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Subject: ICAO Regional Workshops on the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), Various venues, 21 March to 12 April 2019

Action required: Complete online registration form by 1 March 2019

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to extend an invitation to your Government/Organization and relevant stakeholders to participate in a series of ICAO Regional Workshops on the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), to be held in various ICAO Regions from 21 March to 12 April 2019.

The Council, at its 214th Session in June 2018, adopted the First Edition of Annex 16 – Environmental Protection, Volume IV that contains Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for the implementation of CORSIA. In addition, the Council requested that the Secretariat plan for the CORSIA-related outreach and capacity-building activities should be extended to all Member States that need to implement the monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) provisions of Annex 16, Volume IV.

Following the initial stage of CORSIA capacity-building which has been focusing on the development of Emissions Monitoring Plans, and on the establishment of national regulatory frameworks, the objective of these two-day regional workshops in 2019 is to provide further information on the upcoming CORSIA implementation requirements. Particular focus of the regional workshops will be on any pending issues regarding the monitoring of CO₂ emissions in 2019, including the approval of Emissions Monitoring Plans by States by 30 April 2019, as well as on reporting and verification of CO₂ emissions from international aviation to support States in complying with the related provisions of the CORSIA SARPs by early 2020. The information to be presented at the regional workshops will be based on the CORSIA-related SARPs, which are applicable on 1 January 2019.

The schedule for 2019 ICAO Regional Workshops on CORSIA is provided in Attachment A, and a preliminary agenda is included in Attachment B. Each workshop is open to all States and accredited international organizations; participants are requested to register online by no later than 1 March 2019. Information on administrative arrangements and registration is available at: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/RS2019>

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

Fang Liu
Secretary General

Enclosures:

- A — Schedule of 2019 ICAO Regional Workshops on CORSIA
- B — Preliminary Agenda for the 2019 ICAO Regional Workshops on CORSIA

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SCHEDULE FOR THE 2019 ICAO REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON CORSIA

Date	ICAO Regions	Venue
21 to 22 March 2019	- South American (SAM) - North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC)	Asunción, Paraguay
26 to 27 March 2019	- European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT)	Helsinki, Finland
1 to 2 April 2019	- Asia and Pacific (APAC)	Republic of Korea
7 to 8 April 2019	- Middle East (MID)	ICAO MID Office, Cairo, Egypt
11 to 12 April 2019	- Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) - Western and Central African (WACAF)	Dakar, Senegal

Note: Further information on logistic arrangements, transportation and hotel reservations will be available on the event website: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/RS2019>

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR THE 2019 ICAO REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON THE
CARBON OFFSETTING AND REDUCTION SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
(CORSIA)**

DAY 1	
08:30 – 09:00	Workshop registration
09:00 – 09:45	Opening ceremony – Welcome Session and workshop objectives Introduction to the CORSIA
09:45 – 10:30	Session 1: Overview of CORSIA: Annex 16, Volume IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by question and answer period
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:30	Session 2: CORSIA MRV System: Monitoring of CO ₂ emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by question and answer period • Practical demonstration on Emissions Monitoring Plan (EMP) template, and ICAO CORSIA CO₂ Estimation and Reporting Tool (CERT)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Session 2: CORSIA MRV System: Monitoring of CO ₂ emissions (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on ICAO ACT-CORSIA Buddy Partnerships • Information sharing between the participants on EMPs, and emissions monitoring
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:00	Session 3: CORSIA MRV System: Reporting of CO ₂ emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by question and answer period • Practical demonstration on Emissions Report template • Small group exercise on reporting of CO₂ emissions
DAY 2	
09:00 – 09:15	Recap of day 1
09:15 – 10:00	Session 3: CORSIA MRV System: Reporting of CO ₂ emissions (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group exercise feedback
10:00 – 11:00	Session 4: CORSIA MRV System: Verification of CO ₂ emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by question and answer period • Practical demonstration on Verification Report
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	Session 4: CORSIA MRV System: Verification of CO ₂ emissions (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group exercise on verification of CO₂ emissions
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:00	Session 4: CORSIA MRV System: Verification of CO ₂ emissions (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group exercise feedback
14:00 – 15:00	Session 5: CORSIA Central Registry (CCR) and timelines for CORSIA implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the CCR and upcoming CORSIA deadlines, followed by question and answer period
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	Session 6: CORSIA offsetting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by question and answer period
16:15 – 17:00	Wrap up and closing

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