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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **ICAO Frequency Spectrum Management Panel (FSMP) and 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) Workshop**
(Zoom, 21 - 22 February 2022)

Action

Required: Register participants by **18 February 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that, with the support of members of the ICAO Frequency Spectrum Management Panel (FSMP), a workshop will be held with the NAM/CAR/SAM Member States in preparation for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) World Radiocommunication Conference 2023.

Following up the October WRC-2023 workshop, this new workshop will complete/ expand the explanations and provide an update to the information on the WRC-23, integrating all information on the impact in different frequencies for air navigation services, and providing the latest State/industry activities around the world to mitigate the impact due to the implementation of 5G technologies.

The objective of the workshop is to provide background and information to the NAM/CAR/SAM States in order to prepare their delegations for the WRC-23, on the relevant issues of the aeronautical context. In addition to WRC-23 Agenda Items relevant to aviation, other current spectrum issues of vital importance to the aviation community will also be addressed. The working language of the event will be English with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish. The Agenda of the workshop is **attached**.

It is important to note that all participants need to have a Zoom account as all sessions scheduled by ICAO are only for authenticated users. The Workshop will be held on **21 and 22 February 2022** from 08:30 to 11:30 hrs. Mexico City time (14:30 – 17:30 hrs., UTC). In order to confirm your participation at this meeting and obtain the Zoom connection information, you need to register at the following link:

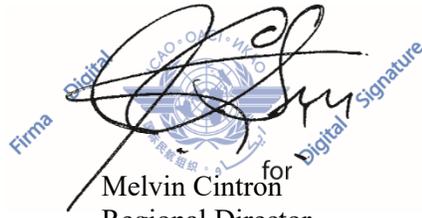
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For additional information, please contact Mrs. Mayda Ávila (mavila@icao.int), Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) of the ICAO NACC Office, and Mr. Francisco Almeida (falmeida@icao.int), CNS Regional Officer of the ICAO SAM Regional Office.

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

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

Enclosure: *As indicated*

ATTACHMENT

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

ICAO Frequency Spectrum Management Panel (FSMP) and 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) Workshop

(Zoom, 21-22 February 2022)

Date/Time	Topic
21 Feb 2022, 08:30-08:45 MEX 14:30-14:45 UTC	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction of working arrangement and provisional programme ➤ Remarks by Chairman FSMP ➤ Introduction of participants
21 Feb 2022, 8:45-9:45 MEX 14:45-15:45 UTC	<p>ITU/WRC process, results of WRC-19 and Preparation for future WRCs</p> <p>An overview of all aviation relevant agenda items to be addressed by WRC-23</p>
21 Feb 2022, 9:45-10:00 MEX 15:45-16:00 UTC	<i>Coffee Break</i>
21 Feb 2022, 10:00-11:30 MEX 16:00-17:30 UTC	<p>ITU Preparatory process towards WRC-23</p> <p>WRC-23 AI 1.6 – Radiocommunications for sub-orbital vehicles</p> <p>WRC-23 AI 1.9 – Wideband High Frequency (HF) for aeronautical safety communications</p> <p>WRC-23 AI 1.8 – Fixed Satellite Service allocations for Remote piloted aircraft system (RPAS) C2 Link</p>
22 Feb 2022, 08:30-09:45 MEX 14:30-15:45 UTC	<p>WRC-23 AI 1.7 – Space based Very High Frequency (VHF) (AMS(R)S) allocation in the 117.975-137 MHz band</p> <p>WRC-23 AI 1.10 – Potential new non-safety aeronautical mobile service allocations</p> <p>WRC-23 AI 9.2 – Difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations (RR)</p> <p>Regional preparations for WRC-23 - Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)</p>
22 Feb 2022, 09:45-10:00 MEX 15:45-16:00 UTC	<i>Coffee break</i>
22 Feb 2022, 10:00-11:30 MEX 16:00-17:30 UTC	<p>Radio Altimeter and 5G issues</p> <p>Frequency Finder Updates, Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) module, new Navigation (NAV) module</p> <p>General discussion and wrap up</p>

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