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To: Mr. Sylvain Lefoyer, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)
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H.E. Raymond Harold Landveld, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **Invitation to Workshops and Meetings on Radiocommunication and Frequency Spectrum management**
(ICAO SAM Regional Office, Lima, Peru, from 31 August to 11 September 2026)
a) **WRC-27 Workshop** - Workshop on ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 for NAM/CAR/SAM regions (*Lima, Peru, 31 August -01 September 2026*)
b) **FSMP-WG/23 Meeting** - Twenty Third Working Group Meeting of the Frequency Spectrum Management Panel (*Lima, Peru, 02 – 11 September 2026*)

Action

Required: Provide nomination letter/email and complete online registration by **21 August 2026**.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your State/Administration to participate in the following events to be held in in South American (SAM) Regional Office of the ICAO in Lima, Peru. The two events are being organized consecutively for the convenience of participants wishing to attend both events:

- (a) **WRC-27 Workshop (From 31 August to 01 September 2026)**
Workshop on ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 for SAM, CAR and NAM regions
- (b) **FSMP-WG/23 Meeting (From 02 to 11 September 2026)**
Twenty Third Working Group Meeting of the Frequency Spectrum Management Panel

Both events will be conducted primarily in a face-to-face format and in English with simultaneous interpretation services to Spanish language.

Recognizing that effective aeronautical spectrum utilization and protection can only be achieved through the active participation and implementation efforts of States, Assembly Resolution A42-7 strongly urges States and Administrations to firmly support the ICAO frequency spectrum strategy and ICAO positions at World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs). In this context, the Resolution also calls for active participations of the experts in relevant ICAO and ITU meetings.

In order to ensure early engagement and support of States' preparation for WRC-27, this workshop will provide an opportunity for States in the SAM, CAR and NAM Regions to gain a comprehensive understanding of forthcoming WRC agenda items and the challenges currently being encountered. As outlined in **the ICAO position for WRC 27 (E 3/5-25/65), reproduced in Attachment A**, many WRC-27 agenda items are of major concern for the aviation community, and, as a consequence, they could adversely affect the level of aviation safety. Those main items of concern include Agenda item 1.7 and Agenda item 1.19 which are related to radio altimeter and WAIC. In addition to the relevant WRC-27 agenda items, the workshop will also address other ongoing spectrum issues of critical importance to the aviation community, including 5G and GNSS interference matters (in the context of the WRC agenda).

The detailed programme and presentations for the WRC-27 Workshop will be provided at the meeting website [SAM Meeting Docs | International Civil Aviation Organization](#). **The provisional agenda of the Preparatory Workshop is provided in Attachment B.**

To further strengthen technical coordination related to WRC-27, ICAO Headquarters will also convene the FSMP WG/23 at the SAM Regional Office. **The provisional agenda of FSMP WG/23** is provided in **Attachment C** and other documents of FSMP WG/23 will be provided at the FSMP website [Frequency Spectrum Management Panel \(FSMP\)](#). Any States/Administrations who are interested in the frequency spectrum matter, will be welcomed to participate in the FSMP WG/23 in addition to the workshop.

The Workshop/Meeting Information Paper IP/01 containing detailed information about the Meeting venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, is provided in **Attachment D**. All costs to attend the Meeting in Lima, Peru, including travel, accommodation, health insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses, will be borne by the respective States/Administrations.

States/Administrations are encouraged to nominate experts involved in aeronautical spectrum management and planning, as well as the designated contact persons in civil aviation responsible for preparation of WRC positions of States to participate in the workshop and the meetings. Furthermore, noting the importance of close coordination between the Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) and the State Radio Regulatory Authorities on aeronautical spectrum matters, as illustrated in Assembly resolution A42-7, I would like to underline the importance of participation by the State Radio Regulatory Authority in coordination with CAA.

In that sense, I am pleased to invite your Administration to nominate participant(s) to attend and contribute to the Workshop and/or meeting by submitting a nomination letter or email to icaosam@icao.int with copies to jvittor@icao.int and ehuaman@icao.int and at the same time, **completing the online registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/MGwStg2Yay> at the earliest convenience, but no later than **21 August 2026**.

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



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