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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

**Subject:** Save the date — CAR/SAM Risk-based Surveillance (RBS) Workshop

Lima, Peru, 19 to 20 March 2018

Action

**Required:** Save the date

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to save the date for the CAR/SAM Risk-based Surveillance (RBS) Workshop to be convened in Lima, Peru, from 19 to 20 March 2018. The workshop supports the initiative agreed under Conclusion NACC/DCA/7/6 NACC State Safety Programme (SSP) Implementation Strategy on a Regional CAR SSP implementation strategy linking all existing safety oversight implementation initiatives, and using the champion States concept to provide practical assistance, allowing SSP implementation based on the experience of States that have already been able to develop meaningful experience in the subject.

This Workshop will allow participants to identify the link between the RBS methodology and the State Safety Programme (SSP), the process and procedures for the implementation and application of the RBS, as well as the opportunities for the optimization of the use of resources by States. Organizations and States that are presently leading the global RBS implementation will share their experiences and lessons learned.

The workshop is addressed to the Flight Safety Directors, and personnel responsible for the SSP implementation in each State of the CAR/SAM regions. Likewise, the workshop is of relevant interest to the Accident and Incident Investigation Authorities, which are key for the establishment and operation of an SSP. The working languages of the workshop will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

Please take note that this event will take place the following week to the Regional Safety Management Symposium and Workshop (Lima, Peru, 13-16 March 2018).

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The Provisional Programme of the event will be sent as soon as it becomes available.

The list of suggested hotels, ICAO SAM Regional Office location, as well as other useful information are available on the "About SAM?" Section of the ICAO SAM Regional Office website (<a href="https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/Hotels.aspx">https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/Hotels.aspx</a>). Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

If you require further information regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Eddian Méndez, Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management and Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR) (<a href="mailto:emendez@icao.int">emendez@icao.int</a>) or Mrs. Leslie Gandara, Assistant (lgandara@icao.int).

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

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