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Ms. Maalim is a Chief Air Navigation Engineer with the Tanzania CAA, with over 15 years of experience in aviation and telecommunications, specializing in CNS systems and ATM infrastructure. She joined the Tanzania CAA in 2009 and has progressively taken on leadership responsibilities within the CNS field.

She served as Tanzania's National CNS Expert from 2019 to 2021 and has extensive experience in the planning, implementation and management of CNS/ATM facilities and services.

Maalim is a registered Professional Engineer in Tanzania and holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunications, a MSC in Project Management, and MSc of Science in Telecommunications. Her professional interests include CNS modernization, technical leadership, aviation project management and advancing the participation and leadership of women in aviation engineering.

Ms. Milica Micunovic



Head of division for Civil Aviation/ Ministry of Transport

Ms. Micunovic was born in 1990. since 2014 she has been employed in the Ministry of Transport of Montenegro.

During these 12 years of her career, she participated in the drafting of legal acts and by-laws in the field of aviation (air traffic law, law on obligations, ECAA agreement, law on compulsory insurance).

As a member of the Montenegrin delegation, she participated in many meetings of Eurocontrol, EASA, and was a Montenegrin delegate at the 41st ICAO assembly in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Amornrat Jirattigalachote



Dr. Jirattigalachote is an Expert (Director Level) at AEROTHAI, overseeing strategic planning, R&D, and implementation for air navigation system modernization, focusing on SWIM, FF-ICE, and TBO. Dr. Jirattigalachote is Thailand's nominated member to the ICAO ATMRPP, IMP, and TFP, and GANP SG.

Regionally, Dr. Jirattigalachote serves as Co-Chair of the ICAO Asia/Pacific SWIM Task Force and Co-Rapporteur of the Asia/Pacific FF-ICE Ad-Hoc Group, playing a leading role in advancing regional collaboration and implementation.

Since 2014, she has led major global and regional initiatives, including the SWIM in ASEAN Demonstration, the Multi-Regional TBO Demonstration, and the Asia/Pacific TBO Pathfinder.

Ms. Sandrine GNASSOU



Ms. Gnassou is the Regional Officer for CNS at ICAO WACAF, where she supports States in strengthening and modernizing air navigation services and safety oversight systems across Western and Central Africa. With more than 20 years of experience in aviation, spanning ATM engineering, CNS systems, safety oversight and regulatory leadership in Europe and Africa, she has contributed to major air traffic management modernization programmes, including SESAR, and held senior positions at the CAA of Côte d'Ivoire, notably as Deputy Director of Air Traffic and Aeronautical Telecommunications.

Her current work focuses on CNS infrastructure, aeronautical spectrum management, safety oversight, regional coordination, and the implementation of safe, secure, resilient and interoperable air navigation systems throughout the AFI Region.

Ms. Julie Assié



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Ms. Assié is a young ATSEP for the French ANSP the DSNA. She is new in the trade union world at local and national level and even more at international level. Keen on diversity, equity and inclusion topics and their promotion.