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**Subject: Workshop on LOC-I and UPRT (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 11 to 12 December 2024)**

***Action Required: Register by 15 November 2024***

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that the Regional Office, in support of Kenya, as the RASG-AFI Champion for Emerging Safety Issues Support Team for Loss of Control in-Flight (LOC-I) and Ethiopia as a hosting State, is organizing a LOC-I and upset prevention and recovery training (UPRT) Workshop in Ethiopia from 11 to 12 December 2024 at the Ethiopian Skylight Hotel and the Ethiopian Airlines Aviation Academy, Addis Ababa.

The workshop on LOC-I and UPRT will be held concomitant with the regional celebration of the 80th anniversary of the signing of the Chicago Convention, planned from 9 to 12 December 2024 on the same venues.

This workshop is a follow-up of the past workshops and focusses at advancing the agenda on LOC-I aiming at circumventing related accidents as per Abuja Safety Targets.

The agenda of the workshop will include, in particular, updates on UPRT, regulations and procedures, system for monitoring progress made, evaluation of training programmes and related oversight as well flight simulators (FSTDs) demonstrations. A detailed programme including an information bulletin will be provided in due course.

The target audience includes civil aviation inspectors in operations of aircraft, personnel licensing and safety from civil aviation administrations, aircraft incidents and accidents investigators from accidents investigation authorities and pilots, instructors and other operations personnel from air operators and training organizations. In this regard, your administration is kindly requested to extend to the latter this invitation letter.

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Civil Aviation Administrations are invited to complete the attached sheet, as a survey on the progress made for the implementation of LOC-I counter measures and send it to [ICAOESAF@icao.int](mailto:ICAOESAF@icao.int) with copy to [pmbengue@icao.int](mailto:pmbengue@icao.int), preferably before 25 November 2024.

States, organizations and stakeholders are highly encouraged to participate in this important workshop. Participants are kindly invited to register online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgtlj\\_VKwD6rMFOyRqMp6OvWfpb6SEPo\\_6hzu6CZYrY9\\_lug/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgtlj_VKwD6rMFOyRqMp6OvWfpb6SEPo_6hzu6CZYrY9_lug/viewform), preferably by **15 November 2024**.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment: Survey on the implementation of UPRT in the AFI Region