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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation – Seventy-Second Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/72) Meeting**
Lima, Peru, 9 to 12 November 2026

Action Required: Register participation by **30 October 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Panamerica (RASG-PA) 2026 activities programme, I wish to invite you to participate in the Seventy-Second Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/72) Meeting to be held at the ICAO SAM Regional Office, in Lima, Peru, from 9 to 12 November 2026.

The PA-RAST is a technical team that is part of the RASG-PA structure and focuses on the analysis of safety data and the development of Safety Improvement Initiatives (SEIs) and Detailed Implementation Plans (DIPs) aimed at reducing the risk of fatality in commercial aviation in the Pan American Region.

The PA-RAST Meeting is dedicated to reviewing safety information, assessing the progress of ongoing projects and defining new data-driven actions. The general information is available at SAM - General Information, and the provisional agenda (Appendix) is hereby attached for your ease of reference; we will be receiving inputs on the Agenda until **1 October 2026**.

Please complete your registration at: https://gabk2cgtbb5bsfu-atpdb2.adb.eu-amsterdam-1.oraclecloudapps.com/ords/r/estm/regional-activity-control/public-registration-form?p123_id_activity=2668

The participation of States and industry is essential to ensure decisions aligned with regional priorities and to foster effective improvements in safety.

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The list of suggested hotels, as well as other useful information are available on the ICAO SAM Regional Office website (https://www.icao.int/SAM/hotels). Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

If you require any further information regarding the event, please contact Messrs. Fernando Camargo, Regional Officer, Technical Assistance and/or Angel Luna, Regional Officer, Flight Safety or their Assistant Mrs. Leslie Gandara, to the following e-mail RASGPA@icao.int.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

for
Christopher Barks
Regional Director
North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure:
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Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA)

Seventy-Second Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/72)

ICAO SAM Regional Office, Lima, Peru, 9 to 12 November 2026

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Meeting purpose:

Review safety information, follow-up on the status of the projects, and progress of the Collaborative Safety Team (CSTs), and define actions and potential projects based on data.

Before the meeting:

- Project champions need to be ready to present the status of the projects.
- **High Risk Categories of Occurrence (HRC) project team leads need to be ready to present the ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP) Roadmap gap analysis of their team (Action Item 09/2026).**
- **Those who present data, please bring the insights that result from that data for better understanding and to facilitate discussion.**

Agenda:

The agenda is organized into ten agenda items across four days. A high-level description of each item is provided below; the detailed program, with time allocations and confirmed presenters, will be developed separately.

Day 1 – Monday, 9 November 2026 (Starting at 9:00 hours)

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions

The meeting will open with welcome and opening remarks from the Chairs followed by a round of introductions by participants.

Agenda Item 1: States and Industry Presentations

Under this Agenda Item, States and Industry stakeholders will present safety information, operational experiences, and current areas of concern relevant to the region. These presentations will establish a shared situational picture for the meeting and will inform the subsequent identification of PA-RAST actions and potential projects.

Agenda Item 2: Collaborative Safety Teams (CSTs) Updates and Regional Program Updates

Under this Agenda Item, the team will review relevant safety updates from the region's CSTs since the previous meeting, together with updates on key RASG-PA programs and initiatives.

Day 2 – Tuesday, 10 November 2026

Agenda Item 3: Review of Past Action Items

Under this Agenda Item, the Secretariat will present the status of action items from previous meetings, enabling the team to confirm progress, close completed items, and identify those requiring continued attention.

Agenda Item 4: Safety Data Review

Under this Agenda Item, regional aggregated safety data and information will be presented to support data-driven decision-making. The team will review the findings and will discuss the actions PA-RAST may take in response.

Agenda Item 5: Project Status Review

Under this Agenda Item, Project champions will report on the progress of active projects addressing the region's High-Risk Categories of occurrence — including CFIT, LOC-I, MAC, Runway Safety and the new System/Component Failure – Non-Powerplant (SCF-NP) project team established at PA-RAST/71 — and related projects. The team will review the status, challenges, and next steps, and will consider potential new projects.

Agenda Item 6: Special Presentations and Topic Discussions

Under this Agenda Item, focused presentations will address RASG-PA projects and cross-cutting safety topics of regional significance, followed by discussion of the associated PA-RAST actions.

Day 3 – Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Agenda Item 7: High Risk Categories of occurrence (HRC) and GASP Roadmap Gap Analysis – Continuation of the PA-RAST/71 Exercise

Under this Agenda Item, the team will continue the work started at PA-RAST/71 on the confirmation of the regional High-Risk Categories of occurrence and the alignment of the PA-RAST work programme with the GASP Roadmap (ICAO Doc 10161). Each HRC project team — CFIT, LOC-I, MAC, Runway Safety and SCF-NP — will present the gap analysis completed since the last meeting, mapping the roadmap's safety enhancement initiative actions as Covered, Partial or None, and identifying, for each accepted gap, a custodian, a metric and a target date.

Agenda Item 8: Working Session – Consolidation of the Regional HRC Framework

Under this Agenda Item, participants will work in their HRC project teams to consolidate the gap analyses into a single regional framework, confirm the working framework of the new SCF-NP project team, and agree the priorities and inputs to be relayed to the NACC and SAM Regional Offices for the development and review of the regional aviation safety plans. The outputs of the working session will be reported back to the meeting.

Day 4 – Thursday, 12 November 2026 (Ends at Noon)

Agenda Item 9: Review and Adoption of New Action Items

Under this Agenda Item, the team will consolidate, review, and adopt the new action items arising from the meeting, confirming responsibilities and target dates.

Agenda Item 10: Other Business

Under this Agenda Item, internal administrative matters will be addressed — including leadership vacancies and elections, and the confirmation of the 2027 meeting calendar — together with any additional topics raised by participants.

Main expected outcomes:

- Awareness on the status of the projects
- Agreement on next steps for each project
- Consolidated HRC gap analysis against the GASP Roadmap, with custodians, metrics and target dates
- Agreement on actions items status
