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To: Mr. Sylvain Lefoyer, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)
Antilles and French Guiana
Mr. Francis Preux, Director, French West Indies and French Guiana, Air Navigation
Services
Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Director General, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
H.E. Raymond Harold Landveld, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism,
Suriname

Subject: **RLA/03/901 REDDIG – Thirty-Fourth REDDIG Coordination Committee Meeting (RCC/34)** (Lima, Peru, 24 to 27 March 2026)

Required action: Registration of participants no later than 24 February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the Regional Project RLA/03/901 – REDDIG Management System and Satellite Segment Administration, and to invite your Administration to the Thirty-Fourth REDDIG Coordination Committee Meeting (RCC/34), to be held in Lima, Peru, from 24 to 27 March 2026, at the premises of the ICAO South American Regional Office.

During the RCC/34 meeting, presentations will be made on the activities carried out by the project since the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third REDDIG Coordination Committee Meetings (RCC/32 and RCC/33), held in Lima from 25 to 28 March 2025 and virtually/extraordinary on 14 July 2025, respectively; the activities planned for 2026; the financial status of the project; the approval of the 2026 budget; and the annual project evaluation.

Attached you will find the provisional Agenda of the meeting, together with its explanatory notes and tentative schedule (**Attachment A**), and would appreciate receiving your comments thereon. I also enclose the Nemotecnic Paper (**Attachment B**) and Information Paper IP/01 (**Attachment C**), which contains general information on the event.

It is important to mention that the meeting will be conducted in the Spanish language. However, simultaneous interpretation into English and French will be provided.

In this regard, I would appreciate it if you could confirm your Administration's participation in the above-mentioned event by completing the Registration Form through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/V2HuweiSVQ> no later than 24 February 2026.

Event documentation, such as working papers and information notes, will be published on the website of this Regional Office: <https://www.icao.int/SAM/meetings>. No documentation is planned to be distributed during the meeting; therefore, participants are kindly requested to bring the documentation either printed or on a laptop computer.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr. Cristian Javier Vittor, RO/CNS and ICAO SAM REDDIG Project Manager (jvittor@icao.int).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration



Fabio Faizi Rahnemay Rabbani
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cc: Mr. René Précope, Deputy Director, Antilles-Guyane, French Antilles
Mr. Alain Kerhascoet, Head of French Guiana Air Control Centre Cayenne-Félix Eboué Airport,
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Mr. Frederic Danlouox, Deputy Director, French West Indies and French Guiana ANS
Mr. Mr. Chkioua Chemseddine, Director General of Civil Aviation, France
Mr. Verno Prijor, Acting Permanent Secretary, Directorate of Transport, Suriname
Mrs. Cindy Toemin, Acting Head of Civil Aviation Department, Suriname
Mr. Brian de Souza, Director a.i, Civil Aviation Safety Authority Suriname, CASAS, Suriname
Mr. Marcus Doller, Air Safety Support Intl. (ASSI), United Kingdom
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ATTACHMENT A

Regional Project RLA/03/901 REDDIG Management System and Satellite Segment Administration

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RC/34)

(Lima, Peru, March 24-27, 2026)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Approval of the agenda and schedule of the meeting

- Agenda Item 2: Review of the Reports of the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Meetings of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/32 and RCC/33)

- Agenda Item 3: Report on activities carried out to date since the last meeting of the Coordination Committee

- Agenda Item 4: Work plan for the year 2026 and implementation of REDDIG III – Phase 1 and Phase 2

- Agenda Item 5: Project Financial Status and Budget Approval

- Agenda Item 6: Annual Project Evaluation

- Agenda Item 7: Other matters

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Approval of the agenda and schedule of the meeting

The provisional Agenda and Schedule proposed by the Secretariat for its Thirty-Fourth Meeting shall be submitted for the consideration and approval of the Coordination Committee.

Agenda Item 2: Review of the Reports of the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Meetings of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/32 and RCC/33)

The Committee will review the Report of its Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Meetings of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/32 and RCC/33), held in Lima from March 25 to 28, 2025 and virtual/extraordinary on July 14, 2025, respectively. The status of compliance with the valid conclusions of previous meetings will also be analyzed.

Agenda Item 3: Report on activities carried out to date since the last meeting of the Coordination Committee

Under this agenda item, the activities carried out since the last meeting of the Committee will be analyzed with respect to:

- a) Monitoring the performance of REDDIG II;
- b) REDDIG II training programme; and,
- c) New services and activities in REDDIG II.

Agenda Item 4: Work Plan for the year 2026 and implementation of REDDIG III – Phase 1 and Phase 2

The Committee will consider the planned work programme for 2026, which includes:

- a) Ad-hoc Cybersecurity Group to study and propose an advanced configuration for the acquired and installed firewall equipment (Conclusion RCC/29-1);
- b) Ad-hoc Group REDDIG III to evaluate the proposal to improve the structure of the management and administration of Project RLA/03/901 (Conclusion RCC/29-2); and
- c) Ad-hoc Group REDDIG III, results of the bidding process for the implementation of REDDIG III – Phase 2 (Conclusion RCC/29-3).
- d) Begin evaluation work to modernize the networking teams of the nodes.

Agenda Item 5: Project Financial Situation and Budget Approval

The status of cost-sharing contributions to the project and a summary of obligations incurred during the year 2025, as well as the project budget for the year 2026, will be submitted for consideration by the Committee for approval.

Agenda Item 6: Annual Project Evaluation

The Committee will take note of the status of the project at the end of the year, including the management and results indicators, as well as the monitoring and control of the project in relation to the approved work plan for the year 2025 set out in the corresponding forms, concluding with the examination of the survey of the participating States on their annual evaluation of the project.

Agenda Item 7: Other Matters

Under this agenda item, the Committee may consider any other related matters it deems appropriate.

**Regional Project RLA/03/901
REDDIG Management System and Satellite Segment Administration**

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RC/34)
(Lima, Peru, March 24-27, 2026)

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Time	Tuesday March 24, 2026	Time	Wednesday March 25, 2026	Thursday March 26, 2026	Time	Friday March 27, 2026
08:30 09:00	Participant registration	08:30 10:30	Agenda Item 3	Agenda Item 5	9:30 10:30	Final Report
09:00 09:15	Opening					
09:15 09:30	Coffee Break	10:30 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break
09:30 12:30	Agenda Items 1 and 2	10:45 12:30	Agenda Item 4	Agenda Item 6	10:45	Closing
12:30 13:30	Lunch break	12:30 13:30	Lunch break	Lunch break		
13:30 15:00	Agenda Items 2 and 3	13:30 15:00	Agenda Item 4	Agenda Item 7		



ATTACHMENT B

ICAO SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL OFFICE

NEMOTECNIC PAPER

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RCC/34) (Lima, Peru, March 23 to 27, 2026)	
Regional Project RLA/03/901 - REDDIG Management System and Administration of the Satellite Segment	<p>Project RLA/03/901 aims to establish a multinational mechanism for the administration of the South American Digital Network (REDDIG), taking into account regional developments in this area. Likewise, until such a multinational mechanism is established, the project will administer the REDDIG, conduct implementations of applications in the CNS/ATM field in accordance with the requirements of the Regional Air Navigation Plan CAR/SAM, be responsible for the rental of the satellite segment and the MPLS network, for the period necessary for the transition to the new network, adopting the necessary actions to modernize the network infrastructure in accordance with operational needs and available technological advances.</p> <p>During the meetings of the Coordination Committee of the Technical Cooperation Project RLA/03/901, the participating States of the network evaluate the activities carried out, plan and approve the activities of the next period, review the financial situation of the project, approve the budget for the next period and evaluate the project with respect to the expectations of the participating States.</p>
ICAO's Strategic Objectives	<p>A- Operational Safety; and B- Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency.</p> <p>ASBU: COMI-B0/2 and COMI-B1/1</p>
Current situation of the SAM Region	<p>REDDIG II was modernized in 2015, it had different upgrades improving bandwidth availability, improvements and updating of services. It currently has 30 nodes implemented, 17 of which are SAT/MPLS, 12 MPLS and 1 SAT (Honduras). States use the network for the exchange of critical, essential and safety-critical information (voice and data), facilitating coordination between adjacent area control centres, the exchange of aeronautical messages (AMHS), the distribution of surveillance data and other operational, administrative and technical maintenance information. It is considered an inter/regional telecommunications carrier of high availability and priority for the exchange of services between States.</p> <p>In addition to the issues of the Coordination Committee, the main issues to be discussed at Meeting RCC/34 are: study and proposal of an advanced configuration for the acquired fire-fighting equipment (Conclusion RCC/29-1); monitoring of the implementation process of a new high redundancy MPLS network (Phase 1), and initiation of the tasks aimed at the preparation of the Technical Specifications for the renewal of the networking equipment of the nodes</p>

	and related tools for monitoring and management of REDDIG III (Phase 2) (Conclusion RCC/29-3).
Nature of the event	This is an annual meeting of accountability, evaluation, preparation/approval of the work plan and is aimed at those responsible for the CNS planning in the States or their representatives. It is part of the requirements of the Project itself. Without this meeting, the budget and work plan for actions of the Directorate of Capacity Development and Implementation (CDI) cannot be approved.
Profile of the participants	Authority or representative of the CNS area with the ability to approve conclusions and the budget of the project, plan future activities and new services.
Contact staff in the SAM Office	Mr. Cristian Javier Vittor, RO/CNS and ICAO REDDIG SAM Project Manager (jvittor@icao.int).

ATTACHMENT C

Regional Project RLA/03/901 REDDIG Management System and Satellite Segment Administration

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RC/34)

(Lima, Peru, March 24-27, 2026)

INFORMATION PAPER General Information (Submitted by the Secretariat)

1. **Place and dates**

The Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/34) will be held in Lima, Peru, from 24 to 27 March 2026 at the facilities of the ICAO South American Regional Office. In view of the fact that we have two conference rooms, it will be appreciated that, upon arrival at the Regional Office, you will verify where the event – floor 4 will be taken.

2. **Coordinator**

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3. **Participant registration**

Participants in the event must register on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 from 08:30 to 09:00 hours.+

4. **General Information**

It can be found in the "*General Information*", "*Weather*" and "*Hotels*" sections on the main website of the ICAO SAM Regional Office located at the following address:<https://www.icao.int/SAM/general>.

5. **Passport, visa and vaccine requirements**

To enter the country, a valid passport and visa are normally required, however, it is suggested to check with the Peruvian embassy or consulate in your country of origin about this requirement. Please note that it is not possible to obtain entry visas upon arrival in Peru. Likewise, it will be appreciated to consult if you require the yellow fever vaccine, or any other.

6. **Link for Documentation**

The documentation will be posted on the ICAO SAM Regional Office website, <https://www.icao.int/SAM/meetings> participants should check this page frequently to download the documentation. All participants must bring documentation to the meeting location (printed or electronic on a laptop), as hard copies will not be distributed.