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**Subject: ICAO AIM/SWIM Seminar for the AFI Region
(Dakar, Senegal, 7-9 September 2015)**

Action Required: To confirm participation by 1 September 2015

Sir/Madam,

In compliance with APIRG Conclusion 19/41, I have the honour to inform you that the ICAO Regional Offices in Dakar and Nairobi, plan to conduct an **ICAO AIM/SWIM Seminar for the AFI Region** in Dakar, Senegal from 7 to 9 September 2015. This Seminar, to which your Administration is being invited as a Moderator, will be held back to back with the **Start-up Workshop for B0-DATM Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management Projects** at the same venue from 10 to 11 September, 2015.

The referred APIRG 19 Conclusion 19/41 states, inter-alia:

CONCLUSION 19/41: AIM/SWIM SEMINAR FOR THE AFI REGION

That: in order to support States with regard to the planning and implementation related to the transition from AIS/AIM to Information Management/SWIM, and expedite the harmonized implementation of the AIM/SWIM requirements, the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices organize an AIM/SWIM Seminar in 2014/2015.

This AIM/SWIM Seminar will provide States with a better understanding of the planning and implementation issues related to the transition from AIS/AIM to Information Management/SWIM, and expedite the implementation of the AIM/SWIM requirements in a harmonized manner. As indicated in the Information Bulletin at Attachment C, the Seminar will be conducted in both the English and French Languages with simultaneous interpretation services.

The objectives of the Seminar are to assist AFI States in the transition from AIS/AIM to AIM/SWIM, and to ensure consistency in this transition process with the support from Industry, in particular those related to the following AIS/AIM Roadmap steps:

- P~09 —Aeronautical data exchange
- P~15—Aerodrome mapping

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P~20 —Electronic aeronautical charts
P~19 —Interoperability with meteorological products
P~07 —Unique identifiers
P~10—Communication networks
P~17 —Quality
P~16 —Training

Noting that SWIM has emerged as a fundamental requirement with respect to the evolution of the Future Global ATM System and the development of a Global SWIM concept in connection with the above, it is to be recalled that the 37th Session of ICAO Assembly (2010) directed the Organization to sustain its focus on safety and redouble its efforts to support global interoperability.

In view of the above, your administration/organization is encouraged to participate actively in the Seminar by nominating participants and submitting discussion/information papers in electronic formats covering subjects contained in the provisional agenda.

I would appreciate it if you could, as soon as possible and preferably not later than 21 August 2015, confirm the participation of your administration/organization to the seminar by forwarding your response together with any papers, to icaowacaf@icao.int with a copy to gbaldeh@icao.int and to icaoesaf@icao.int giving the name (s) and official/job title of your participant (s), to allow for processing and advance posting on the ICAO Website.

Your Administration/Organization is further requested to ensure that participants have necessary electronics equipment to enable them to participate effectively at the workshop. In this regard, participants are advised that they must bring suitable computer equipment and accessories such as laptops and USB keys to the Seminar. For the use of participants, please find attached to this letter, the Draft Agenda, Information Bulletin and the list of the hotels with easy access to the location of the Seminar. The hotel rates indicated require confirmation when reservations are made.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draf agenda
Attachment B: Registration
Attachment C: Information Bulletin and list of hotels