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To: Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Director General, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
H.E. Raymond Harold Landveld, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism,
Suriname

Subject: **SRVSOP/SAM Workshop/Expert Meeting: Roadmap for the Implementation of UAS/RPAS in the Specific Category**

Required
action: Please reply not later than April 27, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the SRVSOP/SAM Experts Workshop/Meeting: “**Roadmap for the Specific Category of UAS/RPAS: A Regulatory Milestone in the SAM Region**”, and to cordially invite you to participate in this event, which will be organized by the ICAO South American Regional Office (SAM) in conjunction with the Regional Safety Oversight System (SRVSOP).

The event will take place from **11 to 15 May 2026**, in the city of **Lima, Peru**, and its main objective will be to exchange information on the status of regulations and guidance material at the regional level for the implementation of the Specific Category of UAS/RPAS, as well as to define the next steps to be taken.

States are encouraged to consider the nomination of experts with responsibilities in the regulation and oversight of UAS/RPAS to actively participate in this important regional event.

The development of the Specific Category represents one of the main regulatory challenges for intermediate- and high-complexity unmanned aircraft operations. In this context, the Experts Workshop/Meeting will bring together specialists from the PEL, OPS, AIR, ANS and AGA areas, with the aim of:

- Defining the technical roadmap for the UAS/RPAS specific category regulation, as well as for the associated regulations and complementary documents.

- Consolidating harmonized Operational Risk Assessment processes applicable to the Specific Category.
- Harmonizing regulatory criteria among SRVSOP Member States and the SAM Region, promoting a coherent and safe regional approach.

The workshop/meeting will include the participation of global references and aeronautical authorities from the region, including, among others, ANAC of Brazil and Aerocivil of Colombia. Information related to the workshop/meeting, the tentative programme, hotel accommodation and online registration is available at the following link: [SAM Meetings Public](#).

Nominated participants are required to register online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/T5GJJ2N1tG> no later than **27 April 2026**. All costs associated with attendance at the workshop/meeting, including travel expenses, accommodation, medical insurance and other miscellaneous expenses, shall be borne by the respective States/Administrations. The workshop will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish.

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



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