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ECOWAS Commission, 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent  
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Nigeria

*To the kind attention of:* Dr. Guevara A. Yao, Coordinator of the Community Development Programme  
Macro Economic Policy Department

**Subject: Development of Air Navigation Services (ANS) and Infrastructure in ECOWAS Region**

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the outcome of the meeting between the Satellite Network Management Committee (SNMC) and the Community Development Programme (CDP) of the ECOWAS Macroeconomic Policy Department, held in Abuja, Nigeria on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

I would like to express again ICAO's satisfaction on the ECOWAS Commission's continuous support to regional initiatives for a comprehensive implementation of aeronautical Communication Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) infrastructure and systems in order to develop Air Navigation Services (ANS) in the airspace of ECOWAS Member States.

With respect to the actions identified during the above mentioned meeting, we have revised the composition of the regional Project for the development of Air Navigation Service (ANS) in order to provide the airspace within the ECOWAS region with harmonized Air Traffic Management and Aeronautical Information Management services, taking into consideration updated ICAO guidance material on Global and regional planning for Air Navigation. In this regard, I herewith provide, for your attention, the revised Guidelines for the Finalization of Priority Projects and the Project Datasheet Template in the English and French languages.

I would be grateful if this revised contribution could be included in the discussions to be held during the roundtable meeting with potential investors and development partners (AfDB, World Bank, Islamic Development Bank, etc.) as requested, for funding the modernization of aeronautical infrastructure and systems by the Air Navigation Service Providers operating in the ECOWAS region (namely: ASECNA, ASA, GCAA, NAMA and Roberts FIR).

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You may also note that the ICAO Regional Office for Western and Central Africa is available to provide the Commission with any additional information needed for this project.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Mam Sait Jallow  
Regional Director

**Attachment:** Minutes of the Meeting between the SNMC and the ECOWAS Commission, Abuja,  
Nigeria, 18 November 2016  
Guidelines for the Finalization of Priority Projects  
Project Datasheet Template