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**Subject:** Global Action Plan for the Prevention of  
Runway Incursions (GAPPRI) Workshop  
(Bangkok, Thailand, 29 to 31 July 2026)

**Action required:** Reply at your earliest convenience,  
preferably not later than 3 July 2026

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite representatives from your State/Administration to participate in the Global Action Plan for the Prevention of Runway Incursions (GAPPRI) Workshop. The Workshop is organized by the Flight Safety Foundation's Asia Pacific Centre for Aviation Safety (AP-CAS), in partnership with the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST) and COSCAP-SEA. It will be held from 29 to 31 July 2026, from 0900 to 1700 (Bangkok time, GMT+7), at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok, with the option for virtual participation.

Runway incursions are identified by ICAO as one of the five global highest-risk categories and most persistent threats to aviation safety, requiring coordinated global action to reduce the risk of fatalities. This risk is equally relevant to the Asia-Pacific Region as reflected in the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AP-RASP) 2026–2028, which identifies runway incursions as a regional high-risk category. Through the implementation of the GAPPRI framework, the AP-RASP sets out a roadmap to mitigate these risks, enabling States and industry to manage increasing traffic through a more proactive and predictive approach to safety.

The Workshop will provide practical guidance for States/Administrations and industry on implementing GAPPRI within a holistic safety framework, building on the work conducted by APRAST in identifying regional implementation challenges. Key objectives include strengthening a shared understanding of the ICAO runway incursion definition, applying the Runway Incursion Classification Algorithm, and introducing risk- and resilience-based assessments. The sessions will feature first-hand implementation insights from airlines, air navigation service providers, aerodrome operators, and regulatory authorities.

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The Programme will include technical presentations, case study discussions, and interactive sessions designed to foster a systemic understanding of runway incursion risk management. A diverse team of internationally recognized experts will provide multidisciplinary perspectives reflecting global operational experience. The Provisional Agenda is provided in **Attachment A**.

To ensure maximum value, States/Administrations are invited to nominate experts with prior experience in runway safety risk management and a basic awareness of GAPPRI. Participation from aircraft operators and other relevant stakeholders is encouraged to support multidisciplinary understanding and coordinated implementation.

Registration is available online at

[https://flightsafety.swoogo.com/07\\_29\\_2026\\_GAPPRI\\_Workshop](https://flightsafety.swoogo.com/07_29_2026_GAPPRI_Workshop).

Once registered, participants will be able to access the agenda and supporting materials via the registration platform. For further information, please contact Mr. Jose Fernandez at the Flight Safety Foundation Asia Pacific Centre for Aviation Safety [fernandez@flightsafety.org](mailto:fernandez@flightsafety.org) or Mr. Tzvetomir Blajev ([blajev@flightsafety.org](mailto:blajev@flightsafety.org)) and [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int).

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



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Regional Director

**Enclosure:**

A — Provisional Agenda