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**Subject: RLA/00/009 GNSS Augmentation Trials – Seminar on the Ionosphere and its effects  
on GNSS systems (Santiago de Chile, 14-16 April 2008)**

I have the honor to address to you with reference to our letter carta SA6007 dated 13 de diciembre de 2007, inviting you to participate in the Seminar on the “Ionosphere and its effects on GNSS systems”, to be held on 14 – 16 April 2008 in Santiago de Chile as part of the activities of Project RLA/00/009, GNSS Augmentation Trials in the CAR/SAM Regions.

As we informed you in that opportunity, the seminar has the objective to describe the ionosphere behavior in different latitudes in the CAR/SAM Regions and its effects on the different air navigation phases supported by GNSS systems. Likewise, the scintillation phenomenon will be analyzed, among others, as well as assessments carried out for the mitigation of this phenomenon. Also, the availability of non-precision (NPA) and precision (PA) GNSS procedures will be treated.

Likewise, the seminar will count with the participation of lecturers with expertise on GNSS systems from the FAA, MITRE, VOLPE and other organisms. Participants should be CNS systems planning professionals with knowledge on GNSS systems.

Since up to date no answer has been received from your administration, I would appreciate your information regarding the participation of a delegate from your State, taking into account the offering of two fellowships for States/International Organizations members of the project, and two posts funded by resources of each administration for all non-member Status interested in participating.

We will be sending as soon as possible the Information Paper with the general information on the seminar, such as place of the meetings and recommended hotels, as well the detailed programme of the seminar.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Jose Miguel Ceppi  
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