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Subject: **Invitation to CNMC/5, SAT/FIT/10 and SAT/20 meetings (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 1-5 June 2015)**

*Action required: To reply not later than 02 May 2015*

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that upon the kind invitation of the honourable Minister of Transport of Côte d'Ivoire, the ICAO Regional Offices in Lima and Dakar will organize the following events in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire to which your Administration/Organization is invited to participate:

- a) Fifth Meeting of the CAFSAT Network management committee (CNMC/5), 1 to 2 June 2015;
- b) Tenth Meeting of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team (SAT/FIT/10), 1 to 2 June 2015, and
- c) Twentieth Meeting on the improvement of Air Traffic Services over the South Atlantic (SAT/20), 3 to 5 June 2015.

The main objectives of these meetings are to explore ways and means of further enhancing the provision of air traffic services in the south Atlantic through the established interregional coordination mechanism.

At these meetings, participants will have the opportunity to review important aspects such as:

- the performance of the CAFSAT VSAT network and the follow up of the implementation of CAFSAT modernization (CNMC/5);
- implementation of ADS-C CPDLC and monitoring of the performance of FANS services in the SAT Region (SAT/FIT/10);
- follow up on the implementation of AORRA air space, evaluation of procedures in the AORRA;
- the ATS contingency plan;
- implementation of RNP4 in the EUR SAM corridor; and
- improvements of the CNS system to ensure the capacity, efficiency and safety in the SAT Region (SAT 20)

*The events are mainly targeted at Air Traffic Management (ATM) and Communication Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) experts, and representatives of international organizations involved in the planning, implementation, operation and maintenance activities in the SAT Region. All events will be conducted in the English language only.*

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Your Administration is particularly invited to:

- a) Confirm by electronic mail ([icaowacaf@icao.int](mailto:icaowacaf@icao.int); [icaosam@icao.int](mailto:icaosam@icao.int)) or fax to +221 33 820 32 59; + 511 611 86 89 its intention to participate and accordingly provide the names and functions of its representatives; filling the registration form provided at **Appendix A** to this letter as soon as possible, but in any case not later than **02 May 2015**; and
- b) Prepare and send to any of the relevant ICAO Regional Offices, electronic copies (in Word) of working and/or information papers (if any) to be presented on the basis of the attached draft Agendas of the respective meetings. The working and/or information papers should be sent at your earliest convenience, but not later than **15 May 2015**.

The draft Agendas for the various meetings are attached hereto as **Appendices B, C and D** respectively. The draft work schedule of the events is presented as Appendix E whilst the general information bulletin, providing useful information to participants on issues such as venue, work programme, immigration procedures, accommodation, local transportation etc. will be provided in due course through a further correspondence.

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



Mam Sait Jallow  
Regional Director

**Attachments:**

- Appendix A - Registration form
- Appendix B - CNMC/5 Draft Agenda
- Appendix C - SAT/FIT/10 Draft Agenda
- Appendix D - SAT/20 Draft Agenda
- Appendix E - CNMC/5, SAT/FIT/10 and SAT /20 draft working schedule