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**Subject:** 

ICAO Unmanned Aircraft System / Remote Pilot Aircraft System Workshop

(Nairobi, Kenya, 25 -27 June 2025)

Register participants, preferably not later than 26 May 2025 Action Required:

Dear Sir/Madam.

I would like to extend an invitation to your Administration/Organization to participate in the ICAO Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) / Remote Pilot Aircraft System (RPAS) Workshop, organized by ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional offices and generously hosted by the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority. The UAS/RPAS workshop will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 25 - 27 June 2025.

The Three-day workshop on UAS/RPAS will focus on the Advanced Air Mobility challenges and opportunities, the establishment of harmonized regulations concerning Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) including Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), the framework required to oversee UAS operations occurring in regional airspace (segregated and non-segregated) and the integration of RPAS into the ATM system and cybersecurity considerations.

This workshop is intended for Civil Aviation Authorities, Government agencies responsible for aviation safety and regulation, service providers (Airlines, Air Navigation Service Providers, Aerodrome Operators, UAS / RPAS Operators), Aviation Safety Experts and practitioners.

The workshop material will be posted on the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Office website before the beginning of the workshop. Taking into consideration the availability of documentation/presentations in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event. Participants will need to bring their own laptops or have access to a computer during the workshop. The information bulletin will be provided shortly on the ICAO ESAF and WACAF websites.

Considering the need to make the corresponding administrative arrangements for this workshop, we would greatly appreciate if the nominated participants registered by filling out the registration form on the following link: https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/UAS-RPAS-2025.aspx at the earliest convenience but not later 26 May 2025. As seats are limited, participation will be on a firstcome first-served basis.

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Yours sincerely,

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