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Subject: Second Meeting of the Asia and Pacific ANSP Committee (AAC/2) (*The Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore, 22-23 October 2023*)

Action required: To complete online registration and submit paper(s) / presentation(s) by **15 October 2023**

Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting CEOs or Chiefs of ANSPs of APAC States and their delegates, as well as CANSO and IATA representatives, to participate in the Second onsite Meeting of the APAC ANSP Committee from 22 to 23 October 2023 in Singapore.

Following the Action Item 21 adopted by 57th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions in July 2022, the APAC ANSP Committee first met in Bangkok, Thailand, in April 2023. The objectives of the APAC ANSP Committee are for the ANSPs of APAC States to work more closely with each other in order to accelerate the recovery and the development of regional ANS initiatives in anticipation of traffic growth, in a safe, efficient and sustainable manner. At its first meeting, the APAC ANSP Committee agreed to adopt a framework to organize the work of the Committee into four work streams based on areas of priority:

- WS1: "Step up investments in ANS capacity and capabilities and share requirements and best practices in the procurement of ANS systems";
- WS2: "Accelerate the development and implementation of Seamless ANS and collaborate on green initiatives to enhance ANS Sustainability";
- WS3: "Collaborate on business continuity and contingency planning";
- WS4: "Formation of an Oceanic Working Group specifically focusing on the operations of the oceanic ANSPs".

During the last months, the different work stream groups met online to define the tasks and the Chair, Co-Chairs and Leads also had some online meetings to review the progress.

The Second onsite meeting of the APAC ANSP Committee on 22-23 October 2023 will be a good opportunity for all members to further discuss within their work stream group and also to attend the meeting of the whole committee to get an overall view of the progress made so far and of the planned activities for the coming months. This will also coincide with the ICAO Air Navigation World 2023 – ATM Procedures for Today event scheduled from 23 to 27 October 2023 at the same venue in Singapore.¹

Enclosed herewith are the AAC/2 **Provisional Agenda** (Attachment A) and the **Meeting Bulletin** (Attachment B). I request that you kindly complete online registration(s) of the delegate(s) from your ANSP by 15 October 2023. The registration link is provided on the meeting webpage, available through the ICAO Regional Office website at http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx.

I also would like to invite all APAC ANSPs to fill in the survey on capacity building and system modernisation plans and challenges (Attachment C), as well as the questionnaire on CNS/ATM training (Attachment D). If you wish to join APAC TBO pathfinder project, please find further information in Attachment E.

For those ANSPs who have not yet joined the APAC ANSP Committee and wish to do so, I would like to invite you to contact Mr. Raphael Guillet, Chief of the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office at rguillet@icao.int.

I look forward to your ANSP's active participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director

Attachments:

A — Provisional Agenda

B — Meeting Bulletin

C — Survey on capacity building and system modernisation plans and challenges

D — Questionnaire on CNS/ATM training

E — Invitation to join APAC TBO pathfinder project

¹ https://www.icao.int/Meetings/anw-atm2023/Pages/default.aspx

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