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**Subject: ICAO/IATA/Jeppesen ForeFlight Joint AIM-ing for Excellence Workshop
(Cairo, Egypt, 4 to 7 October 2026)**

Action required: Reply not later than 31 August 2026

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the ICAO/IATA/Jeppesen ForeFlight Joint AIM-ing for Excellence Workshop will be held at the ICAO MID Office, Cairo, Egypt, from 4 to 7 October 2026. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this Workshop.

Building on the success of the first edition held in Cairo from 10 to 12 November 2025, which brought together aeronautical information professionals from across the MID Region and beyond generated significant momentum toward the AIS-to-AIM transition, the 2026 edition will deepen and expand upon the outcomes and lessons learned from that event.

The 2026 Workshop will provide participants with advanced, hands-on experience across the full AIM ecosystem, from regulatory frameworks and data quality standards to digital data sets, SWIM-enabled services and quality management systems. Particular emphasis will be placed on the transition to a fully data-centric AIM environment, and the progress achieved by MID Region States in addressing their registered AIM deficiencies. The event will foster a structured exchange of best practices and lessons learned among regulatory authorities, air navigation service providers, data originators and industry partners.

The Provisional Agenda of the Workshop is at **Attachment A**. The Bulletin describing administrative arrangements and hotel lists for the Workshop and other useful information for participants is provided at: <https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/MID-Office-Bulletin.aspx>

The Workshop is designed for personnel from regulatory authorities, air navigation service providers and data originators who are responsible for the quality management of aeronautical data, information products and related services. Given the expanded scope and the four-day format of the 2026 edition, States are strongly encouraged to nominate representatives from multiple disciplines, including AIM personnel, AIS safety oversight Inspectors and data originators. States are kindly requested to disseminate this invitation to all relevant stakeholders to ensure broad participation and the widest possible exchange of best practices across the MID Region.

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than 31 August 2026, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization, giving the names and contact details of your delegate(s) by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment B** to the following email addresses: icaomid@icao.int and raissaoui@icao.int

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



for/ Mohamed Khalifa Rahma
Officer In Charge
Middle East Office

Attachments

AIM-ing for Excellence Workshop

(Cairo, Egypt 4 – 7 Oct 2026)

Daily Program

All times indicated are in Local time

Arrival and registration	08:45 – 09:00
Work Session 1	09:00 – 10:30
Tea and networking break	10:30 – 10:55
Work Session 2	11:00 – 12:30
Lunch and networking break	12:30 – 13:25
Work Session 3	13:30 – 15:00

Agenda

Opening and introductions

The fundamentals

- ICAO SARPs
- Addressing AIM Deficiencies in MID
- Regulatory frameworks
- Aeronautical information data chain
- Aeronautical information publications and products
- ICAO USOAP CMA and AIM oversight

The forensics¹

- Transition from upstream to downstream data flow
- Moving from a product centric to data centric environment
- The why's and lessons learned of AIXM
- The overview of ARINC424
- OEMs perspective and limitations
- Airline systems and tools

The flows

- Data house requirements
- Source Liaison process
- Data house processes and workflows
- Current and future data house products

The fun stuff

- Data user perspective
- Aeronautical Information Provider best practices
- Case studies a deep dive and round table discussions

The finalization

- Open mic session
- Key takeaways

Closing

¹ [Forensics - the art or study of argumentative discourse](#)



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NOMINATION FORM

Name in full: _____
Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (as should appear in the official listing and name tag)

Title or Official Position: _____

State/Organization: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: Signature:

After completing, please send to: ICAO MID Office at the following e-mail addresses: (icaomid@icao.int)