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To: Mr. M. Thierry Buttin, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)
for French Antilles and French Guiana
Mr. Philippe Versi, Regional Director, West Indies and French Guiana
Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
Mr. Albert E. Jubithana BBA, Minister of Transport Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **RLA/03/901 - REDDIG Management and Satellite Segment Administration System**
Twenty-Seventh Extraordinary Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/27)
(Virtual, August 31, 2021)

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to invite the Member States of Regional Project RLA/03/901 - *REDDIG Management and Satellite Segment Administration System* to participate in the Twenty-Seventh Extraordinary Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/27) with the purpose of deliberating on issues related to the MEVA III – REDDIG II interconnection and the Contract 22501528, signed between OACI and the Frequentis company, effective until March 31, 2022.

The Meeting will take place virtually using the Zoom platform, on August 31, 2021, from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm UTC (8:30 am to 11:30 am – Lima time). To register for this event, participants can enter the following link:

<https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvcO-gqT0iGtVfnaZtY6vNj22dm6f6Jub0>

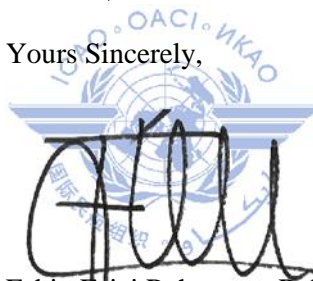
It is important to register as soon as possible. After registering, you will receive an email with the link to join the meeting. For the day of the event, please enter 20 minutes before the hour to verify that there is no technical problem.

Furthermore, I am pleased to attach to this letter the Tentative Agenda (**Attachment A**) and the Mnemonic Paper (**Attachment B**) that contain general information on the event.

Documentation of the event, such as working and information papers, will be published on the website of the ICAO SAM Regional Office: <http://www.icao.int/SAM>

For further information, please contact Mr. Francisco Almeida da Silva, CNS Regional Officer of the ICAO SAM Regional Office (falmeida@icao.int / +51 977 814 722).

Yours Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Patrick Pezzeta, Deputy Director, Antilles-Guyane, French Antilles
Mr. Alain Kerhascoet, Head of French Guiana Air Control Centre Cayenne-Félix Eboué Airport, Head of the Aircraft Search and Rescue RCC
Mr. Jean-Jacques Deschamps, Directeur Adjoint, ANSP Martinique, French Antilles-Guyane
Mr. Damien Cazé, Director General of Civil Aviation, France
Mrs. Estrella Noordzee, Permanent Secretary, Directorate of Transport, Suriname
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ATTACHMENT A

**Regional Project RLA/03/901
REDDIG Management and Satellite Segment Administration System**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE REDDIG
COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RCC/27)**
(Virtual, 31 August 2021)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Agenda

Item 1: Approval of the agenda and schedule of the meeting

Agenda

Item 2: Proposal for exchange in the current MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection scheme

Agenda

Item 3: Administrative matters

Agenda

Item 4: Other matters

EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Approval of the agenda and schedule of the meeting

The Provisional Agenda and the proposed Schedule for the Extraordinary (virtual) Meeting will be presented for consideration and approval of the Coordinating Committee.

Agenda Item 2: Proposal for exchange in the current MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection scheme

The Committee will review, for its approval, a proposal for a change in the MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection scheme that will allow better communications on the interface of the CAR and SAM regions, also enabling a reduction of costs for the States participating in the Technical Cooperation Regional Project RLA/03/901.

Agenda Item 3: Administrative matters

Under this agenda item, the administrative necessary measures for the implementation of the new scheme for the MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection will be analyzed.

Agenda Item 4: Other matters

Under this agenda item, the Committee will be able to examine any other related matter it deems convenient.



ATTACHMENT B

ICAO SOUTHAMERICAN REGIONAL OFFICE

MNEMONIC PAPER

Twenty-Seventh Extraordinary Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/27) (Virtual, August 31, 2021)	
RLA/03/901 Regional Project - REDDIG Management and Satellite Segment Administration System	<p>The RLA/03/901 Project aims to establish a multinational mechanism for the administration of South American Digital Network (REDDIG), considering regional developments in this matter. Furthermore, until such a multinational mechanism is established, the project will manage REDDIG, it will lead the implementation of applications in the CNS/ATM scope of compliance with the requirements of FASID CAR/SAM and the Plan for the implementation of an air navigation system based on performance in the SAM Region, it will be responsible for the leasing of the satellite and ground segments of the network and will adopt the necessary actions to modernize the infrastructure of the network according to the operational needs and the available technological advances.</p> <p>During the meetings of the Coordination Committee of the Technical Cooperation Project RLA/03/901, the participating States in the network evaluate the activities carried out, plan and decide on the activities for the next period, review the financial situation of the project, assess the assumption of the next period and evaluation of the project with respect to the expectations of the participating States.</p>
ICAO Strategic Objectives	<p>A- Safety; and B- Capacity and Efficiency of Air Navigation</p> <p>ASBU: COMI- B0/2, COMI- B0/7 y FICE-B0/1</p>
Current situation of the SAM Region	<p>REDDIG II was modernized in 2015 and currently has 20 nodes: 5 nodes in Brazil, 2 nodes in Bolivia, 1 node in other states of the SAM Region (except Panama), 1 node in Trinidad & Tobago and 1 node in the ICAO SAM Office.</p> <p>The States use the network for all voice and data communications, for coordination between adjacent control centers, exchange of aeronautical messages (AMHS/AFTN), surveillance data and other operational, administrative and technical maintenance information.</p> <p>The RCC/27 Extraordinary will analyze a proposal for a change in the current MEVA III – REDDIG II Interconnection scheme, which will provide better communications on the interface of the CAR/SAM Regions, enabling a better</p>

	application of the resources of the RLA/03/901 Regional Technical Cooperation Project.
Nature of the event	This is an extraordinary meeting to deliberate on a specific topic.
Profile of the participants	Authority or representative of the CNS area with the capacity to approve project conclusions and budget, plan future activities and new services.
Contact Person in the SAM Office	Mrs. Veronica Chavez, Technical Cooperation Officer (vchavez@icao.int) Mr. Francisco Almeida da Silva, CNS Regional Officer (falmeida@icao.int)