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Subject: Third Meeting of the Asia and Pacific ANSP Committee (AAC/3) (*Chengdu, China, 8-10 July 2024*)

Action required: To complete online registration and submit paper(s) / presentation(s) by 14 June 2024

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 **Third Meeting of the APAC ANSP Committee (AAC/3) from 8-10 July 2024 in Chengdu, China.** I would like to thank the host of the meeting, the Air Traffic Management Bureau of the Civil Aviation Administration of China.

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 in 2023, the APAC ANSP Committee agreed to adopt a framework to organise the work of the Committee into four work streams:

- 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".

The Third Meeting of the APAC ANSP Committee (AAC/3) will be held in conjunction with the CANSO Asia Pacific Conference 2024 at the same venue, to facilitate additional attendance and for the convenience of the participants. The meeting will be a good opportunity for all members to review the progress made so far within each work stream group and to further discuss the planned activities for the coming months.

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Enclosed herewith is the AAC/3 Provisional Agenda (Attachment A). Besides, CANSO published the CANSO APAC ATM White Paper in February 2024, which is deemed highly relevant to AAC/3 and is also attached for your reference (Attachment B). Further information, including the meeting bulletin, will be released at a later date at https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-AAC-3.aspx. I request that you kindly complete the online registration of the delegate(s) from your ANSP by 14 June 2024. The registration link is provided on the meeting webpage.

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. Guillet, Chief of the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office at rguillet@icao.int.

I look forward to your ANSP's active participation.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Attachment A: Provisional Agenda

- Attachment B: CANSO APAC ATM White Paper