

Buenos Aires, 5 July 2023

**TO:** Civil Aviation Authorities  
Accident Investigation Authorities

**Reference:** Invitation to participate in the first “Workshop on Implementation of Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families” and the first “Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families” of the SAM Region

Dear Civil Aviation and Accident Investigation Authorities of the SAM Region,

I am pleased to write to you as President of the TRANSPORT SAFETY BOARD (Junta de Seguridad en el Transporte, JST) of the Argentine Republic in order to invite you and other members of your agency to participate in the first “Workshop on Implementation of Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families” and the first “Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families” of the SAM Region.

Both events, organized by the JST with the support of the INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) South American Regional Office, will be held in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18 to 22 September 2023.

Their objective is to strengthen the commitment that, as State, we have with those who have lost their families in aircraft accidents, while considering and accepting ICAO policies.

For this reason, your participation will be very valuable, and it will be an opportunity to share the experiences in the región and to discuss the next steps for assistance to victims and their families.

There will be two different activities:

**Regional Workshop on “Implementation of Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families”**

It will be a training session addressed to experts of the civil aviation administrations and investigation authorities of the SAM Region. It will aim at the implementation of Doc. 9988, ICAO Policy on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families, and Doc. 9973, Manual on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families, and the implementation of a State system that considers this issue.

*Duration:* 2 days - 18, 19 September.



Instructors: regional authorities.

**First Regional Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families**

It will be addressed to authorities and experts of the civil aviation administrations and investigation agencies of the South American region, and to focal points of the industry in general, which are responsible for the organization and implementation of the different systems of assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families.

*Duration:* 3 days - 20, 21 and 22 September.

*Speakers:* regional civil aviation, investigation, industry, families organizations, media and insurance authorities.

**Note:**

Simultaneous interpretation into English and Spanish is planned for both events.

**Registration:**

For organization purposes, please complete the registration forms before 31 August 2023.

The registrations forms for both events are attached in the English and Spanish languages.

Sincerely yours,

Julián Obaid  
Presidente  
Junta de Seguridad en el Transporte  
República Argentina