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To: States

Subject: **Eighteenth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/18) On line, 28 to 29 October 2020**

Action

Required: **Register participation by 23 October 2020**

Following up the last edition of the CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS) Procedural Handbook, under the Collaborative Arrangement with Regional Associations and Committees, GREPECAS has coordinated the arrangements to support regional implementation matters on air navigation for States support and benefit. Under these arrangements the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Airfield Pavements (ALACPA) and CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee (CARSAMPAF) have confirmed their support to GREPECAS. In this regard, I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Eighteenth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/18) to be held on virtual mode, in sessions from 14:00 to 17:30 hours (Mexico local time) (18:00 to 21:30 UTC) from 28 to 29 October 2020.

This event is aimed particularly for personnel responsible for the strike hazard evaluation with wildlife elements in aerodromes or its surroundings, as well as the establishment of national measures and the continuous assessment that forms part of a National Committee. I would also like to invite the members of these committees, which are representatives of government departments, such as: transportation, defense, agriculture and environment, as well as the main operators of aircraft and airports, flight safety agents, the pilots association and those who provide specialist bird/wildlife hazard training.

The Provisional Programme of the event is presented in the **Attachment**.

The working languages of the conference will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided, if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration. You are kindly requested to register in the following link:

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7MrSml0i3MlbqVcXNMQSufxlaR2oIWAnBm-dHbVIBzq0JPw/viewform>.

In addition, you are invited to contribute with a presentation related to the "Challenges Faced by the Management of Wildlife in Aerodromes in Times of Crisis" and/or related experience. It is recommended that presentations represent a current situation on the role of States and airport operators in relation to the management of wildlife hazard and operational safety of the environment and wildlife management; experiences with the actions and best practices or other matter deemed appropriate for the event.

In case your State/Territory has the intention to deliver a presentation, I would appreciate your confirmation by **18 October 2020**, indicating the name of the speaker and the title of the presentation. For your information, 20 minutes are allocated for each presentation. All presentations must be sent to the ICAO NACC Regional Office respectively to (icaonacc@icao.int) no later than **20 October 2020**.

All event presentations will be placed in the Meetings Section of the following web page: <https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings.aspx?year=2020&cM=10&cY=2020> as they become available.

If you require any further information regarding the event, please contact Mr. Jaime Calderon, Regional Officer, Aerodrome and Ground Aids (jcalderon@icao.int) or his Assistant, Mrs. Leslie Gandara (lgandara@icao.int).

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

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Melvin Cintron
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North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure: *As indicated*



**Eighteenth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Conference
Décimo Octava Conferencia del Comité Regional CAR/SAM de Prevención del Peligro Aviario/Fauna
(CARSAMPAF/18)**

Virtual. 28 al 29 de Octubre de 2020

**Challenges facing wildlife management at aerodromes in times of crisis / Retos que enfrenta la gestión de la fauna en los aeródromos en tiempos de crisis
PROGRAMME / PROGRAMA**

DAY ONE / Día UNO Wednesday 28 October 2020 / Miércoles 28 de Octubre de 2020	
SESSION 1	Chaired by / Moderador Maria Ortellado
14:00 – 14:05	<i>Opening words / Palabras de apertura.</i> <i>President CARSAMPAF, ICAO Representative / Presidente CARSAMPAF, Representante OACI.</i>
14:10 -14:45	Fabio Salvatierra <i>AGA Regional Officer, ICAO SAM / Oficial Regional AGA - OACI SAM.</i>
14:45 -15:10	Maria Elena Sandoval <i>ACI- LAC</i>
15:15 -15:40	Amy L. Anderson <i>Wildlife Biologist, FAA / Biólogo de vida silvestre, FAA.</i>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Under Fire: Managing Wildlife in Times of War/Bajo fuego: Gestión de la Vida Silvestre en tiempos de Guerra.</i> Nicholas Carter <i>Challenges in wildlife management in times of crisis / Retos en la gestión de la fauna en momentos de crisis.</i>
16:20 – 16:35	Lia Ricalde <i>"Los Aeródromos durante el COVID y cómo preparar la re-apertura"/ Aerodromes during COVID and how to prepare for re-opening.</i>
16:40 – 17:10	Carol I. Domínguez Vergara <i>Operational Safety and Quality Assurance, Copa Airlines./ Seguridad Operacional y Aseguramiento de la Calidad, Copa Airlines.</i>
17:15 -17:35	Jhonatan Anturi Correa <i>Aeronautical Technician / Aerodrome Certification and Inspection Group. /Técnico aeronáutico/Grupo de Certificación e inspección de Aeródromo.</i>

DAY TWO / Día 2 Thursday 29 October 2020 / Jueves 29 de octubre de 2020	
SESSION 2	Chaired by / Moderador Maria Ortellado
14:00 -14:35	<i>Conversation: Sensory Ecology of Birds /Conversatorio: Ecología Sensorial de las Aves.</i> Graham Martin. <i>Emeritus Professor, Avian Sensory Science. University of Birmingham/Profesor emérito, Ciencia sensorial aviar. Universidad de Birmingham</i>
14:40 -15:10	<i>"COVID 19 y su influencia en la Meteorología Aeronáutica"/ COVID 19 and its influence on aeronautical meteorology</i> Pablo Malve <i>Independent Consultant in Aeronautical, Airport Management and Aeronautical Meteorology /Consultor Independiente en Gestión Aeronáutica, Aeroportuaria y Meteorología Aeronáutica</i>
15:15 -15:40	Nick Yearwood <i>Safety Specialist (Airports/Wildlife Hazard Management)International Group</i> <i>UK Civil Aviation Authority</i>
15:45 – 16:05	<i>Arquimea.</i> <i>España</i>
16:10 – 16:45	<i>Experiences of migratory bird counts, relevant behavioral data. /Experiences of migratory bird counts, relevant behavioral data.</i> Rosabel Miro <i>President of Audubon Panama/Presidenta de Audubon Panamá.</i>
16:50 – 17:10	Luis Pineda Apsaca consultores Mexico
17:10 – 17:20	Closing /Clausura