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Subject: Regional Meeting of USOAP CMA National Continuous Monitoring Coordinators (NMCs) (Dakar, Senegal, 15 - 18 July 2019)

Action required: To confirm participation and register online by 30 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to the First regional meeting of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) National Continuous Monitoring Coordinators (NMCs) Teams of ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) and Western and Central African (WACAF) States. The meeting will be held at the ICAO WACAF Regional Office, in Dakar, Senegal, from 15 to 18 July 2019.

It is envisaged that the Regional meeting of USOAP CMA NCMC Teams will complement the on-going technical assistance efforts of the ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices to support African States in fulfilling their safety oversight obligations as championed by the ICAO No Country Left Behind (NCLB) Initiative. In addition, the meeting will provide participants with the opportunity to share experiences with sister NCMC Teams from across the continent with a view to better understanding the USOAP CMA concepts and processes thus facilitating States' attainment of the global and regional targets, improvement of the regional EI average and most importantly, improvement of the safety oversight systems of African States. I therefore, strongly encourage the participation of your NCMC and focal points, as part of the NCMC Team, in this important meeting.

In sharing their experiences, participants are expected to make presentations and hold group discussions on the successes and challenges in the discharge of their functions as NCMC. To this end, participants are required to send draft copies of their presentations not later than Friday, 5 July 2019.

Furthermore, the meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss issues relating to specific USOAP CMA Protocol Questions (PQs) which States may find challenging and/or require clarifications for better understanding. For this purpose, participants are kindly requested to send the concerned PQs, with a short explanation of the issues surrounding the PQs, together with the draft presentation as mentioned above.

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To facilitate the necessary planning and preparatory work, it would be appreciated if you could kindly confirm the participation of your State as soon as possible. Participants are kindly requested to register online on the event website at <http://www.icao.int/wacaf/>, preferably not later than 30 June 2019. In addition to the attached information bulletin, information on other relevant organizational aspects will be made available on the event website. Kindly note that the meeting will be conducted in both English and French languages, with simultaneous interpretation services. A provisional agenda is provided in Attachment A to this letter, for your attention.

For more information on the event, please contact Mr. René Tavaréz, Regional Officer, Flight Safety at (rtavarez@icao.int) or Ms. Aïssatou Diémé, Assistant AIR/FS at (adieme@icao.int)

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


for Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments: - Provisional Agenda
- Information Bulletin

Cc: NCMCs of ESAF and WACAF States