.

Agenda Item 5: CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS)Project F1: Aerodromes Certification and Safety

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze the challenges and processes of aerodrome certification carried out by the region, including initiatives related airports safety.

Agenda Item 6: GREPECAS Project F2: Aerodrome planning and Vol III of the Regional Air Navigation Plan

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze the challenges of aerodrome planning carried out by the region, and will plan and discuss the preparation of Vol. III of the CAR/AM Regional Air Navigation Plan, regarding data and information on airports, for the States and Territories of the region.

# Agenda Item 7: GREPECAS Project F3: Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM) Implementation under GREPECAS

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze the challenges of A-CDM Implementation.

### Agenda Item 8: Wildlife Hazard Management

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyze the challenges of wildlife hazard management at aerodromes.

### Agenda Item 9: Other Business

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will address other issues related to aerodromes and ground aids that have not been reviewed in the previous Agenda Items.