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**Subject:** Invitation to the CRV Seminar and the Twelfth Meeting of the Common aeRonautical Virtual Private Network Operations Group (CRV OG/12) (*Denarau Island, Fiji 22 – 26 January 2024*)

**Actions Required:**

- 1) To submit paper(s) and/or presentation(s) by **10 January 2024**;
- 2) To complete the online registration by **10 January 2024**.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your State/Administration to participate in the following events to be held in Denarau Island, Fiji. The two events are organised successively in the same week for the convenience of those participants who intend to attend both events.

- i) **CRV Seminar for the Pacific States on 22 January 2024;**  
and/or
- ii) **The Twelfth Meeting of the Common aeRonautical Virtual Private Network Operations Group (CRV OG/12) from 23-26 January 2024.**

The objectives of the CRV Seminar are to review ATS communications issues, potential solutions, and CRV realization status in the Pacific States. It will facilitate Pacific States to understand CRV and its benefits and evaluate their readiness to join CRV if not already joined. The Seminar will also provide an opportunity for Pacific States to clear doubts and ask questions about CRV implementation, CRV contract obligations, and terms and conditions of CRV contracts. The Seminar will act as a platform for the Pacific States to deliberate with their partner States and prepare a roadmap for CRV Implementation. The provisional agenda of the CRV Seminar is provided in **Attachment A**.

The objectives of the CRV OG/12 meeting are to review the CRV implementation of APAC Member States to optimize the cost benefits of all stakeholders within the timelines. The Meeting will discuss CRV OG Reference documents, the requirement of CRV for SWIM subscribers, CRV contract management, interregional IP network connections, and cyber-safety/security and resilience issues. All Member States that have already implemented CRV are invited to share their experience about CRV

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operations and Implementation, CRV Bandwidth utilization, and CRV performance to facilitate Member States that are contracting CRV. Member States are also encouraged to anticipate and share potential bandwidth requirements in the future. The provisional agenda of the CRV OG/12 meeting is provided in **Attachment B**.

To make the Meeting more productive and effective, it is strongly urged that States/International Organizations submit Presentations, Working Papers, or Information Papers relevant to the proposed agenda for the Meeting in Word/PowerPoint format to this office by e-mail to [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int) with copies to [snibhani@icao.int](mailto:snibhani@icao.int) and [wzhong@icao.int](mailto:wzhong@icao.int) at the earliest convenience, but no later than **10 January 2024**. If papers are received after 10 January 2024, they will be treated as flimsies.

Delegates are advised that the ICAO Regional Office is moving towards a 'paperless' meeting environment by promoting electronic media for all meeting materials. The delegates 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 the CRV OG/12 meeting will be available on the ICAO website at <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>. All delegates should obtain meeting materials from the CRV OG/12 meeting web page before the commencement of the Meeting.

The meeting bulletin containing detailed information about the Meeting venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, will be uploaded on the Meeting webpage soon. All costs to attend the Meeting in **Denarau Island, Fiji**, including travel, accommodation, health insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses, will be borne by the respective States/Administrations.

I would be grateful if you would take advantage of the Meeting and nominate participant(s) to join the Meeting by **completing the online registration** using <https://WWW.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-CRV-Seminar-and-CRV-OG-12.aspx> at your earliest convenience, but no later than **10 January 2024**, as after this, the link will be closed automatically to accept registrations.

Yours sincerely,



Tao Ma  
Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

- Attachment A - Provisional Agenda for CRV Seminar for Pacific States
- Attachment B - Provisional Agenda for CRV OG/12