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### **FATIGUE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (FRMS) SYMPOSIUM AND THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRMS FORUM**

**30 August to 2 September 2011  
Montréal, Canada**

1. ICAO will convene its first Fatigue Risk Management Systems (FRMS) Symposium in Montréal, Canada from 30 to 31 August 2011. The Symposium will address themes related to the oversight and implementation of FRMS. It will examine the scientific principles that should form the basis of both prescriptive and non-prescriptive fatigue management regulations and will focus on the more controversial issues for States and operators, including the role of biomathematical models in FRMS, and the relationship between FRMS and safety management systems (SMS). Interpretation services will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. There will be no registration or entrance fees.
2. In conjunction with the Symposium, ICAO will also host the Third Annual Meeting of the FRMS Forum from 1 to 2 September 2011. The FRMS Forum provides a vehicle for industry specialists to share knowledge and experiences in creating, implementing and overseeing an FRMS. This meeting will provide vibrant and stimulating exchanges on current best practices, topical issues and future strategies of the industry in an action-oriented setting where participants can develop implementation strategies for FRMS that are specific to individual contexts. The meeting content will be highly relevant to operators and regulators alike and the Forum has issued an open invitation to regulators and State designees at no cost. The meeting will be conducted in English only with no interpretation services. Further information about the FRMS Forum may be found at <http://www.frmsforum.org/index.html>.
3. These synergistic events will be held in succession to encourage wide participation, provide an opportunity for States and operators to discuss their views and challenges related to FRMS implementation and to reduce travel costs for those who will wish to attend both meetings. This offers a unique opportunity to gain insights into a non-prescriptive approach to fatigue management, bringing together States, operators, scientists, industry representatives and employee organizations.
4. This electronic bulletin provides advance notice for planning purposes. A provisional agenda together with timetables and other pertinent information will follow in a State letter. The FRMS Symposium website is available at <http://www.icao.int/FRMS2011>. More information will be provided through this website as it becomes available.

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