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**Subject:** Invitation to the APAC 2023 ICAO Innovation  
Online Workshop (6 - 7 September 2023)

**Action Required:** Nominate participants and provide  
contact details by **11 August 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the ICAO Business Plan 2023-2025, Innovation is a key priority for the next triennium. In this context, ICAO has developed its strategy on innovation and the Secretariat has been working on the development of a workshop on innovation since 2020. The resulting ICAO Innovation Workshop aims to create a learning opportunity for the aviation community at large about innovative practices in aviation and generate further thinking within participants' organizations on how to incorporate new technologies in support of a sustainable civil aviation system.

The ICAO APAC Regional Office will be hosting the online ICAO Innovation Workshop from **6 to 7 of September 2023**, which is architected in four modules, the last module is designed as an exercise encompassing concepts from all previous three modules. An outline on the modules of this online workshop is provided in **Attachment A**, the tentative programme is also shown in **Attachment B** for ease of reference. The Innovation Workshop is intended for participants interested in innovation and forward-looking air transportation as a sector of global importance, including:

- staff of State regulatory bodies (Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs)) involved in innovation initiatives.
- representatives from regional organizations involved in innovation initiatives;
- conventional aviation industry stakeholders implementing innovative concepts; and
- non-traditional stakeholders proposing innovative products or solutions.

Your State/Organization is invited to nominate up to two (2) participants from your State for the innovation workshop, provide their details (name, position, e-mail and phone number) and send them through e-mail to this Regional Office at [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int), with a copy to Mr. Yi Luo, Regional Officer Communications, Navigation and Surveillance, [yluo@icao.int](mailto:yluo@icao.int) and his assistant Ms. Varapan Meefuengsart, [vmeefuengsart@icao.int](mailto:vmeefuengsart@icao.int) to facilitate the registration to this workshop.

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Registrations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum limit of 30 participants for this iteration. Any nominations received after the maximum limit has been reached will have the opportunity to attend a future version of the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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Tao Ma  
Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

- Attachment A: Outline of the Innovation Workshop Modules
- Attachment B: Tentative Programme