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Subject: The Second Free Route Airspace (FRA)
Implementation Workshop (FRA Implementation
Workshop/2)
(Bangkok, Thailand, 13 November 2024)

Actions required:

- 1) To send nomination letter/email by **28 October 2024**
- 2) To complete the online registration by **28 October 2024**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to inform you that the ICAO Asia-Pacific Office will conduct the Second Free Route Airspace (FRA) Implementation Workshop in the Asia Pacific (APAC) Region, scheduled for **November 13th, 2024** (Wednesday). The workshop will be held at ICAO APAC Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand. In light of the strong interest to last year's webinar and the demand expressed in subsequent meetings, ICAO recognized the need for a more interactive workshop format. This event will strategically align with the SCSTFRG/12 (November 11-12, Monday and Tuesday) and BOBTFRG/6 (November 14-15, Thursday and Friday) meetings, enhancing the efficiency of our collaborative efforts and maximizing travel economy for participants. This hybrid workshop would also be available for online participation.

Free Route Airspace (FRA) is transforming air traffic management across the globe, proving its worth through remarkable gains in operational efficiency and significant reductions in environmental impact. With Europe, North and South America, and parts of Africa already reaping the benefits of FRA, the Asia-Pacific region is also moving in the same direction. Following a successful pilot project for Free Route Operations/User Preferred Routes between cities in Southeast Asia and Oceania, the APAC region is on the brink of leading in a new era of advanced FRA initiatives.

This workshop will be a good resource for navigating the complexities of airspace design under FRA, employing tools and simulations, enhancing coordination among ATC centers, tackling cross-border issues, and understanding training requirements for both ATC and airline operators.

This workshop will be an opportunity for collaboration and learning, designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed for FRA, leveraging it to enhance airspace efficiency and sustainability across the APAC skies..

In addition, if you have specific topics you wish to explore, or if you are interested in contributing to the workshop as a speaker please contact Mr. KWON Hyuk Jin (hykwon@icao.int) and Mr. XU Zhi Feng (zxuu@icao.int).

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States/Administrations/International Organizations are requested to send nomination letter/email by **28 October 2024**, to the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office APAC-RSO@icao.int and Hykwon@icao.int.

Enclosed herewith are the Second FRA Implementation Workshop Provisional Agenda (**Attachment A**), and Workshop Bulletin (**Attachment B**). ICAO requests that you kindly complete online registration(s) of the delegate(s) from your Administration that will be attending the workshop by **28 October 2024**. The registration link is provided on the meeting webpage, available through the ICAO Regional Office website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-FRA-IMPLEMENTATION-WORKSHOP-2.aspx>.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Tao Ma' in a stylized, cursive script.

Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Attachment A: Provisional Agenda
- Attachment B: Workshop Bulletin