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**Fourteenth Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean
Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/14)
St. George's, Antigua and Barbuda, 1 to 5 June 2026**

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule

AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | |
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| The Draft Agenda, revised explanatory notes, and revised schedule are presented at Appendices A and B , respectively. | |
| Action: | Under Section 2. |
| <i>Strategic Objectives:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every Flight is Safe and Secure• Aviation is Environmentally Sustainable• Aviation Delivers Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility for All• No Country Left Behind• The International Civil Aviation Convention and Other Treaties, Laws and Regulations Address All Challenges• The Economic Development of Air Transport Assures the Delivery of Economic Prosperity and Societal Well-Being for All |

1. Introduction

1.1 The Draft Agenda is presented in a format that aligns the subjects with the Strategic Objectives and programmes of ICAO.

1.3 The Meeting will meet in plenary and will be supplemented by a variety of dynamics (panels, dialogues, workshops and informal discussions) and the option for the Chairperson to propose Ad hoc Groups to deal with specific matters, if necessary.

2 Suggested Action

2.1 The Meeting is invited to approve the revised Draft Agenda and Schedule for the NACC/DCA/14 meeting as presented in Appendices A and B to this paper, respectively.

**APPENDIX A
DRAFT AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1 Election of Chair and Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule**

 - Agenda Item 2 Keynote Address**

 - Agenda Item 3 Innovation Panel**

 - Agenda Item 4 Collaborative Approaches to Safety**

 - Agenda Item 5 Every Flight is Secure**

 - Agenda Item 6 Seamless and Interoperable Air Navigation Services (ANS) that are Fit for the Future**

 - Agenda Item 7 Implementing the Environmental Long-Term Aspirational Goal (LTAG)**

 - Agenda Item 8 En Route to the 7th Air Transport Conference (AT/Conf)/7)**

 - Agenda Item 9 International Air Treaties, Laws and Regulations**

 - Agenda Item 10 Conclusions and Decisions**

 - Agenda Item 11 Other Business**
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REVISED EXPLANATORY NOTES**Agenda Item 1: Election of Chair and Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule**

The Meeting will elect a chairperson and will review and adopt the agenda and schedule.

Agenda Item 2 Keynote Address

Keynote address by host government and/or ICAO senior leaders.

Agenda Item 3 Innovation Panel

As international civil aviation enters a period of unprecedented growth and transformation, innovation is no longer optional—it is a critical enabler for safety, sustainability, resilience, and equitable development. This panel will highlight how innovation can be translated into practical, scalable solutions tailored to the realities and priorities of the NAM/CAR Regions, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and States with capacity constraints.

Agenda Item 4 Collaborative Approaches to Safety

This agenda item will address ongoing collaborative approaches in safety data exchange, analysis, and development of risk mitigation programmes within the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG/PA) and safety-related implementation groups and projects such as the State Safety Programme Working Group (SSP/WG), Accident and Incident Investigation (AIG) Turn Key Project, Runway Safety Team (RST) projects, and the NCMC/WG. Additional topics include the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) and other safety implementation issues in the NAM and CAR Regions

Agenda Item 5 Every Flight is Secure

This agenda item will address progress and updates on Aviation Security (AVSEC) regional activities and priorities following the Second Edition of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP). Key topics to be presented and discussed include: outcomes and actions from the ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR and SAM Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG), NACC Strategic Assistance Programme (SAP) for compliance with AVSEC, support in AVSEC by Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), aviation cybersecurity, status updates from the NACC dashboards, Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP) outcomes, and other AVSEC/FAL initiatives.

Agenda Item 6 Seamless and Interoperable Air Navigation Services (ANS) that are Fit for the Future

The Secretariat and/or Rapporteurs will provide updates on the progress of air navigation implementation as coordinated with the NACC ANS implementation groups like the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) and the CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS), presenting key implementation topics such as airspace optimization, Flight and Flow Information for a Collaborative Environment (FFICE) planning and crisis preparedness and management. Participants will discuss the progress toward implementation of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) and the Regional Air Navigation Plan operational improvements, as well as updates on regional progress in implementation of the ICAO Strategic Plan air navigation goals.

Agenda Item 7 Implementing the Environmental Long-Term Aspirational Goal (LTAG)

Under this agenda item, Participants will provide updates on and discuss the progress of implementing ICAO environmental initiatives such as the Long-Term Global Aspirational Goal (LTAG), Capacity-building and Training for Sustainable Aviation Fuels Programme (ACT-SAF), the Carbon Offsetting Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), and States' Action Plans on CO₂ emissions reduction activities. The Secretariat will also provide information on the FINVEST Hub, recent outcomes of environmental protection events and ICAO planning activities for stronger assistance to achieve Environment (ENV) aviation aspirational goals.

Agenda Item 8 En Route to the 7th Air Transport Conference (ATConf)/7)

Under this agenda item the Secretariat will inform States of the ATConf/7), to be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal, Canada, from 16 to 20 November 2026 under the theme “Delivering growth, resilience and sustainability in a dynamic industry through policies, partnerships and investment for an inclusive air transport system”. Updates and challenges by States on air connectivity, air transport liberalization, and other topics for preparing States and Territories for a successful participation in the Conference and the progress in air transport in the region will be also provided.

Agenda Item 9 International Air Treaties, Laws and Regulations

Under this agenda item the Secretariat will inform Participants of the outcomes of the 4th Civil Aviation Legal Advisors Forum, progress toward the ratification of eight key international air law instruments, and the process for doing so. Participants will be invited to make use of a tracking matrix designed to periodically inform ICAO of their State's progress towards ratification whenever they reach an important milestone in the process.

Agenda Item 10 Conclusions and Decisions

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will follow-up on outstanding conclusions and decisions from previous NACC/DCA meetings, as well as review the resulting draft decisions/conclusions from the current meeting.

Agenda Item 11 Other Business

This agenda item provides an opportunity to address significant items of interest to decision-makers that were not addressed elsewhere in the agenda. The Secretariat will also announce the host and location of NACC/DCA 15, which is scheduled for the week of 31 May to 4 June 2027.

Additional activities:

- 1) On 3 June, the 13th Meeting of the FRL09M1 Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme (MCAAP) Project Steering Committee (FRL09M1 PSC/13) will take place. Project Members will discuss the Project performance and impact to States' Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) implementation and compliance while reviewing the recent activities and decisions and will present proposals for future activities. States that are not members are invited to observe.

- 2) On the afternoon of 3 June and 4-5 June ICAO, with the sponsorship of the United Arab Emirates and continued hosting by Antigua and Barbuda, will conduct a workshop on Effective Delegation and Regional Cooperation. The workshop will be in English only (there will be a future workshop in Spanish only). The workshop is intended for Directors of Civil Aviation and other senior leaders of States and Territories that participate in, or are considering participating in a regional organization, as well as the Directors and senior leaders of Regional Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RAIOs) and Investigation Cooperative Mechanisms (ICMs).

**APPENDIX B
REV. DRAFT SCHEDULE
NACC DCA/14 and Workshop on Effective Delegation and Regional Cooperation**

| Time | Monday 1 June | Tuesday 2 June | Wednesday 3 June | Thursday 4 June | Friday 5 June |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 08:00-08:30 | NACC/DCA/14 Registration | | | | |
| 08:30-10:30 | Opening NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Items 1 and 2 Group Photo | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 6 | 13th Meeting of the FRL09M1 (MCAAP) Project Steering Committee (FRL09M1 PSC/13) | Delegation Workshop | Delegation Workshop |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | | | | |
| 11:00-12:00 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 3 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 6 (cont.) | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 11 | Delegation Workshop | Delegation Workshop |
| 12:00-13:00 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 4 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 7 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 10 Discussion of NACC/DCA/14 Draft Conclusions and Decisions Closing Ceremony | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | | | | |
| 14:00-15:00 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 4 (cont.) | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Items 8 and 9 | Delegation Workshop Open to Workshop Participants Only | Delegation Workshop | Workshop Closing and Group Photo |
| 15:00-16:30 | NACC/DCA/14 Agenda Item 5 | | | | |