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File Ref.: FL 1/4 – 22/056

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Subject: ICAO Regional Facilitation (FAL) Implementation Webinar (12 – 13 April 2022)

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to our Invitation Letter File Ref.: FL 1/4 – 22/044 dated 20 March 2022 regarding the ICAO Regional Facilitation (FAL) Implementation Webinar (*attached for ease of reference*). I would like to confirm that the Webinar will be held virtually, on **12 and 13 April 2022, from 11:00 to 15:00 UTC**.

The Provisional Programme of the Webinar is at **Attachment A** and is available on the ICAO MID Office website at: <https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/2022/FAL%20Webinar.aspx>

I am pleased to inform you that, with the support of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO), the Webinar will be conducted in both English and Arabic languages, with interpretation service provided using Zoom.

It would be highly appreciated if you could, as soon as possible, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by completing the online registration using the following link: https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uys3ko-7QxO_KI-zSP74yA.

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



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Mohamed Abubaker Farea
Regional Director
ICAO Middle East Office

Attachments

- Invitation Letter Ref.: FL 1/4 – 22/044 dated 20 March 2022
- Provisional Programme



ICAO REGIONAL FACILITATION (FAL) IMPLEMENTATION Webinar
(Virtual Zoom Meeting 12 and 13 April, 2022)

(Time shown corresponds to UTC)

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1, Tuesday 12 April 2022		
Agenda Item 1		
<i>Opening</i>		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00-11:15	Opening Speech	Mr. Mohamed Abubaker Farea Regional Director, ICAO MID
(Screenshot of participants)		
Agenda Item 2		
<i>Annex 9: Mandate, Description & Latest Developments</i>		
11:15-12:45	ICAO Annex- 9 Facilitation Programme Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago Convention, Council, Air Transport Committee • States' responsibilities under Article 38 • Facilitation Panel & Amendment process • Implementation of Annex 9: EFOD & Compliance 	Janet Chemeli, Facilitation Officer, ICAO Gupta Arundhati, Facilitation Officer, ICAO Anthony Frederick, Technical Officer, ICAO
12:45-13:00	Break	
13:00-14:30	Latest developments & key current issues: Annex 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment 28 and 29 of Annex-9 Facilitation • Key Current Issues 	Anthony Frederick, Technical Officer, ICAO AVSEC/FAL officers, ICAO MID Office
14:30-1500	States Contemporary Needs Q&A session for States	
End of Day 1		

Day 2, Wednesday 13 April 2022		
Agenda Item 3		
<i>ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP)</i>		
11:00-12:00	Electronic Machine Readable Travel Documents (eMRTDs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doc 9303 new revisions • ePassports • Digital Travel Credentials • Biometric Identification and Verification) 	Christiane Dermarkar, Technical Officer ICAO TRIP
12:00-12:20	State Experience on Document Issuance (MRTD/e-passports /Biometrics) –	Saudi Arabia
12:20-12:50	Testing and Vaccination Certificates Visible Digital Seal (VDS) and its application for testing/vaccination certificates	Janet Chemeli, Facilitation Officer, ICAO
12:50-13:00	Break	
13:00-13:15	COVID-19 Developments and Experience with Testing/ Vaccination Certificates on Regional and National Level	United Arab Emirates
Agenda Item 4		
<i>Passenger Data Exchange Programmes</i>		
13:15-14:00	Passenger Data Exchange Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger Data Single Window • Advance Passenger Information (API) – Batch and interactive API • Electronic Travel Systems • Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data 	Steve Waterman, API/PNR Officer, ICAO
14:00-14:20	Integration of INTERPOL Tools with API/PNR to Intercept/Interdict FTFs on Border	Mohamed Ahmed, INTERPOL
14:20-14:30	Break	
14:30-14:50	API, Interactive API, PNR and ETS, the Role of Air Carriers	Kashif Khalid, IATA
14:50-15:00	Closing Remarks	