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# ICAO Workshop on Frequency Finder

## Introduction

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# Frequency Finder Workshop Tentative Programme

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Local Time	Monday / 9 Oct 2023	Tuesday / 10 Oct	Wednesday / 11 Oct	Thursday / 12 Oct	Friday /13 Oct
0900-0930	Opening/Group photo	Handbook Volume II: Frequency assignment planning criteria (Handbook 2A)	Handbook Volume II: Frequency assignment planning criteria (Handbook 3A)	Using Frequency Finder: •Other Functions (FF5A)- •Exercise- Export submission- •Exercise - Export COM list 3/undo submission(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The 5G/RA issue</li> <li>•Future Work -CNS and Spectrum</li> <li>•SSR Module (FF SSR 1A)</li> </ul>
0930-1000	Installing the runtime version of Frequency Finder (FF1A)				
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30	Handbook Volume II: General principles in planning the assignment of aeronautical frequencies (Handbook 1A)	Using Frequency Finder: •Compatibility testing •Analyze detailed calculation results (FF3A. Cont.)- Exercise – understand the results	Using Frequency Finder Add, Modify or Delete frequency assignments from COM list 3 (FF4A cont.)- Exercise – ER/area service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Current APAC frequency allotment (RO)</li> <li>•Amendment of the APAC frequency allotment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Discussions with individual States on issues related to the frequency assignment plan</li> <li>•Closure</li> </ul>
11:30-12:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
12:30-13:30	Using Frequency Finder: Integrity Check, Navigating the COM List 3 (FF2A)	Using Frequency Finder; - Add, Modify or Delete frequency assignments from COM List 3 (FF4A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Specific use of VHF COM frequencies in APAC</li> <li>•Coordination procedure in APAC</li> <li>•Interregional coordination</li> </ul>	WRC Process WRC 23 Schedule	
13:30-14:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
14:00-15:30	Navigating through the COM List 3 (FF3A) •Exercise – Test frequency •Exercise – Compatibility Check in your State	Using Frequency Finder: Add, Modify or Delete frequency assignments from COM List 3 (FF4A) Cont.,	•Update COM List 3 data	NAV Module (FF NAV 1A) Update COM List 2 data	

Note: 0830-0900 on Monday, Registration of participants.

## Reminder:

# Before attending the workshop

### Participants are encouraged to:

- Install the latest version of Frequency Finder software (**FF2023.02.RT.exe**) to the computers

<https://www.icao.int/safety/FSMP/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsafety%2ffsmp%2fdocuments%2ffrequencyfinder&FolderCTID=0x012000B1461A5DA8C64241AA4DE4F91CB1D9AF>)

- Install Google Earth to the computer (<https://www.google.com/earth/versions/#earth-pro>)

*Note. – For more details refer to the User Manual : Installing Frequency Finder (Run-time version)*

- Visit FSMP website or ICAO NET to review ICAO Doc 9718, Volume II

<https://www.icao.int/safety/FSMP/Pages/Documents.aspx?RootFolder=%2F%2fsafety%2FFSMP%2FDocuments%2FDoc9718&FolderCTID=0x012000B1461A5DA8C64241AA4DE4F91CB1D9AF&View=%7BE11C4C29%2DDDD83%2D4B87%2DAAAE%2D2330E3DE14D8%7D>

## Before attending the workshop

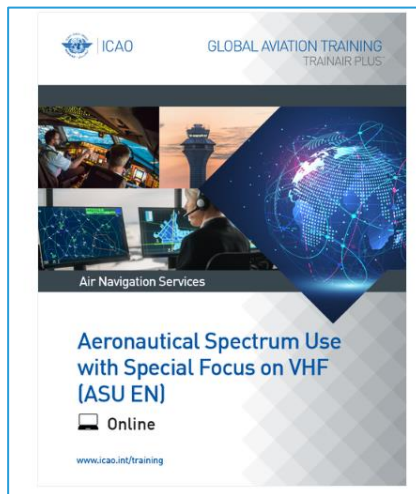
### *Recommendation:*

To be adequately prepared for attending the Frequency finder workshop and to gain the necessary frequency management basics,

it is recommended to take the following online web course.

### *“Aeronautical Spectrum Use with Special Focus on VHF”*

(<https://store.icao.int/en/aeronautical-spectrum-use-special-focus-training>)



#### **Description**

#### **Goal**

This course aims to provide the fundamentals of frequency and spectrum management, focusing mainly on Very High Frequency (VHF) used by aeronautical communications systems, as well as a description of the specific terms used in frequency management in civil aviation including a brief discussion about aeronautical communications and navigation systems.

## *Reminder:*

Participants must bring:

- their Windows PC that has the runtime version of the Frequency Finder software and Google Earth installed in it.
- The latest VHF COM and NAV frequency assignment data in order to update the FF database





## About the Frequency Finder tool

### How did it all start?



- ➔ Frequency Finder has been developed with FileMaker Pro Advanced
- ➔ Frequency assignment planning criteria as per the Handbook Volume II implemented
- ➔ Calculation of interference areas, assessing compatibility between frequency assignments /searching for compatible SSR II /SI codes
- ➔ Graphical interface with Google Earth
- ➔ Plotting interference
- ➔ VHF COM Module and NAV Module in the Frequency Finder tool. Also SSR II/SI Code stand-alone Module is accessible from the FF tool.
- ➔ Global COM list 2, COM list 3 and Table of SSR Mode S II Codes are maintained by Regional Offices



Thank You!