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Subject: Invitation to attend the 2024 ICAO APAC Regional Seminar on Environment, 7 to 8 August 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

Action required: Register by 24 July 2024

Sir/Madam.

I wish to invite representatives from your Government/Organization to the 2024 ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC) Regional Seminar on Environment, which will be held in person in Bangkok, Thailand, from 7 to 8 August 2024. Recognising that Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) has the greatest potential to reduce CO2 emissions from International Aviation, I request that you consider extending this invitation to representatives from your major SAF-related stakeholders, such as energy ministries, fuel producers and distributors, aircraft manufacturers, airlines, airports, investors and financial institutions.

The 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2022 adopted the collective long-term global aspirational goal (LTAG) for international aviation of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. The Third Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels (CAAF/3) in 2023 adopted the ICAO Global Framework on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF), Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels (LCAF) and other aviation cleaner energies.

In this regard, ICAO is organising five Regional Seminars on Environment with the objectives of raising awareness and exchanging views on the implementation of the LTAG and Global Framework, including recent developments on aviation cleaner energy policies and State Action Plans, CORSIA as the basis for the eligibility of aviation cleaner energies, implementation challenges and the ACT-SAF programme, and financing for aviation cleaner energies, as well as the means for monitoring the progress of the implementation of the LTAG and Global Framework.

A preliminary agenda of the APAC Regional Seminar is included in the Attachment. General information on the event (e.g., venue details, registration instructions, travel, accommodation, etc.), the detailed seminar programme and the online registration form will be available on the following 2024 ICAO APAC Regional Seminar on Environment website:

https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-ICAO-APAC-ENV-Seminar.aspx.

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Tel.: +66 (2) 537-8189 Fax: +66 (2) 537-8199 www.icao.int/apac E-mail: apac@icao.int Each of the five Regional Seminars is open to all States and accredited international organisations. While welcome to attend any session, States are invited to prioritise attendance in their corresponding regions. Those who wish to participate in other Regional Seminars can find relevant information on the five Regional Seminars on the following ICAO Meetings & Events website: https://www.icao.int/Meetings/RS2024/Pages.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tao Ma Regional Director

Attachment:

Preliminary Agenda for the 2024 ICAO APAC Regional Seminar on Environment