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**Subject:** Invitation to PBN Airspace Design Workshop,  
APAC Regional Sub-Office (RSO), Beijing, China,  
9 to 13 May 2016

**Action required:** Respond by 29 April 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your State/Administration to participate in a Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) **Airspace Design Workshop** which will be held at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Sub-Office, Beijing, China from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

The objective of the PBN Airspace Design Workshop is to ensure an efficient, flexible and dynamic airspace structure that meets Stakeholders requirements in terms of safety, flight efficiency and capacity in a cost-effective manner. Where possible, it should also permit routing options to be able to accommodate future air traffic demands. The PBN Airspace Design Workshop aims to provide a thorough understanding of airspace design requirements, with a focus on PBN based solutions. It is being conducted in collaboration with the APAC Flight Procedures Programme.

The subjects covered include Document Review, PBN, Airspace Concept, Airspace Planning Process, Good Design Practises and the application of these in a practical airspace design activity.

This workshop is targeted at Airspace Planners, Procedure Designers, Technical ATC Managers, Operational Air Traffic Controllers (Terminal and Area), Regulators, Air Navigation Service Providers and Pilots.

Enclosed herewith are the Workshop Programme (**Attachment A**), Registration Form (**Attachment B**) and Workshop Bulletin (**Attachment C**). Your administration is invited to complete the attached Registration Form and submit it to the **ICAO APAC RSO at [NLi@icao.int](mailto:NLi@icao.int) by 29 April 2016**.

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

  
Arun Mishra  
Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

- Attachment A - Workshop Programme
- Attachment B - Registration Form
- Attachment C - Workshop Bulletin