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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation – Twentieth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/20). General Assembly of the CARSAMPAF Committee**
(Online, 22 to 24 November 2022)

Action

- Required:
- 1) Note and register participants by **11 November 2022**
 - 2) Inform if a presentation will be provided by **31 October 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration to participate in the Twentieth CARSAMPAF Meeting and Conference “The relevance of wildlife management plans and programs in the performance of actions and measures taken by CAAs, airport operators, airlines and other entities associated with aviation”, an activity organized by the CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF), to be held online from 22 to 24 November 2022. CARSAMPAF is a subsidiary group of GREPECAS.

This event is particularly aimed at personnel in charge of assessing the danger of colliding with elements of wildlife in or near aerodromes, as well as establishing national measures and continuous evaluation, who are part of a national committee. Members of these committees who are representatives of government departments, such as transportation, defense, agriculture, and environment, as well as major aircraft and airport operators, flight safety officers, pilot associations, and those who provide specialized training on the danger posed by birds and other elements of wildlife.

Within the framework of the collaborative arrangement with GREPECAS, I remind you that the civil aviation authorities of the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions are exempt from paying the registration/membership fee for their participation in the seminar

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The working languages of the Conference will be English and Spanish and simultaneous interpretation services will be provided. Participants must complete their registration on the Zoom platform, which will be enabled as of **26 September 2022**. The registration link can be consulted at: <https://www.comitecarsampaf.com/category/conferences/2022/>

Likewise, your Administration is invited to contribute to the Conference program with a presentation related to the theme of the event; "**The relevance of wildlife management plans and programs in the performance of actions and measures taken by CAAs, airport operators, airlines and other entities associated with aviation**", and/or any related experience. It is recommended that the presentations represent a current situation on the role of States and airport operators in relation to wildlife hazard management and the safety management of the environment and wild animals; experiences with the actions and best practices or another topic that you consider appropriate for the event.

I would appreciate it if you confirm your intention to support the Conference with a presentation no later than **31 October 2022**, indicating the name of the speaker and the title of the presentation to secretaria@comitecarsampaf.com. For your information, 25 minutes are allotted for each presentation. All presentations must be sent to secretaria@comitecarsampaf.com no later than **11 November 2022**.

General information on the event and documentation will be placed in the Meetings Section of the following web page <https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/default.aspx> and at <https://www.comitecarsampaf.com/>. The draft program of the event, as well as the presentations of the Conference, will be published on the same web page as soon as they are available.

In addition, I inform you that this year, within the framework of the Conference, the General Assembly of the Committee will be held for the selection of new members to the Board of Directors and the CARSAMPAF Technical Support Group. As a State, you have the possibility of appointing a representative with voice and vote, and with the option to elect and be elected, to participate in the CARSAMPAF General Assembly. Please send the name of your representative no later than **31 October 2022** to secretaria@comitecarsampaf.com. This meeting will be held on 23 November 2022 at 3:00 PM (GTM-5).

If you require more information about this Conference and the Assembly, please send it to secretaria@comitecarsampaf.com.

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

A digital signature in blue ink, overlaid on a circular watermark of the ICAO logo. The watermark contains the text 'Firma Digital' on the left and 'Digital Signature' on the right. The signature itself is a stylized cursive script.

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