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Ref. RSO – AP0086/24 (RSO)

18 July 2024

Subject: The Twelfth Meeting of the South China Sea
Traffic Flow Review Group (SCSTFRG/12)
(Bangkok, Thailand, 11 – 12 November 2024)

Actions required:

- 1) To complete online registration by **28 October 2024**; and
- 2) To submit paper(s) and presentation(s) by **28 October 2024**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration to participate in the Twelfth Meeting of the South China Sea Traffic Flow Review Group (SCSTFRG/12), which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from **11 – 12 November 2024**.

ICAO intends to utilize SCSTFRG/12 meeting to deliberate on several priorities that have been on the agenda for ongoing consultation and to review progress in the priority areas of the South China Sea. Additionally, the meeting will assess the existing route structures and airspace improvement projects within the concerned airspace and identify the most efficient horizontal separations to be implemented, based on current and planned Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) and Air Traffic Management (ATM) capabilities. Specifically, the meeting will engage in in-depth and technical discussions concerning the analysis and consultation necessary for the establishment and operation of A1 parallel routes, the establishment of direct communication links between air traffic control centers, and the implementation of AIDC. Furthermore, this meeting will consult on longitudinal separation on certain routes (M758, M761, L642, M771), the establishment of new ATS routes, and route efficiency improvements such as FLAS/FLOS, among other topics.

Your participation in these comprehensive discussions is important to contribute to enhancing the efficiency and safety of aircraft operations, while also expanding aviation capacity in the South China Sea (SCS) region. ICAO invites you to join the Twelfth Meeting of the SCSTFRG to be held in Bangkok from 11 to 12 November 2024.

Enclosed herewith are the SCSTFRG/12 Provisional Order of Business (**Attachment A**), Provisional Agenda (**Attachment B**), Meeting Bulletin (**Attachment C**), and the current SCSTFRG Task List (**Attachment D**). ICAO requests that you kindly complete online registration(s) of the delegate(s) from your Administration that will be attending the meeting by **Monday 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-SCSTFRG-12.aspx>.

To ensure a productive and effective meeting, States/Administrations/International Organizations are suggested to submit papers **no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date**, via email to the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office APAC-RSO@icao.int and zxuu@icao.int or/and hykwon@icao.int. In the event that papers are received after **Monday, 28 October 2024**, these will normally be treated as flimsy, and may only be presented to the meeting if time permits and after all other papers correctly submitted before the deadline have been read.

Participants should obtain meeting materials prior to the commencement of the meeting from the meeting web page.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

Attachment A — Order of Business
Attachment B — Provisional Agenda
Attachment C — Meeting Bulletin
Attachment D — SCSTFRG Task List



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Ref. RSO – AP0087/24 (RSO)

18 July 2024

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,

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Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

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