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Subject: 2026 ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC)
Regional Seminar on Environment and Cleaner Energy
(9 to 11 December 2026, Bangkok, Thailand)

Action required: Nominate and register participants
at your earliest convenience, preferably
not later than **4 November 2026**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your State/Administration to nominate State Focal Points and representatives to participate in the 2026 ICAO APAC Regional Seminar on Environment and Cleaner Energy, scheduled for 9 to 11 December 2026 at the ICAO APAC Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand.

As Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF), Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels (LCAF), and other aviation cleaner energies become increasingly important for reducing carbon emissions from international aviation, States are encouraged to nominate representatives from government ministries, fuel producers, and other relevant stakeholders.

The 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly reaffirmed the collective long-term global aspirational goal (LTAG) of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 for international aviation. At its 238th Session (15–26 June 2026), the Council welcomed the initial proposal for the ICAO preparatory process and activities leading to the convening of the forth ICAO Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels (CAAF/4) no later than 2028 and emphasized the role of the ICAO Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) as “the only global market-based measure applying to CO₂ emissions from international aviation so as to avoid a possible patchwork of duplicative State or regional market-based measures”

In this regard, the ICAO APAC Regional Office is organizing the 2026 Regional Seminar on Environment and Cleaner Energy to provide the latest updates on developments on aviation environment policies and programmes, facilitate exchange of regional best practices, and support States in implementing LTAG-related measures. The seminar will cover developments related to State Action Plans (SAPs), CORSIA implementation, SAF, LCAF, and other aviation cleaner energies in the Asia and Pacific region.

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To ensure effective participation and accommodate as many States as possible, each State is kindly requested to nominate up to four (4) participants representing aviation authorities and relevant energy, environmental, industry or financial stakeholders, as appropriate. States are encouraged to ensure that their delegation reflects a balanced representation of stakeholders involved in aviation environmental sustainability and cleaner energy development. The seminar will also be conducted in a hybrid format, enabling additional participants to attend remotely and actively participate in the proceedings through the virtual platform.

A preliminary agenda is included in the attachment. General information on the event (e.g., venue details, registration instructions, travel, accommodation, etc.), the detailed seminar programme, and the registration form will be made available on the ICAO APAC Meetings webpage: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetings> prior to the event.

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



For Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- A – Preliminary Agenda for the 2026 ICAO APAC
Regional Seminar on Environment and Cleaner
Energy
- B – Seminar Bulletin