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To: Directors General of Civil Aviation and National Coordinators of COSCAP-SEA Member States

Subject: Invitation to COSCAP-SEA & WBA Training on Integrated Wildlife Risk Management – A Risk-Based Approach to Aviation Safety.

Dear Sir/Madam,

ICAO COSCAP-SEA, in association with the **World Bird Strike Association (WBA)**, is pleased to invite your organization to nominate suitable representatives to participate in the training on **Integrated Wildlife Risk Management – A Safety Management and Risk-Based Approach**, which will be held in **Jakarta, Indonesia, from 2 to 6 November 2026**.

The course is being organized in recognition of the increasing importance of wildlife strike as an aviation safety risk in the APAC Region. The **AP-RASP 2026–2028** identifies Bird/Wildlife Strike as the most frequently identified additional national operational safety risk among the States that had published National Aviation Safety Plans and were included in the regional analysis.

Building upon previous training and initiatives in the area of wildlife hazard management, the course will focus on moving towards a more integrated approach in which wildlife risk is addressed within the **State Safety Programme (SSP) and Safety Management Systems (SMS)**. Particular emphasis will be placed on safety governance, safety risk management, safety performance monitoring, safety data and information, risk-based oversight, and the effective implementation and continuous improvement of Wildlife Hazard Management Programmes.

The course will provide participants with an opportunity to develop and apply **Safety Performance Indicators (SPIs) and Safety Performance Targets (SPTs)**, strengthen their understanding of wildlife safety data collection and analysis, and explore regulatory and Risk-Based Oversight (RBO) approaches, safety assurance and monitoring of the effectiveness of risk controls. The course will further provide opportunities for participants to share experiences and good practices and to consider practical approaches for strengthening coordination among the various stakeholders involved in wildlife risk management.

Each COSCAP-SEA Member State may nominate **up to four (4) participants**. States are encouraged to nominate a suitable mix of representatives from the **Civil Aviation Authority/regulatory authority and airport/operator organizations**. A balanced combination of regulatory/inspection personnel and operational representatives would be particularly beneficial in facilitating a common understanding of the interface between State oversight, SSP and SMS implementation.

Participants should have appropriate knowledge and experience in aviation safety, aerodrome operations, safety management or related areas to benefit fully from the practical and interactive nature of the course. The course will be conducted in English.

COSCAP-SEA would like to express its appreciation to the **World Bird Strike Association (WBA)** for its support in developing and delivering this course and to the **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) Indonesia** for its kind offer and willingness to host the course in Jakarta.

Your Administration is kindly requested to nominate suitable participants by completing the attached nomination/registration form and returning it to COSCAP-SEA by **23 October 2026**. Further information concerning the course programme, venue, logistical arrangements and participant requirements is provided in the accompanying course information package.

COSCAP-SEA looks forward to the participation of your Administration in this important regional initiative and to continued cooperation among COSCAP-SEA Member States in strengthening the effective management of wildlife-related aviation safety risks.

Sirs, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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