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Subject: **Twenty-second meeting of the AFI Satellite Network Management Committee (SNMC/22), Lome, Togo, 15-19 December 2014**

Action Required: Reply not later than 05 December 2014

Sir /Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to the Twenty- second Meeting of the AFI Satellite Network Management Committee (SNMC/22) which is being hosted by ASECNA and will take place in **Lomé, Togo, from 15 to 19 December 2014**. The name and the location of the hosting Hotel will be specified later.

As the provisional agenda hereto attached indicates, the SNMC/22 meeting will, among other things, mainly review the follow-up actions taken by SNMC members on matters arising from SNMC/21st meeting Conclusions/Decision; examine and finalize the proposal for the appointment of the experts for the external Technical Evaluation of AFISNET and re-engineering aiming to modernizing AFISNET in line with **SP AFI/RAN Recommendation 6/18**; review and assess the network performance (facilities and services availability); and discuss on AFISNET integration and interoperability with its neighboring networks in the frame of **SP AFI/RAN Recommendation 6/19**.

In this regard, the attention of your Administration/Organization is being drawn to the need to participate actively by preparing Working Papers and providing the necessary inputs in relation to the individual Agenda items. Such inputs should include operational end-to-end circuit statistics, and updates on present network parameters and expected/future applications, with a view to facilitating the upgrading of the AFISNET performance and ensuring its smooth integration.

Within the framework of the implementation of the AFI Air Navigation Plan the Conclusions and Decisions of APIRG Extraordinary meeting and will be presented to the meeting for implementation as well as the requirements to be provided by the network for the implementation of ICAO Aviation System Blocks Upgrades (ASBU) components within the AFI Region.

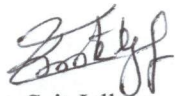
In line with the provision contained in the Form of Agreement of AFISNET Management Committee, observers as facilities providers, satellite spectrum providers, Air Navigation Service Providers, Airline Associations have been invited to give information about the current technologies and their development in the future.

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The general information with the List of Hotels in Lome will be posted on the WACAF Website as soon as they are received from ASECNA. Meanwhile, be advised that Working Papers prepared by the Secretariat will be circulated in due course.

Kindly advise at your earliest convenience but not **later than 05 December 2014** through e-mail to icaowacaf@icao.int whether your Administration/Organization intends to participate in the SNMC/22 Meeting, and accordingly indicate the name and designation of your delegate(s).

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


for Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments: - Provisional Agenda
- Registration Form