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Subject: **Invitation to SAT/FIT/7 and SAT/17 meetings  
(Las Palmas, Canarias, 16 to 20 April 2012)**

Action required: **Please reply not later than 16 March 2012**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to inform you that on the kind invitation of Aeropuertos Españoles y Navegacion Aérea (AENA) of Spain, the ICAO Regional Offices in Dakar and Lima will organize the following events in Las Palmas, Canarias, to which your Administration/Organization is invited to participate:

- a) Seventh Meeting of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team (SAT/FIT/7), 16 to 17 April 2012, and
- b) Seventeenth Meeting on the improvement of Air Traffic Services over the South Atlantic (SAT/17), 18 to 20 April 2012.

The main objectives of the meetings are to explore ways and means of further enhancing the provision of air traffic services in the South Atlantic through the established interregional coordination mechanism. Both meetings will be conducted in English only.

Your Administration is particularly invited to:

- a) Confirm by electronic mail ([icaowacaf@dakar.icao.int](mailto:icaowacaf@dakar.icao.int); [mail@lima.icao.int](mailto:mail@lima.icao.int)) or fax (to: +221 8203259 / +511 6118689) its intention to participate and accordingly provide the names and functions of its representatives as soon as possible, but in any case not later than **16 March 2012**; and
- b) Prepare and send to any of the Regional Offices electronic copies (in Word) of working and/or information papers (if any) to be presented on the basis of the attached Provisional Agenda. The working and/or information papers should be sent at your earliest convenience, but not later than **31 March 2012**.

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The respective provisional Agenda (WP/01) for the two meetings are attached hereto as **Appendices A and B**. A general information bulletin, providing useful information on issues like venue, work programme, immigration procedures, accommodation, local transportation etc., will be forwarded to you very soon.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mam Sait Jallow', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mam Sait Jallow  
Regional Director

**Attachments: A - SAT/FIT/7 Draft Agenda and work programme**  
**B - SAT/17 Draft Agenda and work programme**

## APPENDIX A



*International Civil Aviation Organization*  
*Western and Central African Office - Dakar*  
**Seventh Meeting of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team**  
**(SAT/FIT/7)**  
Las Palmas, Canarias, 16 to 17 April 2012

SAT/FIT/7- WP/01  
06/12/11

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### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA** (Presented by the Secretariat)

#### **Agenda Item 1: *Adoption of the Agenda***

Under this agenda item the meeting will review and adopt the draft agenda

#### **Agenda Item 2: *Review of SAT/FIT/6 Report***

Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the status of implementation of the conclusions /decisions within SAT/FIT/6 Report;

#### **Agenda Item 3: *Review of ADS/CPLC programmes and implementation activities in SAT FIRs***

Under this agenda item the meeting will review the evolving status of ADS-C/CPDLC programmes and implementation activities in SAT FIRs

#### **Agenda Item 4: *System performance monitoring and maintenance***

Under this agenda item the meeting will discuss ADS/CPDLC systems performance monitoring and maintenance in terms of:

- a. Interoperability requirements
- b. Safety monitoring aspects
- c. Problem identification, reporting and resolution procedures

#### **Agenda Item 5: *Review of the terms of reference of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team and Future work programme***

Under this agenda the meeting will review and update if necessary the terms of reference of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team and Future Work Programme

#### **Agenda Item 6: *Any other business***

Under this agenda item, the meeting will examine any other topic which should have any interest for the participants to debate about.



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**TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAMME**

*Monday, 16 April 2012*

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Ceremony
09:15 – 10:30	Working session
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Working session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working session

*Tuesday, 17 April 2012*

09:00 – 10:45	Working session
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Working session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working session

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## APPENDIX B



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

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**Seventeenth Meeting on the improvement of Air Traffic Services  
over the South Atlantic (SAT/17)**

Las Palmas, Canarias, 18 to 20 April 2012

SAT/17- WP/01

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

#### **Agenda Item 1: *Election of the chairperson and adoption of the agenda (Plenary session)***

Under this agenda item, the SAT group will elect a chairperson to moderate the proceedings of its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and adopt the agenda and work programme.

#### **Agenda Item 2: *Air traffic management (ATM) (by the ATM Working Group)***

Under this agenda item the meeting will review and follow up the following issues:

1. Follow up of SAT/16 Conclusions pertaining to the ATM field
2. SATMA report on Traffic Statistics, Safety procedures and operational procedures in the EUR/SAM corridor.
3. Follow up on operations in the AORRA airspace.
4. ATS Contingency planning
5. Any other ATM business

#### **Agenda Item 3: *Communications, navigation and surveillance (CNS) (by the CNS Working Group)***

Under this agenda item the meeting will review and follow up the following issues:

1. Follow up of SAT/16 Conclusions pertaining to the CNS field
2. Review of AFS performance
3. CNMC issues
4. Any other CNS business

**Agenda Item 4: *Communications, navigation and surveillance / Air traffic management (CNS/ATM) Systems (Plenary session)***

Under this agenda item the meeting will review and follow up the following issues:

1. Harmonization of ADS/CPDLC programmes
  - Review of the Report of the Second SAT FANS 1/A Interoperability Team (SAT/FIT/7)
2. RNP4 in the EURSAM corridor

**Agenda Item 5: *Adoption of the conclusions/decisions of the SAT/17 meeting (Plenary session)***

Under this item the meeting will adopt its conclusions and decisions as proposed by the ATM and CNS Working Groups

**Agenda Item 6: *Future work programme (Plenary session)***

Under this agenda the meeting will review and update if necessary the terms of reference of SAT Group and Future Work Programme.

**Agenda Item 7: *Any other business (Plenary session)***

Under this agenda item, the meeting will examine any other topic which should have any interest for the participants to debate about.



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
Western and Central African Office

SEVENTEENTH MEETING ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES OVER THE  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Las Palmas, Canarias, 18 to 20 April 2012

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TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAMME

*Wednesday, 18 April 2012*

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 10:45	Working session
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Working session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working session

*Thursday, 19 April 2012*

09:00 – 10:45	Working session
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Working session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working session

*Friday, 20 April 2012*

09:00 – 10:45	Working session
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Working session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working session

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