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**Subject: Invitation to participate in the ESAF 2026 Virtual Regional Workshop on Aeronautical Meteorology, 14 July 2026, Zoom Platform**

**Action required: To nominate Experts and complete the online workshop registration form no later than 10 July 2026**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting your State/Administration to nominate candidates to participate in the ESAF 2026 Regional Workshop on Aeronautical Meteorology (MET). The Workshop will be held virtually via the Zoom Platform on 14 July 2026 and will be hosted by the ICAO ESAF Regional Office.

The Workshop is intended for meteorological experts from regulatory bodies (Civil Aviation Authorities), MET Service Provider experts responsible for the dissemination of meteorological data, airlines, air traffic control, Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) experts, Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) and other relevant national partners. The overarching objective is to strengthen regional cooperation on aeronautical meteorological matters.

The programme will include presentations on topics such as the latest SADIS updates, GANP 8<sup>th</sup> edition and the implementation of AMET ASBU Elements, volcanic ash exercises, QMS, Operational Meteorology (OPMET) data availability, annual SIGMET tests, and space weather requirements. There will be two panel discussions on subjects of shared regional concern.

The Workshop will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation in the French language. To facilitate timely preparations, I would be grateful if nominations of suitable expert(s) from your State/Administration could be submitted through the registration form available on the ICAO webpage <https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/CHjaKbIzTpCM4VYu0ZhmBQ#/registration> no later than 10 July 2026. Further information and workshop documentation will be made available on the same webpage.

I look forward to your State's/Organization's active participation and valuable contributions to this important regional initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director