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**Subject:** APAC Regional Webinar on Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Civil Aviation and the Financial Alleviation Measures (*Video Conference, 13 August 2020*)

**Action required:** Submit registration form **by 11 August 2020**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the APAC regional webinar related to the economic impact of COVID-19 on Civil Aviation, through a video conference on 13 August 2020.


The pandemic has created a unique crisis situation all over the world, and special actions from States have been taken to limit the negative impacts on people, economy, and business. As per the 10<sup>th</sup> recommendation of the CART report published by the ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) at the end of May 2020, "*Member States should consider appropriate extraordinary emergency measures to support financial viability and to maintain an adequate level of safe, secure and efficient operations, ...*" in order to limit the economic impact of COVID-19 on Civil Aviation.

While we are noting some recovery of domestic flights in some APAC States, the international flight operations in APAC are slow to re-start or resuming at a very slow pace. The ICAO APAC Regional Office is therefore proposing to conduct a webinar with the support of the ICAO Air Transport Bureau in Montreal. The webinar will present global/regional statistics and address scenarios for recovery. Some examples of financial relief and mitigation measures will also be presented. In addition, the webinar would present tools and guidance that can be helpful for States to monitor and assess the ongoing situation and make informed and data-driven decisions for the recovery of their aviation.

I would like to encourage you to participate personally as well as invite the decision-makers within your States to attend this webinar. I would kindly request that you forward this invitation, to relevant Directors of Aviation Authorities, Officials of Aviation Economic Regulators/Commissions, High-level Officers of Ministry of Aviation/Transport who are dealing with economic regulation of air transport, Industry CEOs/Directors (airlines, airport operators, ANSP), etc.

Enclosed herewith are the Provisional Agenda of the webinar (**Attachment A**) and the Registration Form (**Attachment B**). I am requesting that you kindly complete the Registration Form and submit it to the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office at [APAC-RSO@icao.int](mailto:APAC-RSO@icao.int) **on or before 11 August 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

  
Arun Mishra  
Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

Attachment A - Provisional Agenda  
Attachment B - Registration Form