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**Subject: Invitation to ICAO Aerodrome Certification Workshop incorporating PANS-Aerodromes for ESAF States (Luanda, Angola, 13-17 May 2024)**

**Action required: To nominate participants by 18 April 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that, in coordination with the Civil Aviation Authority of the Republic of Angola, ICAO is organizing an Aerodrome Certification Workshop incorporating PANS-Aerodromes for the ESAF Region within the framework of the No Country Left behind Initiative. I have the honour to invite your State/Administration/Organization to participate in the workshop to be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation in Portuguese language it will be hosted by Angola CAA in Luanda, Angola, from 13 to 17 May 2024.

The objective of the workshop is to bring States together to share experiences, challenges and best practices in carrying out certification of international aerodromes with the aim of achieving the GANP goals and targets. The workshop is intended for relevant staff of appropriate regulatory authorities (CAAs), safety managers and safety specialists who are involved in implementing ICAO SARPs related to Aerodromes and Ground Aids, especially those performing functions in aerodrome certification. It is also recommended that staff of aerodrome operators in your State attend the workshop.

Considering the need to make the appropriate administrative arrangements for this workshop, we would greatly appreciate your informing this Office of your nomination(s), as well as the name of your delegates at earliest possible, but not later than **18 April 2024** at [icaoesaf@icao.int](mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int). For this purpose, nominated persons can register using the following link: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/AED-CERT-2024.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

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**Attachment:** Agenda/Schedule