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**Subject: Invitation to the ICAO Training Workshop on PBN Operational Approval
(Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 14 - 16 October, 2014)**

Action Required: Reply to confirm participation not later than 30 September 2014

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that a training workshop on Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Operational Approval will be conducted for the benefit of the African States, at the DAR ES SALAAM SELENA HOTEL in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, from 14 to 16 October 2014 to which your Administration/Organization is kindly invited.

This workshop is being organized pursuant to the establishment of the ICAO African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP) Office in Dakar, Senegal on 2 June 2014. The AFPP is supported by the ICAO Regional Offices for WACAF in Dakar, Senegal and for ESAF in Nairobi, Kenya.

The AFPP 2014 Work Programme proposed this workshop in order to respond to the ICAO Assembly Resolutions A37-11 (Performance-based navigation global goals), October 2010, and A38-7 (Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa), October 2013 regarding implementation of RNAV and RNP operations for en route and terminal areas. This workshop should help to accelerate the use of the PBN flight procedures by air operators in the AFI Region by improving the PBN operational approval process by national regulatory authorities.

The 3-day workshop is based on ICAO Doc 9613 and 9997, and aims to support States in developing their operational approval capability for approving PBN operations and assist air operators in obtaining PBN operational approvals. The purpose of the workshop is to provide experienced flight inspectors, flight operations regulators and air operators' personnel with a comprehensive understanding of the requirements for PBN operational approval.

During the training workshop, participants will be given the appropriate tools and knowledge for the operational approval process with assistance from African FPP facilitators.

At the end of the workshop, an assessment will be conducted to confirm the participant has successfully understood the PBN operational approval requirements and process.

The workshop is open to qualified and experienced personnel, from national regulatory authorities in charge of airworthiness and flight operations as flight inspectors and flight operations regulators, and from air operators involved in PBN flight operations.

Due to a limitation to 50 participants to the workshop, registration is limited to one expert in each domain; for regulatory authorities as airworthiness and flight operations and for air operators as flight operations staff.

The workshop will be conducted by experts in the area of PBN Operations Approval and will address as well air operators and State regulatory authorities in accordance with the attached draft agenda (Annex A).

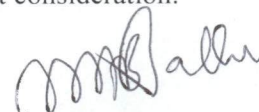
The workshop will be conducted in English and French and the documentation, which will be issued in these two languages, is being prepared based on the attached agenda and will be posted on the following ICAO websites as soon as it is available: <http://www.icao.int/wacaf> and <http://www.icao.int/esaf>. The information bulletin with a list of suggested hotels in Dar Es Salaam City and the registration form are attached to the letter.

Please note that the use of hard copy (paper) documentation at the workshop will be kept to a minimum, in favour of the use of multimedia projectors and electronic copies of documents. Other than in exceptional cases, documentation will not be provided in hard copy format. Participants are encouraged to bring along suitable computer equipment and accessories such as laptops and USB keys to the workshop to enable them to participate effectively.

They are also required to bring their Operational Manuals (AFM, FCOM, MEL, etc.) in electronic format or hard copy if they do not have electronic format.

You are requested to confirm your participation as soon as possible but in any case not later than **30 September 2014**, giving the names and functions of all participant(s) from your Administration/Organization. Please complete and return the registration form (**Annex B**) to the following e-mail addresses icaowacaf@icao.int or icaoesaf@icao.int with a copy to FLegrand@icao.int and agueyedia@icao.int,

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Annex A: Draft agenda

Annex B: Registration form