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ESAF Regional Aeronautical Meteorology Seminar

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OPEN DISCUSSION: *BUILDING CAPACITY AND STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION*

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Question 1:

List 3 words to describe your key takeaways from this Seminar.

Question 2:

Were there any topics you wished were covered in more detail, or any additional topics you would like to see addressed in future workshops?

KEY TAKEAWAYS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Key takeaways and recommendations

- ICAO ESAF will:
 - Provide support to States to **enhance the capabilities of ESAF States** in improving their meteorological systems. This will be achieved through peer review mechanism or buddy partnerships.
 - Work with Member States to **update the regional guidance** material such as the AFI MET Bulletin Exchange (AMBEX) Handbook and ensure collaboration between NOCs, BCCs and RODB (regular meetings).
 - **coordinate annual ESAF MET Workshops**, and States are encouraged to volunteer as hosts to support ICAO's efforts.

Key takeaways and recommendations

- ICAO and WMO:
 - will work together to foster collaboration between Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs) and Meteorological Service Providers (MSPs), strengthening their partnership.
 - Consider having a Joint technical meeting on the requirements of exchange of MET information by 31 Dec 2024.
 - Furthermore, they will actively engage their respective members in discussions about challenges related to aviation meteorology at regional platforms designed for high-level policy makers e.g. infrastructure, Bulletin exchange model, .
- States are:
 - urged to take the necessary steps to ensure that the element of cost recovery is addressed, in line with ICAO Doc 9082 entitled, "ICAO's Policies on Charges for Airports and Air Navigation Services."
 - Identify Focal Points for each National OPMET Centre(s) (NOCs) under them and share with the ESAF RO for the attention of the ESAF Bulletin Compiling Centres (BCCs) (*Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Pretoria*) and the Regional OPMET Data Bank (RODB) (*Pretoria*) by 31 August 2024.
 - Invited to share with ICAO the specific support they require, or the types of assistance they can offer to States facing challenges.



Thank You!