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Subject: **RLA/06/901 - Third Workshop/Meeting of the Interoperability Task Force Subgroups (GT Interop/3)** (Virtual, March 14-17, 2022)

Required
action: Registration no later than **March 10, 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to address you with reference to the Regional Project RLA/06/901, to invite your Administration to participate in the Third Workshop/Meeting of the Interoperability Task Force Subgroups (GT Interop/3), which will be held virtually, from March 14 to 17, 2022.

During the event, the participants of the subgroups, under the coordination of the rapporteurs, will work on the tasks assigned to the Subgroups activated up to the SAM/IG/26 meeting (Virtual, September 20 to 23, 2021) and, likewise, debate with the industry the interoperability issues requested by the SAM/IG Implementation Group; develop procedures for interconnection of systems; and, prepare a report on the interoperability work carried out for presentation at the next SAM/IG meetings.

In this sense, I am pleased to attach the agenda and tentative schedule (**Attachment A**), grateful for your comments in this regard. Likewise, I am sending you the Mnemonic Note Paper (**Attachment B**) that contains general information about the event.

The opening session will be held on March 14, 2022 from 13:45 UTC (08:45 Lima time). To register for this event, nominees can enter the following link:

<https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qduysrTwsG9IzzwdLEM7Ytx2oZqf4rfui>

There is no limit of participants by States, but the participation of the members of the Subgroups formed is desirable. **Appendix C** contains the list of participants in the activated Subgroups. It is important to register participants no later than March 10, 2022. After registration, an e-mail with the link to enter the meeting will be received. For the day of the event, I would appreciate entering 20 minutes before the time to verify that there are no technical problems.

If you require more information, please contact Mr. Francisco Almeida da Silva, CNS Regional Officer of the ICAO SAM Regional Office (falmeida@icao.int /+51 977 814722).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration

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ATTACHMENT A

**REGIONAL PROJECT RLA/06/901
THIRD WORKSHOP/MEETING OF THE INTEROPERABILITY TASK FORCE SOUBGROUPS
(GT INTEROP/3)
(Virtual, March 14-17, 2022)**

AGENDA

- Start of the work: Approval of the agenda and schedule of the meeting.
- Report of the Rapporteurs: Presentation by the Rapporteurs of the work carried out to date.
- Meeting of the Subgroups:
1 - ATM/FPL Subgroup;
2 - ATM/AIDC Subgroup;
3 - CNS/AMHS Subgroup;
4 - CNS/ANP Subgroup;
5 - CNS / SUR Subgroup; and
6 - MET / IWXXM Subgroup.
- Result of the works: Summary of the work carried out in the sessions of the Subgroups, during the event.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUR (UTC)	Monday March 14, 2022	HOUR (UTC)	Tuesday March 15, 2022	HOUR (UTC)	Wednesday March 16, 2022	HOUR (UTC)	Friday March 17, 2022
13:45 14:00	Registration of participants	14:00 15:30	Meeting of the ATM/AIDC Subgroup	14:00 15:30	Meeting of the CNS/SUR Subgroup	14:00 15:30	Meeting of the CNS/ANP Subgroup
14:00 15:30	Report of the Rapporteurs						
15:30 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:30 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:30 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:30 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 17:00	Meeting of the ATM/FPL Subgroup	15:45 17:00	Meeting of the ATM/AIDC Subgroup	15:45 17:00	Meeting of the CNS/SUR Subgroup	15:45 17:00	Result of the subgroups work
17:00 17:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	17:00 17:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	17:00 17:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	17:00 17:15	Closing session
17:45 19:00	Meeting of the ATM/FPL Subgroup	17:45 19:00	Meeting of the CNS/AMHS Subgroup	17:45 19:00	Meeting of the MET/IWXXM Subgroup		

ATTACHMENT B

REGIONAL PROJECT RLA/06/901

MNEMONIC NOTE PAPER

**THIRD WORKSHOP/MEETING OF THE INTEROPERABILITY
TASK FORCE SOUBGROUPS (GT INTEROP/3)
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<p>Regional Project RLA/06/901 – Assistance for the implementation of a Regional ATM System taking into account the ATM operational concept and the corresponding CNS technological support</p>	<p>Within the framework of Project RLA/06/901, the SAM Region Implementation Group (SAM/IG) has created the Interoperability Task Force, with the aim of supporting and promoting the modernization initiatives of air navigation services and guarantee interoperability between automated systems used by AIM, ATM, ATFM, CNS and MET users, with a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) facilitate the exchange of information between the systems implemented by the States; reducing interconnection times and problems between systems b) promote a coordinated and homogeneous transition to the new services and elements indicated in the GANP; and c) encourage the multidisciplinary participation of air navigation services professionals in support of the SAM Region Implementation Group (SAM/IG) for the planning and execution of interconnection works of the systems implemented in the South American Region. <p>The GT Interop must be made up of a multidisciplinary team of professionals from various areas that support air navigation services, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) specialists, Industry and other Organizations, which will work on studies to solve problems of interoperability that are presented in the SAM Region, during the interconnection processes of the implanted systems.</p>
<p>ICAO Strategic Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A- Safety; and B- Capacity and Efficiency of Air Navigation. <p>ASBU: ASUR-B0/1 (ADS-B), ASUR-B0/3 (ADS-B Space-based), COMI-B0/7 (AMHS) y FICE-B0/1 (AIDC)</p>
<p>Current situation in the SAM Region</p>	<p>At the SAM/IG/24 Meeting (Lima-Peru, November 04 to 08, 2019) the following Subgroups were activated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ATM / FPL Subgroup; - ATM / AIDC Subgroup; - CNS / AMHS Subgroup; - CNS / ANP Subgroup; - CNS / SUR Subgroup; and

	<p>- MET / IWXXM Subgroup.</p> <p>The ATM/AIDC Subgroup is dedicated to promoting the implementation of ATS Inter-Facility Data Communication (AIDC) to advance the automation of the aeronautical context.</p> <p>The purpose of the ATM/FPL Subgroup is to study and propose solutions for the centralization of flight plan management, in order to mitigate errors and duplication/multiplicity of flight plans, with the participation of interested States and Industry.</p> <p>The CNS/AMHS Subgroup is directed to establish the AMHS interconnections between the COM Centers of the Region and with the COM Centers of the other ICAO regions.</p> <p>The CNS/ANP Subgroup was activated at the SAM/IG/26 Meeting (Virtual, September 20-23, 2021) in order to support the review of the information contained in Vol II of the CAR/SAM Air Navigation Plan, as well as to provide support, in the elaboration of Vol III of the ANP CAR/SAM, on CNS topics.</p> <p>The CNS/SUR Subgroup will deal with aeronautical surveillance data exchange issues, also, study and propose the necessary activities for a regional implementation of Space-based ADS-B in the SAM Region, using the REDDIG as a platform for information distribution, reducing the cost with the contracting of telecommunications services.</p> <p>The MET/IWXXM Subgroup was formed for the purpose of testing and exchanging OPMET messages in the new IWXXM format.</p>
Nature of the event	<p>This event is of a technical nature for the development of the matters discussed in the Subgroups. The intention of the event is to consolidate the previous works, carried out in a virtual way (teleconferences, exchange of electronic messages and text revision), to formalize the products and deliverables that will be presented to the SAM Region Implementation Group (SAM/IG) .</p>
Participants profile	<p>Air navigation professionals, representatives of air navigation system providers, organizations in the aeronautical context (EASA, IATA, etc.) and representatives of the industry and academy who can collaborate in the work of the activated Subgroups.</p>
Contact person in the SAM Office	<p>Mr. Francisco Almeida da Silva, CNS Regional Officer falmeida@icao.int</p>

ATTACHMENT C

REGIONAL PROJECT RLA/06/901
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