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Subject: Invitation to ICAO Aerodrome Certification Workshop incorporating PANS-Aerodromes for ESAF States (Mahe, Seychelles, 30 November - 4 December 2026)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that, in coordination with the Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority, ICAO is organizing an Aerodrome Certification Workshop incorporating PANS- Aerodromes for the ESAF Region within the framework of the No Country Left behind Initiative.

In this regard therefore, I wish to invite your State/Administration/Organization to participate in the workshop which will be conducted exclusively in the English Language and hosted by Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority in Seychelles, Mahe, from 30 November 2026 to 4 December 2026.

The objective of the workshop will be to bring States together to share experiences, challenges and best practices in carrying out certification of international aerodromes with the aim of achieving the GANP goals and targets, address emerging issues in Oversight of Aerodromes including operationalization of developed New Aerodromes. The workshop is intended for relevant staff of appropriate regulatory authorities (CAAs), safety managers and safety specialists who are involved in implementing ICAO SARPs related to Aerodromes and Ground Aids, especially those performing functions in aerodrome certification. It is also recommended that staff of aerodrome operators in your State/Administration/Organizations attend the workshop.

States/Administrations that have not certified one international Aerodromes as well as those developing new Aerodromes are strongly encouraged to participate.

Considering the need to make the appropriate administrative arrangements for this workshop, and given the limited slots, we would greatly appreciate receiving your nomination(s), at the earliest possible, but not later than 30 October 2026 at icaoesaf@icao.int. The provisional Agenda and registration form is attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment:
- Provisional Agenda
- Registration Form

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