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**WACAF Regional Webinar on Aeronautical
Frequency Management from 4 to 5
December 2025**

Day 2 Welcome and Introduction

5 December 2025





1. Welcome and introduction

Welcome back to the 2025 WACAF
Regional Webinar on aeronautical
frequency management



Day 2 objectives

- ✓ Day 1 Quick Wrap up
- ✓ Focus on “Interference management and Regional coordination” with presentations by States and Exchanges

Day 1

“Frequency planning, data update and national practices”



Opening *(by WACAF DRD)* and adoption of agenda ✓



Session 1: ICAO Framework , Frequency Database, ICAO Frequency Finder Tool ✓



Session 2: National Frequency Management Practices *(Gabon, Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire)* ✓



Q&A and peer exchange ✓



Day 1 wrap-up ✓



Day 2

“Interference management and Regional coordination”



Session 3: Managing Frequency Interference ✓



Session 4: National Frequency Interference management practices ✓



Session 5: Regional Coordination and Action Planning



Summary and closing

Time (UTC)	Agenda items	Responsible
5 December 2025 <i>“Interference management and Regional coordination”</i>		
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome and Day 2 introduction	
09:05-09:10	Day 1 Wrap up	
09:10– 09:15	Item 3: Strengthening collaboration to address frequency challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 3: Managing frequency interference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Types of interference and operational Impact — Reporting and resolution mechanisms - Short presentation on the context and introduction to module 1 	<i>ICAO</i>
09:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 4: National Interference management practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by States (Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Cameroun, Nigeria, Senegal) - Group discussion: Key challenges and opportunities 	<i>WACAF States</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Break	
11:20 – 12:00	Session 5: Regional coordination and action planning Group discussion: Key challenges and opportunities Drafting a Regional Frequency Management Action Plan	<i>ICAO</i> <i>WACAF States</i>
12: 00– 12:15	Item 4: Way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and way forwards • Closing Remarks 	<i>ICAO</i>
12:30	Closing	

Day 1 Wrap up

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Day 1 Recap

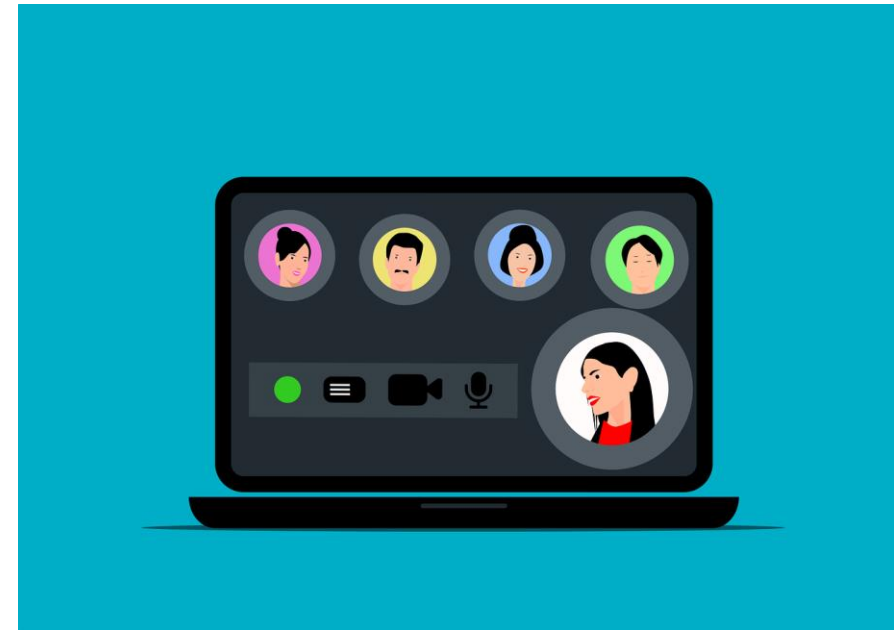
Day 1 Recap – Participation & Presentations

Participation:

- 62 participants from States & international organizations
- Stakeholders: National Telecom Authorities, CAA, Airport Operators, ANSPs

Key Presentations:

- ICAO Framework for Aeronautical Frequency Management(Annex 10, Doc 9718)
- AFI Regional Initiatives & Common Challenges
- ICAO Frequency Database & Frequency Finder Tool
- Presentations of National aeronautical Frequency management processes by Gabon, Burkina, Côte d’Ivoire



Day 1 Recap

Discussions & Outcomes

Main Discussions:

- ICAO Position for WRC-27 → States requested position to be shared again
- Awareness sessions & simplified materials on ICAO's position
- Review of ITU technical reports for WRC-27 preparation

Issues Raised:

- Delay in ICAO RO feedback on frequency verification → Actions underway
- Announcement: Frequency Finder 2 (web-based) coming in 2026

Aeronautical Frequency Data Quality:

- ICAO HQ data quality control presented (12 Nov 2025)
- States to update & confirm data by 5 Dec 2025

State Presentations:

- Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, and Burkina Faso shared their national frequency management processes, emphasizing the need for efficient coordination with national telecom/spectrum authorities.
- → Presentations were highly appreciated.

Clarifications:

- ICAO Regional Office does not assign frequencies;
- its role is coordination (regional coordination) and registration in the ICAO global database for frequencies assigned by States.
- → The CAA is the focal point for coordination with ICAO RO.

Additional Points:

- Benchmarking of fees related to frequency management requested for discussion on Day 2.
- Question raised on availability of MOU templates between CAA and national telecom authorities.

Thank You

