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Subject: Invitation to the ICAO APAC Workshop on Building Trust and Security in Air Navigation Services: Relevant ICAO Frameworks, Policies and Practice and Second Meeting of the ANS Information Assurance (ANSIA) Task Force (ANSIA TF/2) (*Bangkok, Thailand, 18 – 22 January 2027*)

Action required:

- 1) To submit nominations by **08 January 2027**;
- 2) To submit paper(s) and/or presentation(s) by **12 January 2027**;
- 3) To complete the online registration by **12 January 2027**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your State/Administration to participate in the following events, to be held at the ICAO APAC Regional Office. For the convenience of participants intending to attend both events, they have been scheduled to be held consecutively.

- i) ICAO APAC Workshop on Building Trust and Security in Air Navigation Services: Relevant ICAO Frameworks, Policies and Practice- **18 – 19 January 2027**; and
- ii) The Second Meeting of the ANS Information Assurance (ANSIA) Task Force (ANSIA TF/2) - **20 – 22 January 2027**

ICAO APAC Workshop on Building Trust and Security in Air Navigation Services: Relevant ICAO Frameworks, Policies and Practice aims to strengthen the capacity of States/Administrations and other aviation stakeholders to implement trusted and secure digital air navigation services. It will provide an overview of the evolution of ICAO trust framework initiatives, associated policies, guidance material, and ANS security provisions, while fostering practical understanding of their application through regional discussions and interactive exercises. The workshop will support participants in developing a practical understanding of Trust Framework Instances and their application to secure information exchange and the modernization of air navigation services. The draft programme for the Workshop is provided in **Attachment A**.

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The objective of the second meeting of the ANS Information Assurance Task Force (ANSIA TF/2) is to review progress in implementing the ANSIA TF work programme; consider recent developments in aviation trust frameworks; exchange implementation experiences and lessons learned among States/Administrations; identify challenges and mitigation strategies; and agree on future activities. The meeting will also consider **trust, security, and digital identity management in support of future ANS concepts**, including SWIM, FF-ICE, digital information exchange, and system interoperability. The provisional agenda for ANSIA TF/2 is provided in **Attachment B**.

Nominated experts to attend the ANSIA TF/2 are requested to review [the report of the first meeting of the ANS Information Assurance Task Force \(ANSIA TF/1\)](#) and prepare presentations on the status of relevant actions assigned to their respective States/Administrations, including progress made, lessons learned, challenges encountered, and any support or coordination required to facilitate implementation. This information will assist the Task Force in assessing regional progress and identifying priority activities for future work.

States/Administrations and International Organizations are invited to submit presentations, Working Papers, and/or Information Papers relevant to the proposed agenda, in Word or PowerPoint format, to this office by email at apac@icao.int with copies to snibhani@icao.int and vmeeffuengsart@icao.int at the earliest convenience, but no later than **12 January 2027**.

Delegates are advised that the ICAO Regional Office is transitioning to a paperless meeting environment. Working Papers, Information Papers, presentations, and other relevant documentation for ANSIA TF/2 will be made available on the [ICAO meeting webpage](#). Participants are therefore encouraged to bring a portable device equipped with Wi-Fi capability to access meeting documentation and make use of the wireless network facilities available at the venue. To support efficient meeting proceedings, delegates are requested to download and review the meeting documentation from [the webpage](#) prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Participation in the Workshop/Meeting is subject to nomination by the relevant Member State/Administration. States/Administrations are invited to nominate suitable participant(s) by submitting a formal nomination letter or email to apac@icao.int with copies to snibhani@icao.int and vmeeffuengsart@icao.int no later than **8 January 2027**. The nomination shall be submitted on official letterhead and signed by the appropriate authority or an authorized signatory of the State/Administration. Nominations should include the participant's full name, position, organization, and contact details. The letter/email should be addressed to the ICAO Regional Director in response to *API27/26 (CNS) - Invitation to the ICAO APAC Workshop on Building Trust and Security in Air Navigation Services: Relevant ICAO Frameworks, Policies and Practice and Second Meeting of the ANS Information Assurance (ANSIA) Task Force (ANSIA TF/2) (Bangkok, Thailand, 18 – 22 January 2027)*.

The Meetings bulletin containing information about the venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, is provided in **Attachment C**. All costs to attend the Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, including travel, accommodation, health insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses, will be borne by the respective States/Administrations.

All nominated participants must complete the online registration using the registration link on the [Meeting Webpage](#) at your earliest convenience, but no later than **12 January 2027**, after which the registration will close.

For further assistance regarding the Meeting, please contact apac@icao.int with copies to snibhani@icao.int and vmeeifuengsart@icao.int.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tao Ma', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

For Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Attachment A** – Workshop Draft Program
- Attachment B** – Provisional Agenda of ANSIA TF/2
- Attachment C** – Workshop/Meeting Bulletin