



International Civil Aviation Organization

METP WG-MOG SWX - Memo

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: (Invitation) Space Weather (SWX) User Workshop

Date/Time: **20 October 2025, 0900 to 1700 hours (local time (CEST))**

Location: Italian Air Force Headquarters in Rome, Italy

Action: Confirm attendance by **22 September 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Meteorology Panel Working Group on Meteorological Operations Groups (WG-MOG) Space Weather (SWX) Work Stream is organizing a SWX User Workshop on the provision and use of SWX information for international civil air navigation.

The SWX User Workshop will take place on **20 October 2025 from 0900 to 1700 hours (local time (CEST)) at the Italian Air Force (ITAF) Headquarters in Rome, Italy**. The location and contact information of the Italian Air Force Headquarters are as follows:

Italian Air Force
General Office for Military Aviation and Meteorology
Viale dell'Università, 4
00185 Rome (Italy)
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stataero.aviam.met@aeronautica.difesa.it
+39 0649864589 (Monday to Friday 08.00-17.00 CEST)

When entering the ITAF Headquarters, workshop attendees will be asked to show valid government-issued identification or passport, including a visa (if required). Attendees will be provided with a delegation badge to be kept until the end of the workshop at which time it must be returned to the host venue.

The primary objectives of this workshop are:

- To share with the aviation industry the current status and future updates of the ICAO SWX Information Service.
- To facilitate users, regulators, and other interested parties, in understanding the uses, benefits, and uncertainties of SWX information.

- To share existing draft education and guidance material and for all stakeholders to articulate their requirements to assist in the utilization and oversight of the ICAO SWX Information Service.
- To discuss improvements and obtain feedback from users on the ICAO SWX Information Service.

Participation is strongly encouraged by airline representatives, national regulators, flight planning tool providers, air navigation service providers, and pilot representatives who are interested in, or responsible for, SWX procedures for air international navigation.

A high-level provisional agenda is as follows:

- Morning Session:
 - Overview of SWX impacts on aviation and ICAO SWX Information Service
 - Planned updates to the SWX Information Service
 - SWX Information Service education and guidance materials
- Afternoon Session:
 - Moderated industry panel discussion
 - User feedback on current and planned SWX Information Service products
 - SWX case studies and/or exercises

Further details regarding SWX User Workshop logistics and the detailed agenda will be communicated to registered participants.

We would be grateful if you would confirm your attendance via e-mail, **no later than 22 September 2025** to Angelo Romito (angelo.romito@aeronautica.difesa.it) and Amanda Hoprich (hoprich@avmet.com).

Kind regards,

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