



**60th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation
Asia and Pacific Region**

*28 July - 1 August 2025
Sendai Kokusai Hotel*



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Theme Topic: **The sustainable skies of the Asia-Pacific region: towards increased economic prosperity and social well-being by air transportation of people and goods in the region**

Registration Day (Sunday, 27 July 2025)

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| 14:00 – 18:00 | Early on-site Registration of Conference Delegates Venue: Sendai Kokusai Hotel |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Meeting of the High-Level Panel Discussion Moderator and Panellists Venue: Sendai Kokusai Hotel |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Briefing of DGCA/60 Conference Moderators Venue: Sendai Kokusai Hotel |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Welcome Dinner Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai |

DAY 1 (Monday, 28 July 2025)

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Late Registration of Conference Delegates |
| 09:00 – 10:15 | Opening Ceremony – Main Hall (Heisei, 2F), Sendai Kokusai Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ National Anthem▪ Opening remarks by Mr. Hiromasa Nakano, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan▪ Welcome remarks by Mr. Shigenori Hiraoka, Director-General, Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan▪ Welcome Video clip▪ Welcome Show▪ Address by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, ICAO President of the Council▪ Address by Mr. Toshiyuki Onuma, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Delegation of Japan to the ICAO▪ Group photograph of Opening Ceremony Dignitaries and Head of Delegations |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Group Photograph Venue: Sendai Kokusai Hotel |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |

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| 11:00 – 11:20 | Keynote Remarks by Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General |
| 11:20 – 13:00 | <p>High-Level Panel Discussion</p> <p>Theme topic – “The sustainable skies of the Asia-Pacific region: towards increased economic prosperity and social well-being by air transportation of people and goods in the region”</p> <p>Moderator guided Panel Discussion with invited Panelists</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:15 | <p>Lunch</p> <p>Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai</p> |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | <p>DGCA Conference – Administrative Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening of the session▪ Election of Chair and Vice Chair▪ Introduction of Participants▪ Conference arrangements and adoption of the Agenda for the Conference▪ Appointment of Moderators |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | <p>DGCA Conference Session:</p> <p><u>Agenda Item 1:</u> Theme topic</p> <p>Moderated session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion Papers<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Japan- ICAO |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <p>DGCA Conference Session:</p> <p><u>Agenda Item 2:</u> Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference</p> |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | <p><u>Agenda Item 3:</u> Aviation Safety</p> <p>Moderated session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ICAO Overview – Safety and Air Navigation– RASG – APAC/13 Report (by RASG-APAC Chair) |
| 17:15 | (DAY 1 – End of Business) |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | <p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai</p> |

DAY 2 (Tuesday, 29 July 2025)

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | DGCA Conference Session: Moderated session on Agenda Item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion Papers |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Moderated Session on Agenda Item 3 |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | DGCA Conference Session: <u>Agenda Item 4:</u> Air Navigation Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Key outcomes of APANPIRG/34 (by APANPIRG/34 Chair)– Discussion Papers |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Moderated session on Agenda Item 4 |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | DGCA Conference Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ICAO Overview – Aviation Security and Facilitation, Air Transport <u>Agenda Item 5:</u> Aviation Security and Facilitation Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Key outcomes of RASCF/12 (by RASCF Chair) Discussion Papers |
| 16:15 – 17:15 | DGCA Conference Session: <u>Agenda Item 6:</u> Economic Development of Air Transport Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion Papers |
| 17:15 | <i>(DAY 2 – End of Business)</i> |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Dinner Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai |

DAY 3 (Wednesday, 30 July 2025)

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | DGCA Conference Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ICAO Overview – Environment <u>Agenda Item 7:</u> Aviation and Environment Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion Papers |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | DGCA Conference Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ICAO Overview – Capacity Development and Implementation <u>Agenda Item 8:</u> Capacity Development and Implementation and Regional Cooperation Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion papers |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | DGCA Conference Session: <u>Agenda Item 9:</u> Updates Moderated session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Air Navigation Service Provider Committee (ANSP Committee)– Ratification of International Air Law Treaties– Regional Cooperation Mechanism Task Force (RCM TF)– Regional Training Cooperation Framework Working Group (RTCF)– APAC Montreal Group |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | Moderate session on Agenda Item 9 |
| 16:15 | <i>(DAY 3 – End of Business)</i> |
| 16:15 – 17:45 | Side session: Discussion of the Directors General (by invitation) Venue: Sendai Kokusai Hotel |

DAY 4 (Thursday, 31 July 2025)

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| 09:00 – 12:30 | Cultural Tour |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Cultural Tour |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Farewell Dinner Venue: Royal Hall, Royal Park Hotel |

DAY 5 (Friday, 01 August 2025)

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | DGCA Conference Session: <u>Agenda Item 10 (a):</u> Other Business Moderated session – Discussion Papers |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Coffee Break |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | DGCA Conference Session: Moderated session <u>Agenda Item 10b:</u> Hosting Offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA <u>Agenda Item 10c:</u> Endorsement of Action Items arising from the present Conference |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closing remarks by Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General▪ Closing Remarks by Mr. Yasushi Furukawa, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan▪ Farewell Remarks by Ms. Rieko Nakayama, Director-General for International Aviation, Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan▪ Video: Highlights from DGCA/60▪ Handover of the ICAO Flag to the host of the 61st DGCA Conference▪ Address by the host of the 61st DGCA Conference, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM)▪ Presentation of Memento to Ms. Rieko Nakayama, Director-General for International Aviation, Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan▪ Closing Message by Mr. Tao Ma, Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office |

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| 12:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Westin Sendai |
| 14:00 | (DAY 5 – End of Business) |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Side activities: Technical Tour |

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