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Subject: **RLA/06/901 – Twenty First Workshop/Meeting of the ICAO SAM Implementation Group (SAM/IG/21) Lima, Peru, 21 to 25 May 2018**

Actions
required: a) Nominate participants and send documentation (Working or Information Papers) no
later than **2 May 2018**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to address you this letter with reference to the activities of the Regional Project RLA/06/901 - *Assistance in the implementation of an ATM regional system according to the ATM operational concept and the corresponding technological CNS support.*

In this respect, the Twenty First Workshop/Meeting of the ICAO SAM Implementation Group (SAM/IG/21) will be carried out from 21 to 25 May 2018 at the facilities of this Regional Office, in Lima, Peru.

This Meeting is aimed to assess the implementation and performance of services, procedures and equipment in the SAM Region for the improvement to the efficiency and capacity of air navigation, considered in the *performance-based air navigation implementation plan* (SAM PBIP) and aligned with the *aviation system block upgrades* (ASBU).

The implementation and performance of PBN, ATFM, AMHS and AIDC interconnections, SAM Regional ATN (REDDIG II), ATM automation and the surveillance data exchange, have been the priorities of the air navigation implementation for the Region.

Between 2014 and 2016 (Declaration of Bogota), substantial progress has been accomplished in the implementation of PBN for en-route and approach operations, complemented with the optimized application of longitudinal separation between aircraft and the improvement in the flow of air traffic. Consequently the remaining implementation priorities that have obtained partial progress have been rescheduled for the period 2017-2019, such as CDO/CCO, SWIM, ADS-B, continental CPDLC, A-CDM, OPMET in XML format, as well as other initiatives in favour of air navigation capacity and efficiency that allow to manage the sustained growth of the air transport sector in the Region promoting increased connectivity and ensuring safety

For a further analysis of the matters to be dealt with during this event, the draft Agenda and corresponding explanatory notes, as well as the tentative work programme (**Attachment A**) is enclosed. I am also attaching information paper IP/01, (**Attachment B**), which contains general information on the event. ,

I am, therefore, pleased to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in this event, the list of your representatives by sending to this Regional Office the registration form (**Attachment C**) **no later than 2 May 2018**, keeping in mind the following considerations:

The profile of participating experts is of outmost importance and should correspond to the appropriate authority levels and the referred areas, including:

- a) Air Traffic Management (ATM) authorities, planners and experts;
- b) Specialists in installation, maintenance and operation of automation systems in ATS units in particular AIDC application;
- c) Authorities and experts in planning, installation and maintenance of communications, navigation, and surveillance systems, with wide experience in implementation and maintenance of automated systems, such as radar data processors, flight plans, and digital communication networks; and
- d) Directors, pilots, flight dispatchers and maintenance personnel from commercial, general and military aviation operating in the SAM Region.

Likewise and in order to achieve the expected results, it is important that each State reports the progress made in each of the activities considered in the Agenda items, as well as any activity established in the respective action plans and related projects through working papers or information papers and sending them in its original language to this Regional Office no later than **2 May 2018**. **Documents that could not be sent until that date must be provided in both languages** (English and Spanish) by the Administration/Organization that presents them.

States who wish to attend this event can make use of the following financing alternatives:

- a) Fellowships from a national ICAO Technical Cooperation Project approved by your State; or
- b) Own resources of your Administration, in the lack of any of the previous alternatives.

The documentation of the event, such as working and information papers, will be published in the ICAO SAM Office website: <http://www.icao.int/sam>. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the event; therefore, it is recommended that participants bring a lap-top, or print the related documentation.

Please be aware that the event will be carried out in Spanish **with simultaneous interpretation services into English only if confirmation of English-speaking States participation is received in this Regional Office no later than 2 May 2018.**

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



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