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Subject: **Eighth Meeting of the Safety Enhancement Implementation Group (SEIG/8) and National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator (NCMC) meetings**
(Muscat, Oman, 11-13 October 2026) and

USOAP / Regional SSP Oversight Workshops
(Muscat, Oman, 14-15 October 2026)

Action required: **Reply not later than 24th September 2026**

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Eighth meeting of the Safety Enhancement Implementation Group (SEIG/8) and National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator (NCMC) meetings from **11 to 13 October 2026** and the USOAP / Regional SSP Oversight Workshops from **14 to 15 October 2026** will be held back-to-back in Muscat, Oman. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in these meetings and workshops.

The Provisional Agenda for the SEIG/8 and NCMC meetings is at **Attachment A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

The Work Programme for the USOAP / Regional SSP Oversight Workshop is at **Attachment B**.

The Bulletin of the meeting that includes administrative arrangements for the meetings, workshop and other useful information for participants, and the Hotel List is at **Attachment C**. The venue for both of the meetings and the workshop will be held at **Civil Aviation Authority Building, Aviation Hall, Sultanate of Oman**.

This letter, all its relevant attachments, and Working/Information Papers (as they become available) will be posted in PDF format on the ICAO MID website at: www.icao.int/mid.

Your Administration/Organization is encouraged to participate actively in the work of the meeting and workshop by submitting presentations and/or working papers and/or PowerPoint presentations related to the subjects contained in the Provisional Agenda. I would be grateful to receive your presentations/papers prior to **24th September 2026**, to allow time for processing and posting on the ICAO MID website.

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To enable timely preparation and proper conduct of the meetings and workshop, I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **24th September 2026**, confirm the participation and registration of your designated delegates/Members as appropriate, through the following link: [Registration Link](#). For additional information or clarification, please contact the ICAO MID Office (icaomid@icao.int) and Mr. Mashhor Alblowi, Regional Officer, Aircraft Operations and Flight Safety, at (MAIblowi@icao.int).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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ICAO Middle East Office

Attachments

**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE
SAFETY ENHANCEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (SEIG/8) &
NATIONAL CONTINUOUS MONITORING COORDINATOR (NCMC) MEETINGS**

(Muscat, Oman, 11-13 October 2026)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Election of Chairpersons & Vice-Chairperson and Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 2: Regional Performance Framework for Safety

- Outcome of RASG-MID/13 meeting
- Follow-up on the RASG-MID/13 Conclusions and Decisions
- Update on the implementation Progress of the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) included in the MID-RASP 2026-2028 edition
- MID Region safety priorities and Status of safety target
- Progress report on the development and implementation of NASPs
- Progress report on the development and implementation of States SSP
- SSP/SMS Oversight workshop

Agenda Item 3: NCMC

- Update on the ICAO USOAP-CMA
- Regional Status
- Presentations by the States' NCMCs related to the USOAP-CMA sharing of experiences, challenges, and best practices.
- Challenges and Way Forward

Agenda Item 4: Future Work Programme

Agenda Item 5: Any other Business

USOAP / SSP OVERSIGHT WORKSHOP

(Muscat, Oman, 14-15 October 2025)

WORK PROGRAMME

1. Progress report on the development and implementation of SSP

- Each State to provide presentation on SSP development and implementation including best practices and challenges.

2. SSP/SMS Oversight Workshop

- SSP as Area 9 of USOAP-CMA Audit and SMS PQs



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BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The Eighth Meeting of the Safety Enhancement Implementation Group (SEIG/8) and National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator (NCMC) meetings and USOAP / Regional SSP Oversight Workshops will be held back-to-back at **Civil Aviation Authority Building, Aviation Hall**, Sultanate of Oman, 11 - 13 and 14 – 15 October 2026, respectively.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP

- 2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be starting at 0900 hours on Sunday, 11 October 2026.
- 2.2 The Workshop will be starting at 0900 hours on Wednesday, 14 October 2026.
- 2.3 The daily schedule and the order of the day will be announced at the opening session.
- 2.4 The Meetings will be conducted in English.

3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the Meeting Hall, between 0800 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them when inside the meeting room.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS

4.1 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed soon after their arrival in Muscat through their respective hotel reception desk. A list of hotels with Oman CAA corporate rate is attached for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. You will need to arrange your own hotel reservation. Additional options can be obtained through www.booking.com or other hotel reservation platforms.

5. TRANSPORTATION

- 5.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.
- 5.2 Airport taxi services operate private limousine services from the airport to Muscat City, and its neighborhoods at OMR 10.000 Riyals Omani approximately per vehicle.

5.3 Car rental agencies are located at the arrival hall of the airport terminal building.

6. INSURANCE

6.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency, including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

7. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

PASSPORT

7.1 All foreign nationals entering the Sultanate of Oman must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Documents with less than six months to run before expiry are not acceptable.

VISA

7.2 It is mandatory for participants requiring entry visa to Sultanate of Oman to apply/obtain official visas from the Oman's Embassy or Consulate in their Country prior to their departure to Oman or online on www.rop.gov.om.

7.3 With a view to assist in the process of issuance of entry visa to the Sultanate of Oman, please send all required information and documents to the attention of:

- Name: Mohammed Zahir Al-Tobi
- Email: m.altobi@caa.gov.om

7.4 It is mandatory for all non GCC participants to obtain visas from the Sultanate of Oman Embassy or Consulate in their country prior to their departure for Muscat or online application through www.rop.gov.om Some non GCC citizens may obtain visas on arrival. These nationalities are listed on the following website: www.rop.gov.om and search for passport and residence services.

<https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/loginportal>

[loginportal - Evisa](#)

CUSTOMS

7.4 The following items may be brought into the Sultanate of Oman duty free:

Personal effects, such as necessary clothing
200 cigarettes or 250 gr. of cigars or tobacco
Perfume for personal use.

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased at Muscat International Airport duty free arrival shops before clearing customs. Non-Muslims may purchase reasonable quantities of alcoholic drinks at this outlet.

8. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

8.1 The unit of currency in Oman is the **Omani Riyal (OMR)**. The unit is divided into 1000 baizes with notes of 100, and 500 baizes and Rial notes of 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50. The Rial to USD exchange rate is 1 OMR = 2.6 US\$.

8.2 There are no restrictions on import of foreign currency.

8.3 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Card, Carte Blanche, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

8.4 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0800-1400 hours Sundays through Thursdays. There are also plenty of foreign exchange houses who do accept foreign currency. There are plenty of ATM machines all over Oman which are strategically located.

9. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

SHOPPING

9.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

TAP WATER

9.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages, however, tap water is safe for drinking.

TELEPHONE

9.3 Mobile sim Cards are available at the Service providers outlets at the airport arrival hall and all major commercial centers.

10. WEATHER CONDITIONS

10.1 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of May are between 40°C by day and drops down to 28°C during the nights. Please refer to <http://www.accuweather.com/en/om/muscat/258638/june-weather/258638> for further updates.

11. OTHER ASSISTANCE

11.1 The Sultanate of Oman Civil Aviation Authority will be glad to assist the participants to the Meeting with any advice they may require.

11.2 In case of emergency in Sultanate of Oman please call Focal Point from the Oman CAA Mohammed Zahir Al-Tobi e-mail: m.altobi@caa.gov.om mobile: +968 97844966

**LIST OF HOTELS
(SULTANATE OF OMAN)**

HOTEL	DISTANCE	ROOM RATES AND LEVELS	E-MAIL AND LINK	FOCAL PERSON AND TEL. NO.	FAX. NO.
Maani Muscat Hotel and Suites.	13 km	4 STARS 35.00 inclusive of Breakfast	MAANI HOTELS .COM mrajhi@maanihotels.com	Mouza Al-Rajhi +968 -72442302	F +968 2208 0566
Misk	4.1 km	4 Stars - 33 OMR Housing view. - 36 OMR Plaza view. - 39 OMR Marina view. - 49 OMR Grand Delx Housing view. - 52 OMR Grand Delx Plaza view. - 55 OMR Grand Delx Marina view. - 68 OMR Jr. Suite. - 98 OMR One bedroom suite. Note: Rates Exclusive of 23.27% Taxes.	Reservations.Almoujmuscat@myskhotels.com Ahmed.alamri@myskhotels.com	Ahmed Al Amri +968-93823445	
voco Muscat Al Mouj by IHG	4.4 km	5 Stars Deluxe Room With Breakfast and Taxes Single/ OMR 55.000 Double/OMR 60.000	https://booknow.visitoman.om/ar/accommodation/master-6140886/-voco-muscat-al-mouj- Firas.AlAmri@ihg.com	Mr.Firas Al Amri +968 99608555	
Holiday inn Muscat – AL Seeb	3.4 km	4 Star 32 OMR BB Single 37 OMR BB Double	https://holiday-inn-muscat-al-seeb.muscat-hotels-om.com/ar/Mawiya.albalushi @holidayinnmuscatalseeb.com	Mawiya AL Balushi +968 91402596	
Kempinski Hotel Muscat, Al Mouj	4.6 km	5-star Single Occupancy: OMR 129.433 net (BB) Double Occupancy: OMR 147.924 net (BB)	Omar.aljabi@kempinski.com	Shanon Pretorius +968 99270292	
Golden Tulip Muscat The Village	7.4 km	4 Stars OMR 45 net with Breakfast	Golden Tulip Muscat The Village, Al Hail North, Seeb, Oman - Bing Maps ssmgr@goldentulipmuscatthevillage.com	Majda AlBalushi +968 96744914	