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Subject: Invitation to attend the 2024 ICAO MID Environmental Regional Seminar (Cairo, Egypt, 12 – 13 August 2024)

Action Required: Register online to attend the event no later than 25 July 2024

Sir,

I have the honour to invite representatives from your Government/Organization to the 2024 ICAO MID Environmental Regional Seminar, to be held in Cairo, Egypt **12 to 13 August 2024**, as an in-person event. The exact venue of the seminar will be conveyed at a later stage.

The 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2022 adopted the collective long-term global aspirational goal (LTAG) for international aviation of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, and the Third Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels (CAAF/3) in 2023 adopted the ICAO Global Framework on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF), Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels (LCAF) and other aviation cleaner energies.

In this regard, ICAO is organizing five Environmental Regional Seminars with the objectives of raising awareness and exchanging views on the implementation of the LTAG and Global Framework, including recent developments on aviation cleaner energy policies and State Action Plans, CORSIA as the basis for the eligibility of aviation cleaner energies, implementation challenges and the ACT-SAF programme, and financing for aviation cleaner energies, as well as the means for monitoring the progress for the implementation of the LTAG and Global Framework.

A preliminary agenda of the ICAO MID Environmental Regional Seminar is included in **Attachment A**. Administrative arrangements for the Seminar and other useful information for participants, including the MID Office Bulletin and the Hotel List are available on the ICAO MID Website: [MID Office Bulletin \(icao.int\)](https://www.icao.int/mid).

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **25 July 2024**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by completing the online registration at the following link: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/virtualevents). All relevant documents for the event will be made available at the ICAO MID Website: [Pages - 2024 ICAO Regional seminar on environment \(Cairo 12-13 August\)](https://www.icao.int/mid).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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ICAO MID Region Seminar on Environment

Work Programme

DAY 1	
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Address by ICAO Regional Director</i> • <i>Address by ICAO HQ</i>
09.15-09.45	Setting the Scene – Overview of ICAO environmental work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICAO presentation on the past achievements and latest developments for the implementation of global aspirational goals for international aviation, including CNG2020 and LTAG</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
09.45-10.30	Setting the Scene (cont'd) – Overview of ICAO Global Framework on SAF, LCAF and other Aviation Cleaner Energies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICAO presentation of CAAF/3 outcomes and the Global Framework, including recent developments on four Building Blocks: 1) policy and planning; 2) regulatory framework, 3) implementation support, and 4) financing, as well as their relationships with the LTAG implementation</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Session 1 – Policy and Planning (LTAG Monitoring and State Action Plans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction on the Building Block 1 – Policy and Planning (10min)</i> • <i>Update of ICAO work to develop LTAG monitoring and reporting (LMR) methodologies</i> • <i>Update of ICAO work to support the development and update of State Action Plans including the latest guidance Doc 9988, and other means to monitor the LTAG progress</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
12.30-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-14.00	Session 1 – Policy and Planning (State Action Plans) (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICAO RO to provide an update on State Action Plans status in the region</i> • <i>States from the region will share their national policies and State Action Plans, for implementation of CO₂ mitigation measures, with focus on aviation cleaner energies</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
14.00-15.00	Session 2 – Regulatory Framework (CORSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction on the Building Block 2 – Regulatory Framework (10min)</i> • <i>Update of ICAO work for the implementation of CORSA, as the accepted basis for the eligibility of SAF, LCAF and other aviation cleaner energies</i> • <i>ICAO RO to provide an update on the CORSA implementation status in the region, including through the ACT-CORSA programme (10 min)</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>

DAY 2	
09.00-10.30	Session 3 – Implementation Support (ACT-SAF programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction on the Building Block 3 – Implementation Support (10min)</i> • <i>Update of ICAO ACT-SAF programme, including the training and guidance, sharing of best practices, as well as the development of feasibility studies and business cases, through partnerships and cooperation</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00- 12.30	Session 3 – Implementation Support (ACT-SAF programme) (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>States and stakeholders will share information on their feasibility studies and business cases under the ACT-SAF programme, as well as other capacity-building and assistance initiatives on SAF, LCAF and other aviation cleaner energies</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
12.30-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-14.00	Session 4 – Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction on the Building Block 4 – Financing</i> • <i>Update of ICAO work to facilitate access to financing for aviation decarbonization projects, including advocacy and outreach, and the operationalization of ICAO Fininvest Hub</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
14.00-15.00	Session 4 – Financing (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>States and stakeholders will share information and views regarding the need and opportunities for aviation decarbonization projects to have better access to financing and investment</i> • <i>Q&A Session</i>
15.00-15.15	Closing