



Twelfth North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting

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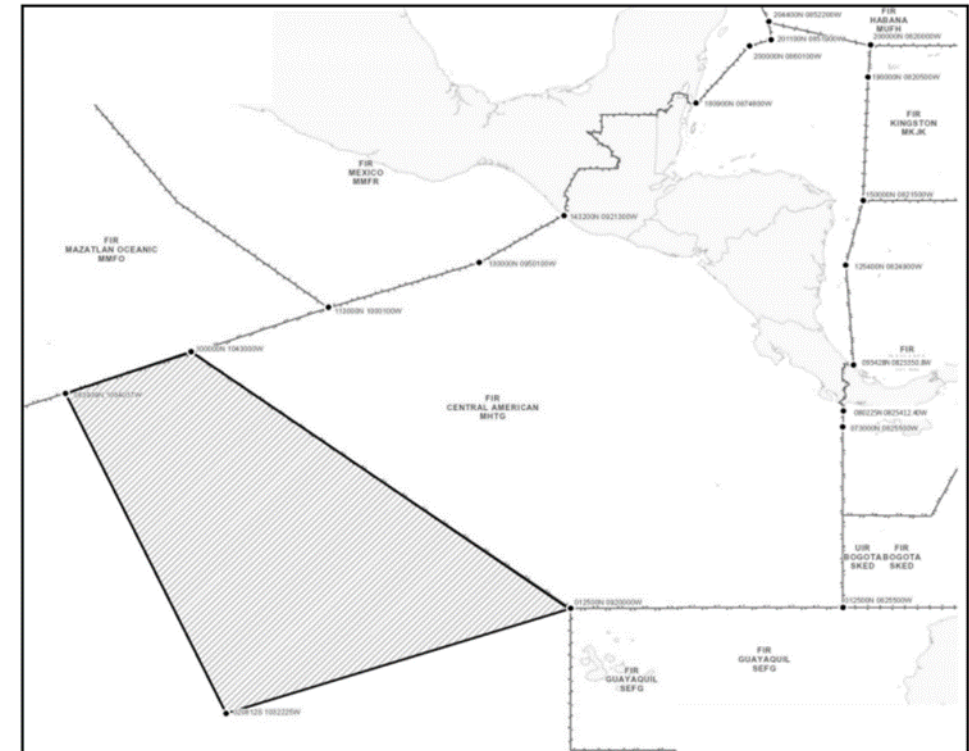
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Introduction

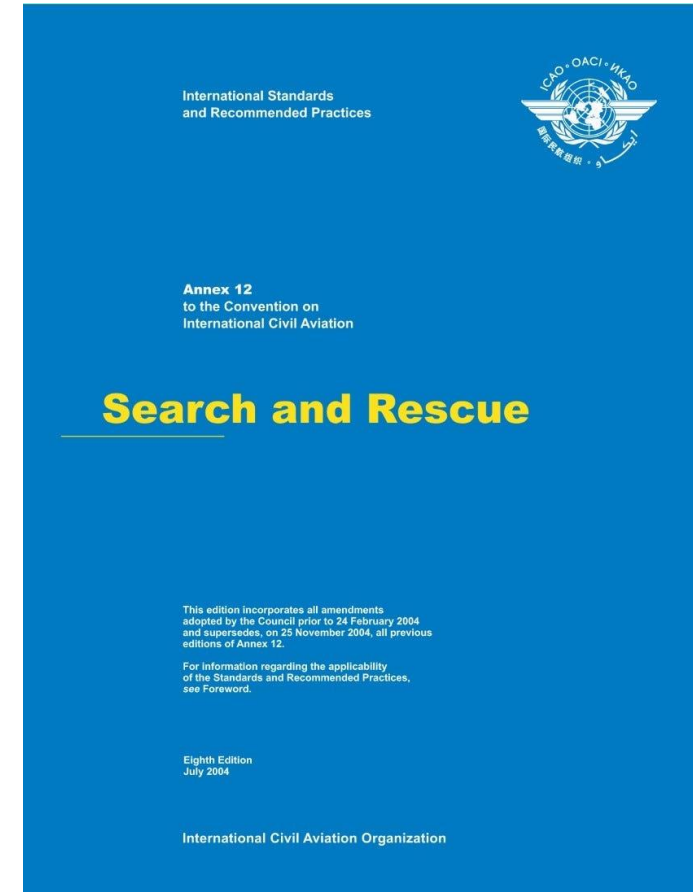
- From July 22-24, 2019, a Special Coordination Meeting for unassigned Airspace at High Seas (SCM/1) was held at the SAM regional office in Lima, Peru.
- As a result of this meeting, ICAO proposed an amendment to Volumes I and II of the Air Navigation Plan (ANP). It was determined that the Central American States were in a position to assume responsibility for providing search and rescue (SAR) services in the area specified in the next image.



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Multinational Agreements

- According to ICAO, States, either individually or in cooperation with other States, shall ensure that they have the necessary resources to establish and provide Search and Rescue (SAR) services within their territories in a timely manner, with the objective of ensuring assistance to persons in distress.



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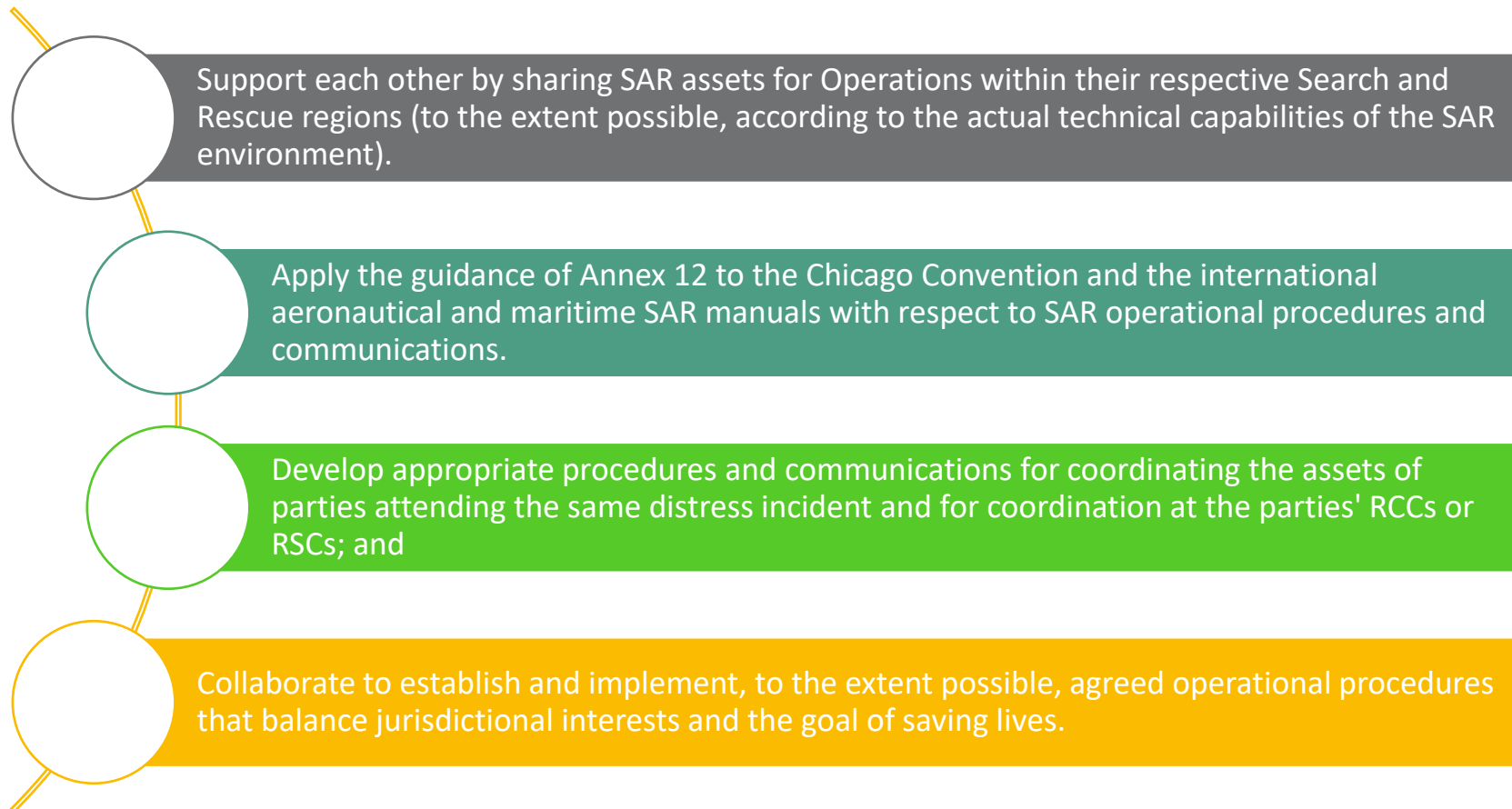
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- To provide SAR service in the high seas airspace, Central American States are contemplating the implementation of multinational agreements.
- Implies the creation and application of collaborative protocols and procedures between different countries to coordinate and carry out search and rescue operations in international maritime areas.



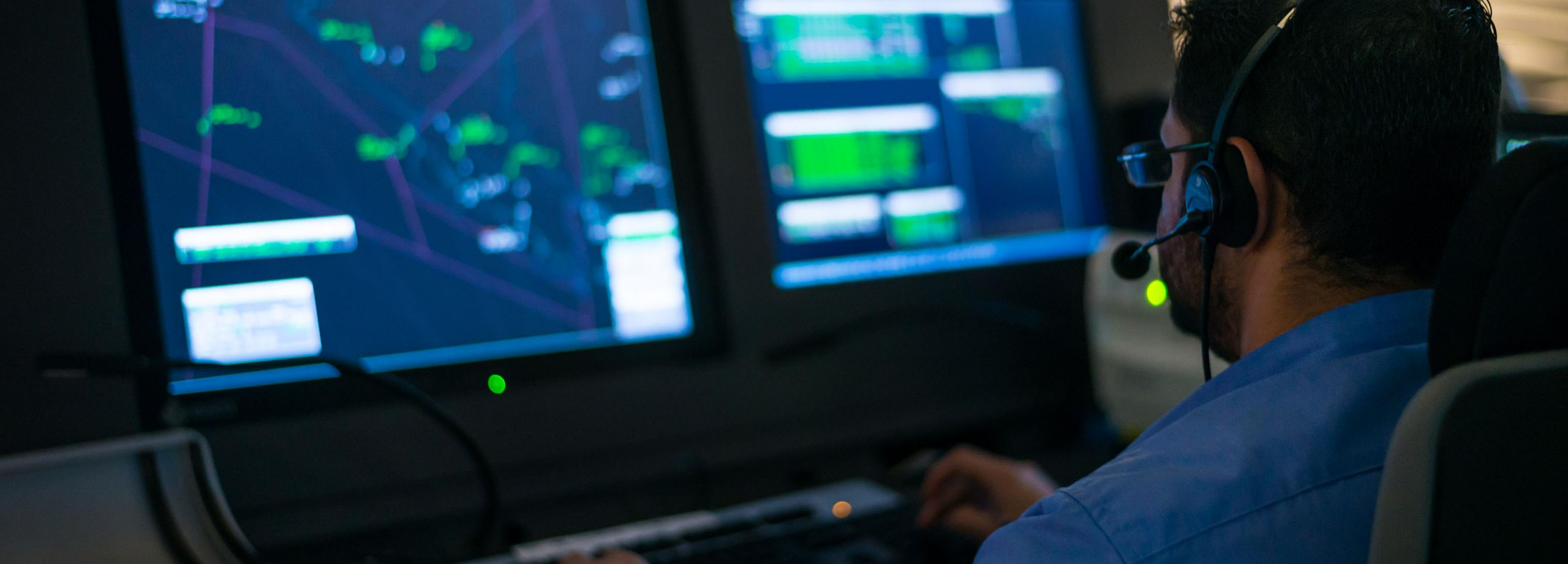
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Action

- a) The meeting is invited to take note of the information presented.
- b) ICAO, IATA, and other interested parties are requested to promote the establishment of multinational agreements for the provision of Search and Rescue service on the high seas.



Questions?