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Subject: **RLA/06/901 - Assistance for the implementation of a regional ATM system based on the ATM operational concept and the corresponding technological support for communications, navigation, and surveillance (CNS) - Seminar on System Wide Information Management (SWIM) and XML/GML Messages**
(Lima, Peru, 31 October to 3 November 2017)

Action

Required: 1) Submission of presentations by the deadlines provided in this letter
2) Register participation by **29 September 2017**

Sir/Madam:

I have the honour to inform you that following the programme of activities of this Office for 2017, the Seminar on System Wide Information Management (SWIM) and XML/GML Messages will be held at this Regional Office premises, in Lima, Peru, from 31 October to 3 November 2017, with the support of regional project RLA/06/901 - *Assistance for the implementation of a regional ATM system based on the ATM operational concept and the corresponding technological support for communications, navigation, and surveillance (CNS)*.

The objective of this seminar is to prepare States of the SAM Region so that the aeronautical information management, meteorological and air traffic management data and all kind of data related to the aeronautical network, could be available in a SWIM environment. Emphasis will also be given to the benefits of SWIM implementation at a regional and global level. In addition, this event intends to exchange experiences with the States, organizations and industry that have already established projects for the transition to SWIM, and some that already have phases in operation.

In this regard, I wish to invite your administration to participate in this seminar, taking into consideration that it is addressed to professionals of technical areas dedicated to aeronautical information management, data exchange network planning and staff of other areas involved in SWIM implementation, besides users within States. The seminar will be conducted in Spanish and English with simultaneous interpretation services.

Your administration shall consider that all air navigation areas should be involved in SWIM, and that according to the planning of the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) Methodology, its implementation should start in 2018, therefore, the participation in the seminar of the technical personnel involved in this task will be very important for the attainment of the objectives pursued.

Enclosed you will find the *Tentative Agenda* of the seminar, as well as the *Registration Form*, which you are kindly requested to complete for each participant and return to this Office by e-mail, icaosam@icao.int, by **29 September 2017**.

Please take into consideration that States who wish to attend this seminar can make use of the following financing alternatives:

- a) Fellowships from a national ICAO Technical Cooperation Project approved by your State;
- b) Fellowships sponsored by Regional Project RLA/06/901, having **one (1) fellowship** for each State participating in this Project, that does not count on the previous alternative, and having the interested administration to provide the air tickets to and from the host country; or
- c) Own resources of your Administration, in the lack of any of the previous alternatives.

For participants who require a fellowship under RLA/06/901 Regional Project, the *ICAO Fellowship Nomination Form* is also attached and must be completed and submitted to this Office as soon as possible, in any case, no later than **29 September 2017**.

In that sense, it is important to mention that this event has been covered thanks to the contribution of your State, taking into account that part of the annual quota that was sent to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has an item established for this purpose.

The general information on the venue of the seminar can be found in ICAO SAM Office website, <https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/default.aspx>. As well, other documentation related with the event will be published in this website, option *Meetings*, as soon as available. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the development of the event, therefore, it is recommended that participants bring a lap-top, or print the related documentation.

States are also invited to share their experience with e-TOD implementation and support the seminar with a presentation. Presentations that your Administration may wish to submit at the seminar should be forwarded to this Regional Office by e-mail in PowerPoint format by **23 October 2017**, to icaosam@icao.int, copied to Mr. Jorge Armoa, ICAO SAM Regional Officer, Aeronautical Information Management and Aeronautical Meteorology, jarmoa@icao.int, who could provide any further information regarding the event, if necessary.

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



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As indicated

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