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Ref.: NT-N1-7 — **E.OSG-NACC116581**

9 July 2025

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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **New dates – Sixth North American, Central American, and Caribbean (NACC) Humanitarian Aviation Safety Campaign- Reminder**
IATA Regional Office, Miami, United States, 13 to 15 August 2025

Action
Required: **Register participants by 1 August 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my communications Ref. *E.OSG- NACC115097*, dated 14 May 2025, and *E.OSG-NACC116059*, dated 29 May 2025, and *E.OSG-NACC116497*, dated 2 July 2025, due to some external circumstances, please note that the upcoming Sixth North American, Central American, and Caribbean (NACC) Humanitarian Aviation Safety Campaign, has been rescheduled to be held from 13 to 15 August 2025 at the IATA Regional Office in Miami, United States.

We kindly request you to use the following link to confirm your attendance and registration for the new campaign dates – <http://bit.ly/3LiGf5E>. We encourage your Administration/Organization to actively participate and contribute to this important initiative. Kindly ensure the timely registration of participants by **1 August 2025**.

An updated version of the Programme is found at **Attachment A**, also for additional details you will find the event flyer at **Attachment B**.

We sincerely **apologize for any inconvenience** this may cause to your travel or work plans. We understand how valuable your time is and truly appreciate your flexibility and continued support.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the focal point at jasmeen.sihra@wfp.org, while also copying the NACC Regional ICAO Office at nacc-atm@icao.int and nacc-aga@icao.int.

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



for
Christopher Barks
Regional Director
North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure: *As indicated*

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**Humanitarian Aviation Safety Campaign
Collaborating for Effective Disaster Response and Preparedness**

"Bridging Borders in Emergencies: The Power of Regional Cooperation"

13 to 15 August 2025
IATA Regional Office for the Americas
703 Waterford Way #600
Miami, FL 33126

Objectives:

- *Reduce safety risks associated with humanitarian aviation operations;*
- *Promote awareness of climate change mitigation and adaptation and aviation safety initiatives; and,*
- *Improve preparation among the region in the wake of emergency response and ensure a safe operating environment for disaster response operations.*

Day 1: Wednesday 13 August 2025 Emergency and Crisis Management	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Welcome and Opening Remarks</u> <i>IATA representative</i> International Air Transport Association (IATA) Capt. Samir Sajit Regional Aviation Safety Office, World Food Programme (WFP) Julio Siu Deputy Regional Director, International Civil Aviation Organization North American, Central American, and Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office Akua Pipim Senior Representative for the Caribbean, Western Hemisphere, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Filipe Reis, ACI-LAC Airports Council International, Latin America and the Caribbean
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Group Photo and Networking Coffee Break</i>

Day 1: Wednesday 13 August 2025 Emergency and Crisis Management	
10:00 – 10:30	The Caribbean: Crisis/ Contingency Management Structures and initiatives <i>Presented by: Julio Siu, ICAO</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Leading the Change in Caribbean Disaster Response <i>Presented by: Mandela Christian. Programme manager Preparedness and Response. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	ICAO Conflict Zones and Emergency Preparedness <i>Presented by: Julio Siu, ICAO</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Public Health Emergency Follow-up <i>Presented by: Dr. Tamara Mancera, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)</i>
12:00 – 13:00	NETWORKING LUNCH
13:15 – 14:00	<i>Airport operator experience for Contingency management Presented by ACI-LAC member</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Topic to be determined <i>Presented by: US SOUTHCOM</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Aerodrome Emergency Plans and Operations <i>Presented by ACI-LAC</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<i>To be determined, FAA – Aerodrome Emergency Plans and Operations Presented by: FAA</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Effects of meteorological events on airport operations Presented by ANAC/Brazil End of Day Exercise – Key Take Aways
16:00 – 16:30	<u>Closing Remarks,</u> <i>Facilitator</i>

Day 2: Thursday, 14 August 2025 Innovation and Technology for Humanitarian Operations	
08:45 – 09:00	Doors Open and Coffee
09:00 – 10:00	<p><i>Panel Title: Role of Innovation & Technology in Disaster Response</i></p> <p>Jeremy Collymore Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Specialist I Chair, Advisory Board, Disaster Risk Reduction Centre, UWI</p> <p>Richard Robertson Professor of Geology, The UWI Seismic Research Centre Communications</p> <p>Natalie Hutchinson Senior International Assistance Officer, Global Affairs Canada</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Dr. Laurence Neufville Associate Professor and Dean of the Faculty of the Built Environment University of Technology, Jamaica</p> <p>Shemie Daniels Research Associate Global Resilience Institute at Northeastern University</p> <p>Kristinia Dougherty Co-Founder Youth Network for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Drones – Regulations and Implementation for Contingency/ crisis management and Disaster recovery <i>Presented by: ICAO</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Innovation and Technology to support Humanitarian Aviation <i>Presented by: Ovais Ahmed Chief of UN DOS Aviation Safety</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Caribbean Contingency Challenges <i>Presented by: WFP</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Drone Operation in Remote Areas <i>Presented by: WFP</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	NETWORKING LUNCH

Day 2: Thursday, 14 August 2025 Innovation and Technology for Humanitarian Operations	
13:00 – 13:30	St. Vincent experience in contingency Preparedness <i>Presented by: Saint Vincent</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Tabletop Exercise <i>Facilitated by: WFP</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<u>Closing Remarks and Key Take Aways</u> <i>Facilitator</i>

Day 3: Friday, 15 August 2025 Regional Collaboration	
08:45 – 09:00	Doors Open and Coffee
09:00-10:00	Strengthening Caribbean Disaster Responsiveness through Collaboration Nahuel Arenas García Chief of the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Michelle Forbes Director, NEMO, St. Vincent & the Grenadines
10:00 – 10:30	FAA’s Airport Emergency Response Requirements and Aerodrome Safety and Certification Inspection Techniques <i>Presented by: FAA ARP</i>
10:30-11:30	U.S. Airports Natural Disaster Preparedness: The Southeast Airport Disaster Operations Group (SEADOG) https://seadogops.com/ <i>Andy Singhas, Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport</i> <i>Dustin Hetzel, Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport</i>
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 – 13:30	Regional Collaboration of Air Navigation Service Providers <i>Presented by: CADENA</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Regional Collaboration Needs for enhancing Preparedness on Contingency</i>

Day 3: Friday, 15 August 2025 Regional Collaboration	
	<i>Presented by OCHA</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Campaign and Workshop Outcomes <i>Facilitated by: WFP</i>
15:30- 16:00	Final remarks and Summary of Discussion End of Event

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Bridging Borders in Emergencies: The Power of Regional Cooperation

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We are pleased to announce the 6th Miami Humanitarian Aviation Safety Campaign, taking place from 13 to 15 August 2025 at the IATA Americas Office, 703 Waterford Way, Suite 600, Miami, FL 33126, USA. This Campaign is organized and funded by aviation stakeholders and proudly supported by WFP Aviation. It forms part of ongoing global efforts to enhance aviation safety awareness, strengthen preparedness for disaster response, and address oversight challenges across Central America and the Caribbean. The campaign will also provide a platform to engage delegates on critical and emerging topics shaping humanitarian aviation today.

The **key topics** that will be discussed in the campaign:

- Regional Collaboration
- Emergency and Crisis Management
- Innovation and Technology for Humanitarian Operations

The Humanitarian Aviation Safety Campaign includes presentations and team discussion targeted towards addressing the above key topics.

To support this event, or to find out how you can get involved, kindly contact sharjah.asu@wfp.org

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