

PANS-OPS Flight Procedure Design Initial Training Course (2 - 30 November 2022)

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue of the meeting

- 1.1. The PANS-OPS Flight Procedure Design Initial Course will take place at the African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP) Office in Dakar, Senegal, from 2 to 30 November 2022.
- 1.2. The African Flight Procedure Programme Office is located near the ICAO WACAF building and the former Leopold Sedar Senghor International Airport terminal.
- 1.3. The meeting focal points are:
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2. Languages

2.1. The training course will be conducted in English.

3. Registration

3.1. The registration of participants will take place at the venue on Monday 2 November 2022 from 08:30 to 09:00 hours UTC.

4. **Opening Session**

4.1. The opening session of the course will take place on Monday 2 November 2022 at 09:00 hours UTC.

5. Documentation

5.1. The course will be paperless and all related documentation will be online at <u>www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/PANS-OPS.aspx</u> and <u>www.icao.int/wacaf/african-fpp</u>. Participants are advised to bring their laptops.

6. Weather and Clothing

6.1. The average temperature in Dakar is around 28°C. The local time in Senegal is UTC.

7. Procedures for obtaining entry visa for Senegal

7.1. Senegalese visas are obtainable at Senegal Embassies or consulates in their country. Participants from States without Senegalese foreign missions are required to send a copy of their passports to the ICAO WACAF regional office to facilitate application for entry visa on arrival at the Blaise Diagne International Airport.

8. Health

8.1. Participants are advised that valid vaccination certificate against yellow fever is usually required to be granted entry into Senegal. Participants should also ensure that they have arranged for a valid health insurance covering their stay in Senegal.

8.2. Covid-19 requirements

- 8.2.1. All travellers to Senegal over the age of two years must present either a:
 - COVID-19 vaccination certificate with a QR code showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience or Vaxzevria), Covishield, Janssen J&J, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinovac, or Sinopharm at least 14 days before departure; or
 - A negative COVID-19 PCR or RT-PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure. The test result must be in English or French.
- 8.2.2. Verification of testing compliance will be undertaken by the airline prior to departure. Passengers without acceptable proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR test result may not be permitted to board.
- 8.2.3. PCR and/or antigen tests are available and test results can be reliably available within one calendar day. The cost is FCFA 25,000 per test, with same-day results available.
- 8.2.4. Participants may obtain COVID-19 testing for their return flight at the following locations.

- Institut Pasteur de Dakar, 36 Avenue Pasteur à Dakar, downtown and VDN Avenue, near "Gendarmerie de la Foire" (221 78 103 3937, 221 33 839 9233, 221 33 839 9232),
- "Institut de Recherche en Santé, de Surveillance Epidémiologique et de Formation ; L'IRESSEF cov-travel@iressef.org,
- 8.2.5. There is no restriction on movement in and around public areas. However, in some commercial or tourist areas, wearing mask may be mandatory. Mask wearing is required in enclosed and public spaces. Please bring with you a mask to wear at the training course.
- 8.2.6. For update information please monitor the official websites of the Senegalese Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization for updates.

9. Banks and Currency

9.1. Banks are located not far from the course venue and are opened from 07:40 to 12:15 hours and 13:40 to 15:45 hours from Monday to Friday, and could be opened on Saturday morning. Local currency in CFA Franc (XOF) and the exchange rate is approximately 600 XOF for 1 USD, subject to fluctuation.

10. Hotels

- 10.1. A list of recommended hotels is attached hereto and participants are required to make their own reservation online or on phone to the hotel of their choice from the list of hotels.
- 10.2. Participants are informed that no transport service will be made available from the hotels to the course place.