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**Subject: Joint ACAC/ICAO MID Workshop on GNSS
(Rabat, Morocco, 5 April 2016)**

Action Required: Reply not later than 15 March 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that ACAC and ICAO MID Regional Office are jointly organizing a Workshop on GNSS in Rabat, Morocco, on 5 April 2016. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this Workshop.

The Workshop will be conducted in the English language only. The Provisional Agenda/Work Programme for the Workshop is at **Attachment A**. The Bulletin containing further details about the Workshop including the Hotel List in Rabat (with ACAC corporate rate) will be provided by ACAC at a later stage.

The Workshop among other subjects will cover the following:

- an overview about the latest developments related to GNSS; including SBAS and GBAS;
- the African experience related to the GNSS initiatives in aeronautical domain;
- information on the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) status, development and its roadmap; and
- awareness on some of the projects launched by European Commission to support the EGNOS extension to tiers States.

The Workshop will provide an opportunity for detailed discussions on topics to support the elaboration of a suitable strategy on GNSS, such as possible GNSS options, roadmap and synergy with regional Initiative. Representatives from ACAC and ICAO MID Region States and relevant stakeholders including airlines and industry will participate in the Workshop and share their views and perspectives.

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The success of this Workshop bears much on the contribution of the stakeholders and participants which we highly encourage. Your active participation with Power Point Presentations covering some of the subjects which will be addressed during the Workshop will be highly appreciated.

I would appreciate it if you could, as soon as possible, preferably **not later than 15 March 2016**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization to the Workshop by exchange of correspondence with the ICAO MID Regional Office and ACAC at the following e-mail addresses: icaomid@icao.int, and mohamed.rejeb65@gmail.com giving the name(s) of your delegate(s) using the nomination Form at **Attachment B** to this letter.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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A/Regional Director, Cairo

Attachments

JOINT ACAC/ICAO MID WORKSHOP ON GNSS

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA/WORK PROGRAMME

1. Introduction

- Welcome and opening remarks (ACAC/ ICAO)
- Introduction of participants (All)
- Group Photo (All)

2. Regional Perspectives

- Overview and Objectives
- ACAC Strategy Overview
- ICAO Global and MID Region
- Panel Discussion

3. Regional SBAS: EGNOS and GAGAN

- EGNOS Developments by European
- EGNOS in EUROMED States/MEDUSA
- EGNOS in Saharan Africa
- GAGAN Status and future plans
- Panel Discussion

4. Technological Developments

- EGNOS V2/V3 Developments
- Overview of on-going GBAS activities
- Panel Discussion

5. Conclusions and Closing Session

- Recommendations and Conclusions
- Closing session

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(Rabat, Morocco, 5 April 2015)

NOMINATION FORM

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1. Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

2. Title or Official Position: _____

3. State/Organization: _____

4. Mailing Address: _____

5. Fax Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

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6. Hotel _____

Date: Signature:

After completing, please send to: ICAO MID Office at the following e-mail addresses: icaomid@icao.int and mohamed.rejeb65@gmail.com or Fax number +20 2 22674843

Note 1: Participants are expected to make their own hotel/visa arrangements