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**Subject:** Invitation to Workshop on ICAO Aircraft Address and Target Identification in Surveillance Data and Flight Plan (*Bangkok, Thailand: 6 June 2023*) and The Eighth Meeting of the Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group (SURICG/8) (*Bangkok, Thailand: 6 – 9 June 2023*)

**Action required:** To register and submit papers **by 22 May 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your State/Administration to the following workshop and meeting to be held in Bangkok, Thailand:

- a) ICAO Aircraft Address and Target Identification in Surveillance Data and Flight Plan to be held on 6 June 2023; and
- b) The Eighth Meeting of the Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group (SURICG/8) to be held from 6 to 9 June 2023.

Recognizing the discussion in SURICG/6 and /7 Meetings on the situation of inconsistency observed between ICAO aircraft address and target identification in surveillance data and flight plan, SURICG/7 adopted Action Item 7-4 that to organize a workshop to promote to stakeholders (ANSPs, airline operators, ground handling agents, etc) and the aviation community on ensuring proper ICAO Aircraft Address and Target Identification in Surveillance Data and Flight Plan, as well as the exploration of follow-up actions with proper points of contact to rectify incorrect data used in the operations environment. The detailed programme and presentations for the Workshop will be provided at the meeting website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-SURICG8.aspx>. The provisional concept note of the Workshop is provided in **Attachment A** of this letter.

The SURICG/8 meeting will progress tasks which were resulted from its Seventh Meeting and review the outcomes of the Sixth Meeting of Mode S and Downlinked Aircraft Parameters Working Group (Mode S and DAPs WG/6) and the Third Meeting of the Surveillance Study Group (SURSG/3). It will review the outcome of the survey on APAC Surveillance and DCPC Coverage, the updates required for e-ANP, the implementation and co-ordination activities and sub-regional implementation plans, report on surveillance ground system and avionics performance monitoring and improvement in compliance as well as the potential cooperation opportunities with ICAO Surveillance Panel and industry stakeholders. The provisional agenda of SURICG/8 meeting is provided in **Attachment B** of this letter. 2/...

Your State/Administration is invited to nominate suitable experts with operational and technical backgrounds to participate in the meeting. I would appreciate it if your nominated experts would review the provisional agenda items and prepare Presentations, Working Papers, and/or Information Papers containing inputs relevant to the proposed agenda for the Meeting in Word/PowerPoint format by sending them to this Office by email at [APAC@icao.int](mailto:APAC@icao.int) with cc: [yluo@icao.int](mailto:yluo@icao.int) at your earliest convenience, preferably **by 22 May 2023**.

Please be advised that the ICAO Regional Office is moving towards a 'paperless' Meeting environment by promoting electronic media for all Meeting materials. Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the wireless network facility and should bring a portable device equipped with Wi-Fi networking capability for the Meeting. The Working and Information Papers, Presentations, and other related documents for both Meetings will be available on the Meeting website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-SURICG8.aspx>.

The Meetings bulletin containing information about the Meeting venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, is provided in **Attachment C** of this letter. All costs to attend the Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, including travel, accommodation, health insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses, will be borne by the respective States/Administrations.

I shall be grateful if you would take advantage of the aforementioned Workshop and Meeting and nominate participant(s) to join by completing the online registration at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-SURICG8.aspx>. Alternatively, participant(s) may complete the form provided in **Attachment D** of this letter and send it to this Office by e-mail at [APAC@icao.int](mailto:APAC@icao.int) with copies to: [yluo@icao.int](mailto:yluo@icao.int) and [ymeefuengsart@icao.int](mailto:ymeefuengsart@icao.int) at your earliest convenience, preferably **by 22 May 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



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**Enclosures:**

- Attachment A – Provisional Concept Note of Workshop
- Attachment B – Provisional Agenda of SURICG/8
- Attachment C – Meeting Bulletin
- Attachment D – Registration Form