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Meeting (NACC/WG/4) – Invitation

(24-28 March 2014)

Action

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Sir/Madam:

As we await final confirmation of the venue, I have the honour to invite you to the Fourth North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/4) to be held from 24 to 28 March 2014.

As you may already know, the NACC/WG Meeting is the plenary meeting that is held every three years during the year following the ICAO Assembly. It brings together the air navigation experts from the NAM/CAR Regions representing all air navigation fields (AGA, AIM, ATM, CNS, MET and SAR), including the MET and AGA Projects, the ANI/WG and the E/CAR/CATG and representatives of invited international organizations. The objectives of the NACC/WG are to analyze the activities to achieve regional performance targets and metrics, identify and monitor operational benefits from the NAM/CAR Regional Performance-Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan (NAM/CAR RPBANIP), promote regional coordination of Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) B0 modules and, in general, to review, follow-up, and facilitate coordination and decisions for air navigation services and facilities implementation in the NAM/CAR Regions according to the ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan.

Simultaneous English-Spanish interpretation services will be provided. The Provisional Agenda for the meeting is shown in the **Appendix**. The confirmed venue and hotel information will be sent at a later date.

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If you require any further information regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Julio Siu, Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (jsiu@ icao.int), and/or his Assistant, Ms. Lizette Morales (lmorales@ icao.int).

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

Loretta Martin
Regional Director
North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

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APPENDIX

FOURTH NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING (NACC/WG/4)

(24 to 28 March 2014)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1 Review and approval of the agenda, working method and schedule of the meeting

Agenda Item 2 General matters

- 2.1 Valid conclusions/decisions from previous NACC/WG meetings, the ANI/WG/1 Meeting, and valid and relevant conclusions of the NACC/DCA and subregional DCA meetings
- 2.2 Review of the status of the air navigation deficiencies reported in the GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD)
- 2.3 Follow-up on GREPECAS conclusions and Project implementation

Agenda Item 3 Follow-up on the progress of the NAM/CAR Regional Performance-Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan (NAM/CAR RPBANIP)

- 3.1 Global/Regional air navigation developments
- 3.2 CAR Region Safety and Air Navigation Directors Meeting (CAR/DCA/OPSAN) results
- 3.3 NAM/CAR Regional Performance-Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan: update, review and progress
- 3.4 ANI/WG progress report and other regional group progress reports
- 3.5 National Plan reports on Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) implementation
- 3.6 Other air navigation activities to be analyzed and included in the NAM/CAR RPBANIP
- 3.7 Performance monitoring of air navigation systems:
 - 3.7.1 Review of air navigation performance indicators and metrics/ ICAO Dashboard
 - 3.7.2 Implementation monitoring through the Air Navigation Report Form (ANRF)
 - 3.7.3 Annual Global Air Navigation Report

Agenda Item 4 Regional Cooperation and training matters to support implementation

- 4.1 Review of Regional Projects RLA/09/801 Implementation of the Performance-Based Air Navigation Systems for the Caribbean Region, and RLA/03/902 Transition to GNSS in the CAR/SAM Regions Augmentation Solution for the Caribbean, Central and South America (SACCSA-Phase III)
- 4.2 Review of human factor and training matters for air navigation implementation and performance-based monitoring
 - 4.2.1 Aviation Training Plan for the CAR Region
 - 4.2.2 Results of the First Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation Training Centres in the NAM/CAR Regions (NAM/CAR/CATC/1)
- 4.3 Other training and regional cooperation matters in support of implementation

Agenda Item 5 Review of the Terms and Reference (ToRs) and Work Programme of the NACC/WG

Agenda Item 6 Other Business

6.1 Host and dates for the next NACC/WG Meeting