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Subject: **RLA/06/901 – Workshop on Digital Data Sets (DDS) as Enablers for SWIM
(Santiago, Chile, 2 to 5 November 2026)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Within the framework of the programme of activities of Regional Project RLA/06/901, I am glad to invite your Administration to participate in the Workshop on Digital Data Sets (DDS) as Enablers for SWIM, to be held in Santiago, Chile, from 2 to 5 November 2026, with the kind support of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGAC) of Chile as the host State.

The objective of this activity is to strengthen States' capabilities for the implementation and exchange of standardized digital data sets as key elements for advancing the implementation of System-Wide Information Management (SWIM). It will also promote coordination among the Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), Aeronautical Meteorology (MET) and Air Traffic Management (ATM) areas, with a view to facilitating a harmonized transition towards a digital and interoperable environment.

The workshop is intended for specialists and technical officers from the AIM, MET and ATM areas, as well as information technology personnel involved in the planning, implementation or oversight of aeronautical information exchange services, as detailed in the information sheet (**Appendix A**). The workshop will follow a practical approach focused on the exchange of experiences, the review of best practices and the identification of actions to support national and regional implementation. The programme for the Workshop is included in **Appendix B**. The event will be conducted in Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation into English.

The Information Paper (IP), containing general and logistical information concerning the event, will be published in due course on the event website: [SAM Meeting Docs | International Civil Aviation Organization](#)

In view of the foregoing, I am pleased to invite your Administration to designate the specialist(s) who will participate in this Workshop and to complete their registration **no later than 9 October 2026**, using the following link:

https://gabk2cgtbb5bsfu-atpdb2.adb.eu-amsterdam-1.oraclecloudapps.com/ords/r/estm/regional-activity-control/public-registration-form?p123_id_activity=1943

Mr. Jorge Armoa, Regional Officer, AIM/MET (jarmoa@icao.int), at the ICAO South American Regional Office, is available to provide any additional information concerning this event.

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



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