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Subject: Invitation to the Joint Event and the Fourth Meeting of the Surveillance Study Group (SURSG/4) (Hong Kong, China, In-Person Meeting, 28 – 31 May 2024)

Actions Required:

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your State/Administration to participate in Joint event of **SWIM over CRV Demonstration (the Demo)** and **Surveillance data over SWIM Trial (the Trial)**, referred to as *the Joint Event*, from *28 May to 29 May 2024* along with **the Fourth Meeting of the Surveillance Study Group (SURSG/4)** from *30 May to 31 May 2024* to be held in Hong Kong China. The Joint Event objective is to demonstrate the practicability and benefits to States/Administrations of carrying of SWIM data over CRV and hosting of potential SWIM services over the CRV network to encourage Asia-Pacific States/Administrations to implement SWIM within **Asia-Pacific SWIM Implementation timelines (2024-2030)** adopted by Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Work Group (APANPIRG) by **Conclusion APANPIRG/33/9**.

The Joint Event is a result of the consolidated efforts of Surveillance Sharing in the SWIM Trial Implementation Group (S3TIG) and System Wide Information Management Task Force (SWIM TF) to showcase the benefits brought by SWIM through operational scenario demonstration, trial of surveillance data sharing and presentation of potential SWIM services over CRV. A dedicated and segregated Pseudo CRV network instead of the operational one is utilized for the Joint Event to avoid potential impact on the operational CRV. The Joint Event is made possible with the support of 8 key contributor States, including Australia, Hong Kong China, India, Japan, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Thailand as data contributors and/or consumers, and 9 observer States including China, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos PDR, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. The first day of the Joint Event (28 May 2024) is dedicated to system setup preparation and **rehearsal** by active participants of the Joint Event whereas the formal demonstration would take place the next day (29 May 2024). A tentative program of the Joint Event is provided in **Attachment A**.

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SURSG/4 is to take place 30-31 May 2024, after the Joint Event. The main objective of the SURSG is to provide expert views and recommendations to achieve harmonized sharing of surveillance data in SWIM in the Asia and Pacific (APAC) Region along with the potential models of sharing of surveillance data in SWIM according to the Surveillance Strategy adopted by APANPIRG and in support of ICAO's GANP and ASBU initiatives. The provisional agenda of the SURSG/4 Meeting is provided in **Attachment B** to this letter.

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 in Word/PowerPoint format to this office by e-mail to apac@icao.int with copies to vmeeфуngsart@icao.int and snibhani@icao.int at the earliest convenience, but no later than **10 May 2024**. If papers are received after 10 May 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 SURSG/4 Meeting will be available on the ICAO website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-SURSG-4.aspx>. All delegates should obtain meeting materials from the SURSG/3 meeting web page before the commencement of the Meeting.

The meeting bulletin containing information about the Meeting venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, is provided in **Attachment C**. All costs to attend the Meeting in Hong Kong, China, 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-SURSG-4.aspx> at your earliest convenience, but no later than **10 May 2024**, as after this, the link will be closed automatically. The guidelines to complete online registration are provided in **Attachment D** to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Attachment A – Tentative Program of Joint Events
- Attachment B- Provisional Agenda Items of SURSG/4 Meeting
- Attachment C – Meeting Bulletin
- Attachment D – Guideline to complete online registration