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## Eleventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme (MCAAP) Project Steering Committee (RLA09801 PSC/11)

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#### Agenda Item 4 Recommendations of the Seventh Meeting of the Project Evaluation Commission

## REPORT OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE RLA09801 PROJECT EVALUATION COMMISSION (MCAAP/PEC/7)

(Presented by the Secretariat)

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This working paper presents the Report of the Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (MCAAP/PEC/7) that took place in the premises of the ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, 7 to 9 May 2024.

Action:	The suggested action is presented in paragraph 3.
Strategic	Safety
Objectives:	Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
	Economic Development of Air Transport
	Environmental Protection
References:	• Report of the Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation
	Commission (MCAAP/PEC/7), ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City,
	Mexico, 7 to 9 May 2024.

## 1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of Project RLA09801 MCAAP is to assist Project member States/Organizations in the NAM/CAR Regions in the effective implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), safety improvements and performance-based air navigation services/systems; in order to achieve a safe, efficient and sustainable aviation system in harmonization with the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP), Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP), CAR/SAM Regional Air Navigation Plan, and in support of the ICAO No Country Left Behind (NCLB) initiative, as well as other ICAO initiatives related to the scope of the Project that may arise in the future.

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1.2 The Project Steering Committee (PSC) established the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Evaluation Commission (PEC), assigning the following responsibilities:

- a) on a continual basis, evaluating Project management and associated activities to determine benefits and effective impact in streamlining States Effective implementation (EI);
- b) proposing improvements and new activities to support implementation;
- c) annually assess and propose new activities for the Project;
- d) proposing updates and amendments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project PRODOC; and
- e) identifying and monitoring methods for continuous improvement of the Project.

1.3 In the exercise of its attributions, the PEC met to discuss the various opportunities for improvement that the Project presented, among which the following stand out:

- a) the recommendation for approval of new activities to improve implementation; and
- b) the need to update the Project Procedural Handbook.

1.4 The Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (MCAAP/PEC/7) was held at the premises of the ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, from 7 to 9 May 2024, resulting in 3 draft conclusions for the approval of the PSC:

Number	Title
	DRAFT CONCLUSIONS
MCAAP/PEC/7/1	Approval of Project Extension
MCAAP/PEC/7/2	Approval of MCAAP Proposal Activities
	<ul> <li>Activity No. 3/2024 – NAM/CAR Regional Airspace Optimization Project – Phase 2</li> </ul>
	• Activity No. 4/2024 – Workshop on the development of the Global Air
	Navigation Plan Key Performance Indicators Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Activity No. 5/2024 – Development of regional guidance material for States to align local Master Plans with National and Regional Plans</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Activity No. 6/2024 – Development of guidance material with best practices for States and airports to prepare for natural disasters</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Activity No. 7/2024 – Development of guidance material to support the establishment and implementation of regulation for operations of drones in CAR Region</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Activity No. 11/2024 – Guidance material for VOL III of the Regional Air Navigation Plan</li> </ul>
MCAAP/PEC/7/3	Approval of changes in MCAAP Procedural Handbook

The meeting report is presented in the **Appendix** to this paper.

## 2. Relevant discussions

2.1 Of the matters discussed by the Committee, those dealt with in agenda items 3 to 7 stand out.

2.2 Under Agenda Item 3, the Secretariat presented an overview of the ICAO Business Plan for 2023-2025, describing its targets for 2024 and 2025 with their respective indicators. It is important to highlight that the Secretariat emphasized that, at the end, all achievements will depend on the level of commitment on behalf of States, no matter the efforts made by ICAO. This considered, it is essential that States use Project RLA09801 as an implementation tool for the improvement of air navigation services, safety, accident investigation and environment.

2.3 Under Agenda Item 4, the Secretariat informed that Revision D of the Project Document (PRODOC) will expire in December 2024. For this reason, the PSC should decide if it will approve the extension of the Project for the 2025-2028 period. In case the PSC decides to extend the Project, the PEC prepared a draft document of Revision E of the PRODOC.

2.4 Under Agenda Item 5, the PEC evaluated five new proposals of activities and one proposal for changes in an activity approved in 2023. The PEC validated to recommend the approval by the PSC of these activities.

2.5 Under Agenda Item 6, the Secretariat presented a couple of proposals for improvement in the MCAAP Procedural Handbook, which are related to the new Section 12 of the Handbook, drafted to include a process to review the validity of proposals previously approved by the Project, whose implementation has not been carried out by the Secretariat. Also, the Secretariat updated Appendix A to improve the MCAAP Activity Proposal Form

2.6 Under Agenda Item 7, the PEC identified the lack of a detailed process so that it could carry out its function of monitoring project management and related activities, established in the Procedural Handbook item 4.6.1, (1). The PEC determined to meet virtually as necessary, to work on structuring a proposed monitoring process that contains all the necessary elements to facilitate its monitoring work, including possible reporting routines, forms, procedures, timelines, etc. Once prepared, the process proposal will be submitted to the PSC for approval for inclusion in the Project Procedural Handbook.

#### 3. Suggested Action

- 3.1 The Project Steering Committee is invited to:
  - a) review the information contained in this working paper and its Appendix;
  - b) use Project RLA09801 as an implementation tool for the improvement of air navigation services, safety, accident investigation and environment;
  - c) decide if it will approve the extension of the Project for the 2025-2028 period;
  - d) approve the proposals of activities for 2024;
  - e) approve the update of the MCAAP Procedural Handbook;

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- f) approve the Report of the Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (MCAAP/PEC/7); and
- g) take any other action, as required.





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Regional Technical Cooperation Project for the Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme MCAAP RLA09801

# Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission

# MCAAP/PEC/7

# **Draft Report**

ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, 7 to 9 May 2024

Prepared by the Secretariat

June 2024

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#### HISTORICAL

#### ii.1 Place and Date of the Meeting

The Seventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (MCAAP/PEC/7) was held at the premises of the ICAO NACC Regional Office in Mexico City, Mexico, from 7 to 9 May 2024.

#### ii.2 Opening Ceremony

Mr. Christopher Barks, Regional Director of the North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Office of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) provided opening remarks; he welcomed the participants to the premises of the ICAO NACC Regional Office and officially opened the meeting.

#### ii.3 Officers of the Meeting

The MCAAP/PEC/7 Meeting was held with the participation of the following member representatives of the PEC: Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic and COCESNA. The meeting regretted the absence of Bahamas, Mexico and United States during this meeting. Mr. Fernando Camargo, Regional Officer, Technical Assistance of the ICAO NACC Regional Office served as Secretary of the Meeting, assisted by Ms. Claudia López, Capacity Development and Implementation Associate of the ICAO NACC Regional Office.

#### ii.4 Working Languages

The working language of the Meeting was English; the documentation was available to participants in said language. The draft report was available to participants in English and Spanish.

#### ii.5 Schedule and Working Arrangements

It was agreed that the working hours for the sessions of the meeting would be from 09:00 to 15:30 hours daily with adequate breaks.

ii.6	Agenda
Agenda Item 1:	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule
Agenda Item 2:	Review of Valid Decisions/Conclusions
Agenda Item 3:	ICAO NACC Regional Office 2024-2025 Priorities and Projects
Agenda Item 4:	Project Document (PRODOC) Rev. E for extension of the Project
Agenda Item 5:	Discussion and Approval of Proposals of New Activities for 2024/2025
Agenda Item 6:	Updates to the Procedural Handbook
Agenda Item 7:	Other Business
ii.7	Attendance
5 delegates as i	The Meeting was attended by 4 Members of Project RLA09801 MCAAP, totalling ndicated in the list of participants.
ii.8	Draft Conclusions and Decisions
	The Meeting recorded its activities as Draft Conclusions and Draft Decisions as follows:
Draft Conclusions:	Activities requiring endorsement by the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Steering Committee (PSC).
	Internal activities of the DI 400801 Project Evaluation Commission (DEC) requiring

**DECISIONS:** Internal activities of the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (PEC) requiring endorsement by the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Steering Committee (PSC).

## ii.9 List of Draft Conclusions

Number	Title	Page
7/1	Approval of Project Extension	4/1
7/2	Approval of MCAAP Proposal Activities	5/1
7/3	Approval of changes in the MCAAP Procedural Handbook	6/1

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## Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Schedule

1.1 The Secretariat presented a draft agenda and schedule, which were approved by the Meeting as presented in the historical section of this report.

## Agenda Item 2: Review of Valid Decisions/Conclusions

2.1 The Meeting was invited to review the valid Conclusions/Decisions from the Project Steering Committee (PSC), as presented below:

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Responsible for action	Target Completion Date	Status (Valid, Completed, Superseded)
	MCAAP PROJECT RLA09801 IMPLEMENTATION REPORT			
	That, considering the presentation and reporting of the MCAAP Project RLA09801 activities, the MCAAP Project Members:			
PSC C9/2	a) approve the MCAAP Project Implementation report as presented in Appendix F;	MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Completed
	b) propose new activities to obtain MCAAP funding, as needed; and	MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Valid
	c) follow-up on increasing the Project execution percentage through the PEC	MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Valid
	MCAAP PROJECT RLA09801 FINANCIAL STATUS AND PAYMENT OF MISSING CONTRIBUTIONS			
PSC C10/1	That, considering the presentation and reporting of the MCAAP Project RLA09801 financial status until 31 May 2023, the MCAAP Project Members:			
C10/1	a) approve the financial statement up to 31 May 2023, as contained in Appendix D of WP/03; and	MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Completed
	<ul> <li>b) urge those Project Members with pending contributions to pay their pending balance as soon as possible to be up to date</li> </ul>	MCAAP Project Members	As soon as possible	Valid
PSC C10/2	APPROVAL OF THE MCAAP/PEC/6 MEETING REPORT AND THE UPDATED PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK			

Number	Conclusion/Decision	Responsible for action	Target Completion Date	Status (Valid, Completed, Superseded)
	That, the MCAAP Project Members approve the MCAAP/PEC/6 Meeting Report, including all its Decisions and Conclusions, as well as the updates to the RLA09801 MCAAP Procedural Handbook (WP/04 Appendix).	Secretariat and MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Completed
	APPROVAL OF THE MCAAP ACTIVITY PROPOSAL 14/2023			
PSC C10/3	That, considering the relevance of efficient performance indicators, the MCAAP Project Members approve the MCAAP Activity Proposal 14/2023 – Workshop on the development of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the evaluation of Air Traffic Management (ATM) and airport- related operations.	MCAAP Project Members	Immediately	Completed

2.2 As a result it was determined that Conclusions C9/2 and C10/1 are still valid, while Conclusions C10/2 and C10/3 were considered Completed.

#### Agenda Item 3: ICAO NACC Regional Office 2024-2025 Priorities and Projects

3.1 The Secretariat presented P/01, which provided an overview of the ICAO Business Plan for 2023-2025, describing its targets for 2024 and 2025 with their respective indicators.

3.2 The Secretariat emphasized that, at the end, all achievements will depend on the level of commitment on behalf of States, no matter the efforts made by ICAO.

3.3 P/01 also presented the initiatives from the NACC Regional Office to support implementation all technical areas, detailing the projects and activities in the areas of Safety, Air Navigation Services and Environment.

3.4 The Secretariat commented that a new process under the ICAO Implementation Support Group (ISG) has been developed and a through revision of existing projects (not related to MCAAP) is being carried out by the NACC Regional Office.

3.5 The Secretariat also explained that the Regional Office is fostering the adoption of a regional approach with the establishment of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs) and Regional Accident Investigation Organizations (RAIOs), supporting initiatives like the Central American Aviation Safety Agency (ACSA) and the Regional Aviation Accident Investigation Group (GRIAA), both under the Central American Corporation for Air Navigation Services (COCESNA), and the Caribbean Aviation Security and Safety Oversight System (CASSOS).

3.6 Furthermore, P/01 showed ongoing coordination with various stakeholders to establish partnerships with a view to supporting ICAO initiatives and projects for the NAM/CAR Regions.

3.7 The Secretariat invited the PEC to support the NACC Regional Office initiatives as well as to propose additional activities to support implementation.

#### Agenda Item 4: Project Document (PRODOC) Rev. E for extension of the Project

4.1 Under P/02, the Secretariat explained that the Project, which runs under PRODOC Revision D, will expire on December 2024, and that the PSC will have to decide whether an extension of the Project will be approved or not.

4.2 The Secretariat also explained that, as a requirement for the extension, there is a need to timely prepare a Revision E for the PRODOC, in a way that it could be presented for approval in the Eleventh Meeting of the RLA09801 Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme (MCAAP) Project Steering Committee (RLA09801 PSC/11).

4.3 Subsequently, the PEC prepared a draft Revision E of the PRODOC based on a detailed examination of the latest version (Revision D), that will go under editorial review by the Secretariat.

4.4 As a result of the discussions, the meeting approved the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION						
MCAAP/PEC/7/1 APPROVAL OF PROJECT EXTENSION						
What:			Expected impact:			
implementation in the C/ RLA09801 MCAAP Project a) approve the extensior b) determines that the	sults obtained by the Pro AR Region, and particularly Steering Committee (PSC) of Project RLA09810 MCA Secretariat sends, <b>by 15</b> oposal to all members of t	its Members, the AP; August 2024, the	<ul> <li>☑ Inter-regional</li> <li>☑ Economic</li> <li>☑ Environmental</li> <li>☑ Operational/Technical</li> </ul>			
comments on the PR 2024; and d) determine that the Se	Nembers to return to the ODOC Revision E proposal	by 18 September essary procedures				
	nal version of PRODOC Rev nembers <b>by 6 December 20</b>					
Why:						
To ensure continued supp brought by the Project to		the CAR Region an	d the continuity of benefits			
Immediately on 1When:15 September 2026 December 2024	5 August 2024; 24 and Statu	s: 🛛 Valid / 🗆 Su	perseded / 🗆 Completed			
Who: States ICAO	⊠ Other: ECCA	A, COCESNA and DO	C-ANSP			

#### Agenda Item 5: Discussion and Approval of Proposals of New Activities for 2024/2025

5.1 The Meeting had received for evaluation a total of six proposals of activities, contained in **Appendix A**, five being new and one proposal submits changes in an activity approved in 2023 (No. 04/2024), all presented through the appropriate MCAAP Activity Proposal form.

## 5.2 After the discussions, the Meeting agreed on the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION	
MCAAP/PEC/7/2 APPROVAL	OF MCAAP PROPOSAL ACTIVITIES
What:	Expected impact:
<ul> <li>That, to foster the continuous increase implementation of members, the PSC approx MCAAP Proposal Activities:</li> <li>Activity No. 3/2024 – NAM/CAR Regional A Optimization Project – Phase 2</li> <li>Activity No. 4/2024 – Workshop on the dev Global Air Navigation Plan Key Performanc Evaluation</li> <li>Activity No. 5/2024 – Development of region material for States to align local Master Pla and Regional Plans</li> <li>Activity No. 6/2024 – Development of guid with best practices for States and airports natural disasters</li> <li>Activity No. 7/2024 – Development of guid support the establishment and implement regulation for operations of drones in CAR</li> <li>Activity No. 11/2024 – Guidance material for States and Plan</li> </ul>	ves the following       □ Inter-regional         Airspace       □ Economic         Airspace       □ Environmental         velopment of the ce Indicators       □ Operational/Technical         onal guidance ans with National       □ Ance material to prepare for         dance material to factor of action of Region       □ Ance material to factor of the central to factor of the central to prepare for
Why:	
To support implementation of Air Navigation Members	on requirements in the CAR region within Project
When:In accordance with timelines of each proposal	Status: 🛛 Valid / 🗆 Superseded / 🗆 Completed
Who: $\square$ States $\square$ ICAO $\square$ Other:	COCESNA, ECCAA and DC-ANSP

#### Agenda Item 6: Updates to the Procedural Handbook

6.1 Under this Agenda Item, the Secretariat presented a couple of proposals for improvement in the MCAAP Procedural Handbook, which are presented in **Appendix B**.

6.2 The first change proposed was the update in the Activity Proposal Form presented in Appendix A of the Procedural Handbook, as the current version of the form brings significant improvements.

6.3 Regarding the other proposed change, the Secretariat recalled that, during the pandemic, all activities had their implementation postponed and that some of them no longer seemed necessary at the time of their resumption.

6.4 At the time, this perception that these activities were no longer necessary came about intuitively, without a formally established process. Therefore, and as a result of the lessons learned from the pandemic, the Secretariat proposed the inclusion of the new Section 12 in the Handbook, thus providing a means to reassess the validity of non-implemented activities.

6.5 After the discussions, the Meeting agreed on the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION							
	APPROVAL (	OF CH	ANGES	IN	THE	MCAAP	PROCEDURAL
	HANDBOOK			-			
What:				Ex	pecte	d impact:	
That, the PSC approve the Fifth Edition of the MCAAP Procedural Handbook to improve the efficiency in the management of administrative tasks and organization of the Project; to ensure equity between all Project member States/Organizations; to clarify responsibilities and standardize procedures.					Inter Econ Enviro	cal / Globa -regional omic onmental ational/Te	
Why:							
To improve efficiency, equity, r procedures to be aligned with the	•			dizati	on of	project	processes and
When: After approval by the PSC	S	Status:	🛛 Vali	d / □	] Supe	rseded / [	□ Completed
Who: $\square$ States $\square$ ICAO $\square$ Othe	r: C	COCESN	A, ECCA	A and	d DC-A	NSP	

#### Agenda Item 7: Other Business

7.1 During the work to prepare the draft Revision E of PRODOC, the PEC identified the lack of a detailed process so that it could carry out its function of monitoring project management and related activities, established in the Procedural Handbook item 4.6.1, (1).

7.2 Among other aspects, the PEC noted that a routine for reporting the implementation of each of the approved activities should be established, in order to provide the necessary inputs for monitoring.

7.3 The PEC will meet virtually as necessary, to work on structuring a proposed monitoring process that contains all the necessary elements to facilitate its monitoring work, including possible reporting routines, forms, procedures, timelines, etc.

7.4 Once prepared, the process proposal will be submitted to the PSC for approval for inclusion in the Project Procedural Handbook.

		MCAAP ACT	IVITY PROPOS	SAL FORM				Rev. MAR20
MCAAP Proposa	Activity N.	03 - 2024	Focus A	Area: 2 - Impro	ve Regional C	apacity and	d Efficiency	
Event/Activity title:	NAM CAR Regiona	al Airspace Optimization Pro	oject – Phase 2					
Problem statement (opportunity):		n opportunity to optimize t om city pair route optimiza					pace (FRA). The pro	cess has beer
		of meetings with 11 SMEs f in person, in Cuba and Orla				Language of t	Billingual	
Proposed solution (activity):	adhoc 5-day meeti	ing with 5 CAR SMEs is plan skforces as their required a	nned to take place i	n México (NACC RO),	to coordinate and	Req	uires interpretation	n 🔀
		neetings (virtual and face-to			nent of	Requires do	ocument translation	n 🗌
Objective:	the CAR/SAM Air N This phase 2 will be (SDR) and inclusion	ion towards the FRA conce Navigation Plan (ANP) there be the transition of the region of other ANS taskforces. ure, Strategic Direct Routing	by enhancing effic on to a more open This phase 2 will be	iency of air navigation route structure, Strate the transition of the r	in the region. gic Direct Routing region to a more	ICAO Strateg Objectiv		.1
Justification:	BO/1) state the fol scale across FIRs su established at nati	GANP and the CAR/SAM A llowing: "Direct routings ar uch that overall planned le ional and regional levels an A concept. Direct routing o	e established with t g distances are redu d made available fo	the aim of providing a uced incomparison wi or flightplanning (with	irspace users with a th the fixed route n published condition	dditional flight etwork"; as we ns of use)". DCl	planningroute opti Il as, "Direct routing	ons on a larg s (DCTs) are
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	is the transition fro were saved with a	osal corresponds to the Yea om point to point to more Ilmost 4 million Kg of fuel a to see even greater savings	FRA like operations nd over 12 million I	. In the phase 1 (from	September 2022 to	September 20	23), more than 48,0	000 minutes
Deliverables/expected outcomes:	1. Continued addit 3. Trial FRA	tion of UPR's. 2. SDR develo	opment in ANSP's.	Follow-up actions:	Harmonize efforts	s with the SAM	office	
				Follow-up actions.				
States impacted by the activity:	All States in the CA	AR region.		ronow-up actions.			Estimated pact on EI%:	N/A
States impacted by the activity: Local (of execution of activity)	T	AR region. epresenting cost to the Pro	oject)	Period/Duration	(w/days)	im		
	T		oject)			im	pact on El%:	

RO/ATM2 :	11 SMEs from the States and FIRs, 5 CAR SMEs, 1 ICAO staff		Being \$ 41,000 for 11 Fellowships, \$ 12,000 for Missions of ICAO staff and \$ 22,000 for Mission of CAR SMEs
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		ΜCAAP ACTIVI	TY PROPOS	SAL FOR	Μ					Rev. MAR202
MCAAP Proposal	Activity N.	04 - 2024	Focus A	area: 2	- Impro	ve Regional (	Capacity a	nd Efficie	псу	
Event/Activity title:	Workshop on the d	evelopment of the Global Air	Navigation Plan	Key Perfo	rmance Inc	licators Evaluation				
Problem statement (opportunity):	States to integrate operations. The CA	avigation plan development p into their process the perforr R States have begun their eva cessary to evaluate their perfo	mance evaluation aluation of the le	n of their o	perations	ooth in the area of	air traffic mar	nagement and	l in the are	a of airport
	Hold a workshop to	o support States in the CAR Re	egion in developi	ing and ca	culating G/	ANP KPIs. The	Language of e	f the Bili vent	ngual *	
Proposed solution (activity):	workshop will last 4 days and will feature 4 invited experts. This proposal replaces the MCAAP Activity Proposal 14/2023 - Key Performance Indicators Evaluation for ATM.					Requires interpretation		pretation	$\boxtimes$	
	1100030114/2023	key renormance maleators					Requires	Requires document trans		
Objective:	Support the implen	nentation of the CAR/SAM AN	NP Volume III wit	th its KPIde	velopment		ICAO Strategic Objectives NACC CAP 7.4			
Justification:		the Second CAR Workshop fo in the development of the R GANP KPI in 2024.				-				
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	Support States the	develop the CAR/SAM ANP V	olume III by GRE	PECAS						
Deliverables/expected outcomes:		e knowledge of regional spec Air Navigation Plans of the CA		Follow-u	p actions:	Monitoring the C States by GREPE		P VOL III upda	ite process	with the
States impacted by the activity:	All States in the CA	R Region.					i	Estimated impact on El9	6:	1% AGA
Local (of execution of activity)	Personnel (re	presenting cost to the Projec	t)	Period/Duration (w/days)			E	Estimated cost to the Project		oject
Mexico (NACC RO)	4 Subje	ect Matter Experts (SME)		4 days				US\$18	,500.00	
Proponent		Details			Details			De	tails	
RO/AGA	4 experts	to carry out the Workshop		NIL			USD 15,500 (tickets+DSA for the SMEs) interpretation. From this total, USD 1 were already approved through MCA/ 14/2023			JSD 16,000

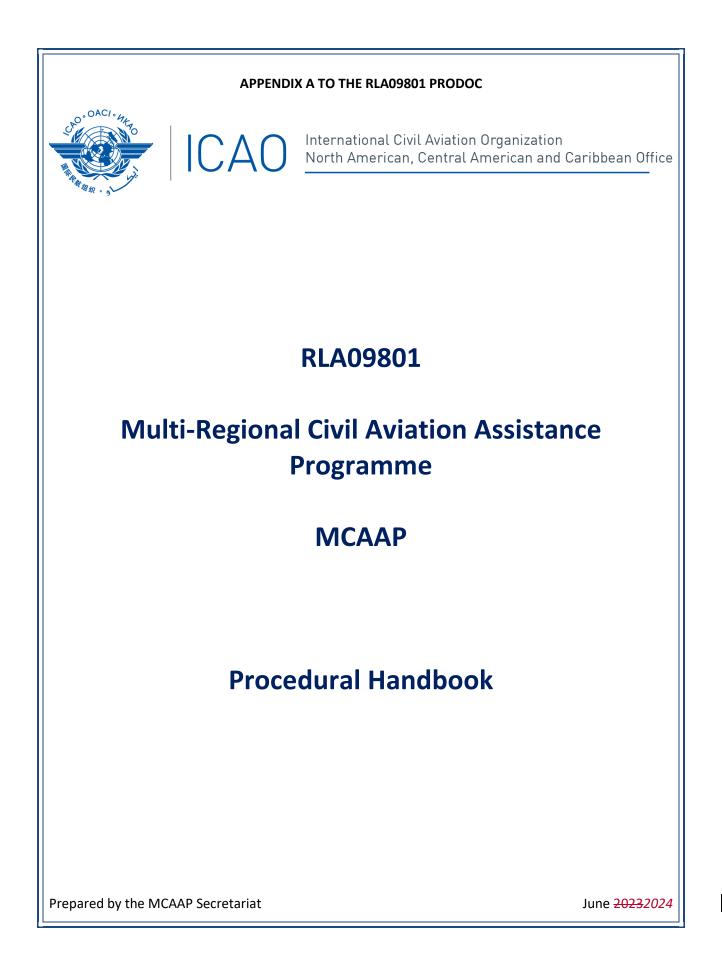
		ΜCAAP ACTIVI	TY PROPOS	SAL FORM				Rev. MAR202
MCAAP Proposal	Activity N.	05 - 2024	Focus A	Area: 2 - Im	prove Regional (	Capacity and	d Efficiency	
Event/Activity title:	Development of re	gional guidance material for S	tates to align lo	cal Master Plans	with National and Region	onal Plans.		
Problem statement (opportunity):		Il guidance material to guide S nal levels, in coordination with				ment plans for tl	ne medium and long	-term at a
	-	ter Expert (SME) to develop re			_	Language of t	INOT ADDIICAD	le
Proposed solution (activity):	Master Plans with National and Regional Plans, and in observance of Doc 9184 Part 1 - Airport Planning Manual and Doc 9750 GANP. Each SME will be working virtually along 25 business days (for a total of 50 workload days funded by MCAAP).						uires interpretation	
							Requires document translation	
Objective:	Achieve sustainable growth of the regional civil aviation system, through integrated strategic planning at the national and regional level of the airports in the CAR region.							10
Justification:		mber States approved under t oject, among which is the guid	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					product
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	GREPECAS F2 Proje	ect on Airport Planning.						
Deliverables/expected outcomes:	development of th	material to support States in t eir strategic plans and the Air g to the airport component.		Follow-up action	ons: Webinar for diss States	emination and d	iscussion of guidance	e material wi
States impacted by the activity:	All States in the CA	R Region					Estimated pact on El%:	1% AGA
Local (of execution of activity)	Personnel (re	presenting cost to the Projec	t)	Period/Duration (w/days)			Estimated cost to the Project	
Virtual	2 Subj	ect Matter Expert (SME)		50 working days			USD 20,000	
Proponent		Details		De	tails		Details	
RO/AGA		NIL		USD 8,750 salary per SME (consider 25 working days per SME per day per SME)+ USD 2,500 fo translation				-

		ΜCAAP ACTIVI	TY PROPOS	AL FORM				Rev. MAR2024
MCAAP Proposal	Activity N.	06 - 2024	Focus A	rea: 2 - Impro	ve Regional C	Capacity and E	fficiency	
Event/Activity title:	Development of gui	dance material with best pra	octices for States	and airports to prepa	are for natural disas	sters		
Problem statement (opportunity):		guidance material with best hquakes). Mainly, in the curr						s (such as
		atter Expert (SME) to develop				Language of the event	Not applicat	ble
Proposed solution (activity):		on how to prepare for natura ; virtually along 20 business o				Require	s interpretation	
	experts in the devel	Requires docur	Requires document translation					
Objective:		tion of operational impacts a and Recommendations of the				ICAO Strategic Objectives	NACC CAP 7	.6
Justification:	and accidents with I	Central America frequently host of life, especially in a consequence with an airport emerged with an airport emerged with an airport emerged by the sequence of the sequence o	ntext of climate of	change where these e	vents have become	e more intense and	of greater magn	
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	situations. In additio	that was agreed upon by the on, it is a project in coordinat sts in airport emergencies in	tion with the wo	rk of the Caribbean Av				
Deliverables/expected outcomes:	with a presentation	naterial on emergency plans, and discussion on how to us at airports due to emergenc 'severe weather.	e the material	Follow-up actions:	plans develope ssment of their i event			
States impacted by the activity:	All States in the CAR	Region					mated t on El%:	1% AGA
Local (of execution of activity)	Personnel (rep	presenting cost to the Projec	t)	Period/Duration	(w/days)	Estimated cost to the Project		Project
Virtual	1 Subje	ct Matter Expert (SME)		20 working d				
Proponent		Details		Details			Details	
RO/AGA		NIL		NIL	USD 7,000 salary (considering USD 350 p day)+ USD 2,500 for document translatio			

		ΜCAAP ACTIV	ITY PROPOS	SAL FORM				Rev. MAR2024	
MCAAP Proposa	Activity N.	07 - 2024	Focus A	Area: 2 - Impro	ve Regional C	apacity an	d Efficiency		
Event/Activity title:	Development of gu	uidance material to support th	he establishmen	t and implementation	of regulation for or	perations of dro	ones in CAR Regio	n.	
Problem statement (opportunity):	develop the requir requirements of dr	ne operations have been intro red regulations. States in the ( rone operations so that they o guidance material in other regi	CAR region requi	re assistance to develor d implement compatib	op the capacity to c le regulations. A gr	learly identify to oup of 3 subject	the technical and ct matter experts (	operational (SME) was formed	
	a) 5-day meeting a	at the NACC Regional Office fo	or the group of e	vperts under the coor	dination of ICAO	Language of t eve	Bilingual	k	
Proposed solution (activity):	to finalize the proc	a) 5-day meeting at the NACC Regional Office for the group of experts, under the coordination of ICAO, to finalize the production of a standardized guidance document to guide authorities in the CAR region;					juires interpretati	on 🔀	
	b) 4-day workshop to disseminate the guidance material produced and train States.						Requires document translation		
Objective:	Improve the capacity of CAR States to develop and update appropriate regulations for the operation of drones						ICAO Strategic Objectives NACC SAF 7.3		
Justification:		ement in the establishment of updating of regulations, with							
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	into their Aviation system, paying atte started in 2022 wit	ility and new entrants were d Master Plan and regulations tention to training, development th workshops, the review of a ion and regulation for drones.	the necessary ac ent of legislation available docume	tivities to ensure corre and other important a	ect integration of U actions for these op	AS/RPAS-drone erations. This p	e operations withi proposal supports	n their aviation the ongoing wo	
Deliverables/expected outcomes:	relevant regulation	issemination of information a		Follow-up actions:	Monitoring the in SAP.	nplementation	and virtual assista	ince through the	
States impacted by the activity:	CAR States						Estimated pact on EI%:	TBD	
Local (of execution of activity)	Personnel (re	epresenting cost to the Proje	ect)	Period/Duration	(w/days)	Est	imated cost to th	e Project	
Mexico (NACC RO)	3 Subj	ject Matter Experts (SME)		9			USD 28,500		
Proponent		Details		Details			Details		

RO/CNS 	MCAAP to support the meeting between SME and ICAO staff, and the participation of the SME in the workshop. The SME will work virtually at no cost prior to the meeting (in-kind support)	5-day meeting and 4-day workshop, both in Mexico	Being USD 13,000 for the meeting (tickets and per diem for the 3 SME) and USD 15,500 for the workshop (USD 12,000 for tickets and per diem for the 3 SME, and USD 3,500 for the interpretation)
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		MCAAP ACTIVITY PR	OPOSAL FO	ORM				Rev. MAR202
MCAAP Proposal	Activity N.	11 - 2024 Fo	ocus Area:	2 - Impro	ove Regional C	Capacity ar	nd Efficiency	
Event/Activity title:	Guidance material	for VOL III of the Regional Air Navigat	ion Plan.					
Problem statement (opportunity):	There is no regiona	l guidance material to support States	on how to cond	duct cost-bene	fit analyses within	the GNAP.		
		ter Expert (SME) to develop regional				Language of ev	the Bilingual	*
Proposed solution (activity):	benefit analysis in air navigation planning. Each SME will be working virtually along 20 business days (for a total of 40 workload days funded by MCAAP). In addition, a 5-day Workshop with a 3rd expert guest will support the capacity building within States in the CAR Region.						Requires interpretation	
							Requires document translation	
Objective:	Achieve sustainable growth of the regional civil aviation system, through strategic planning of air navigation based on cost-benefit analyses.							P 7.4
Justification:	deficiency of States	the Second CAR Workshop for the Im is in the development of the Regional focused on air navigation and airports	Air Navigation P	lan, Vol III, is i	n the cost-benefit	methodology.	For this reason, th	e Workshop on
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	CAR/SAM eANP, V(	DL III, update process.						
Deliverables/expected outcomes:		material for support States in the cos air navigation planning and a Worksh e.		w-up actions:	Monitoring the C States by GREPEC		VOL III update pr	ocess with the
States impacted by the activity:	All States in the CA	R Region				iı	Estimated mpact on EI%:	1% AGA
Local (of execution of activity)	Personnel (re	presenting cost to the Project)	Per	iod/Duration	(w/days)	Es	Estimated cost to the Project	
Virtual	3 Subje	ect Matter Experts (SME)	45 working days			USD 22,500		)
Proponent		Details		Details			Details	
RO/AGA	2 SME to be hired		40 working days for guidance material (20 per SME)+ 5 days of workshop (invited SME) USD 14,000 SME + USD 8,500 Workshop interpretation+5,000 air ticket and					



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#### Amendment Procedure

The RLA09801 Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme (MCAAP) Procedural Handbook is issued by the MCAAP Secretariat and maintained by the RLA09801 Project Evaluation Commission (PEC) under the supervision of the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Steering Committee (PSC).

New or revised instructions will be incorporated in the Handbook as an amendment, with brief details included in the Record of Amendments.

All changes to the RLA09801 MCAAP Procedural Handbook are to be coordinated with the RLA09801 PEC. Users are requested to submit to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat any suggestions for changes action by the RLA/08/801 PEC as appropriate.

The RLA09801 MCAAP Procedural Handbook is to be made available and used as an electronic document, so any amendments will involve the provision of a replacement file for the amended Part or Appendix.

	Amendments						
No.	Procedural Handbook Part(s)	Date	Details				
1	3.1	20/09/17	Inclusion of Canada as a new Member				
2		27/09/19	Updates made by the PEC/3 Meeting				
3	4.5.1	4/11/22	The function "approve any amendment to this Procedural Handbook".				
	3		Update the Project Organization Chart to reflect the current situation of not having AVSEC/FAL in the scope of the Project anymore				
	4.6		Item 4.6.4 included to detail the process.				
	4.6.1, 6		Included the function "approving any amendment to this Handbook", responsibility that is being transferred from the PSC to the PEC. Renumbering the remaining items of 4.6.1.				
	4.6.2.1		New wording for clarification.				
	4.8.1		Included the expression "by the PSC for a new term" and replaced "of two years" by "corresponding to the term", to add more clarity.				
	5		New improved rules for the fast-track procedure, with more clarity and timelines.				
	6.1.1 <i>, i</i>		Replaced "the second day" by "one of the days", to allow more flexibility to the Project.				
	6.1.2		Replaced "Coordinator" by "PEC Rapporteur and Project Director", to ensure a more appropriate level for requesting PSC teleconferences.				

#### **Record of Amendments**

No.	Procedural Handbook Part(s)	Date	Details			
	6.1.4 <i>, i</i>		Replaced "shall" by "should", and added "preferably" to allo			
			more flexibility to the Project.			
	6.1.4 <i>, ii</i>		Replaced "shall" by "should", to allow more flexibility to the Project.			
	6.3		Item suppressed to become consistent with the PRODOC			
			scope.			
	7.4.1		Included "regular" to clarify that this is the formal process,			
			be complemented by extemporaneous proposals.			
	7.4.6		Replaced "must" by "will", to be consistent with th			
	7.4.0		possibility of approval through <i>fast-track</i> .			
	7.5		Removed "extraordinarily", to allow more flexibility to the			
	7.5		Project. Inserted "after the approval", for clarity.			
	0.1					
	8.1		Replaced "on 31 January" by "in the first quarter", to allo			
	0.4.4		more flexibility to members.			
	8.4.1		Replaced "Projects, as necessary" by "needs of Proje			
			members", to be more consistent with the particularities			
			the use of consultants.			
	9.1		Inserted a paragraph to detail the "Fellowships Programme			
			Renumbered the other items on section 9.			
	9.2.1		Inserted "(as per TCBCDI regulations)" for clarity.			
	9.2.2		Inserted "(as per TCBCDI regulations)" for clarity.			
	9.4.2		Inserted "(as per TCBCDI regulations)" for clarity.			
	9.4.3		Inserted a paragraph to detail the internal administrative			
			process for the nominations to fellowships.			
	10.2.1		Inserted "(as per TCBCDI regulations)" for clarity.			
	10.2.2		Inserted a paragraph to detail the internal administrative			
			process for the travel assistance.			
	11.2.4		Deleted "Membership", editorial correction.			
	11.2.7		Included the reference "(mentioned in paragraph 10.2.2)".			
	Appendix A		New version of format.			
	Appendix F		Update of travel process and formats			
	4.8.1.1	June 2023	New election procedure of the Rapporteur			
	10.2.7.1		Upon a cancelation of a mission by the beneficiary, to add th			
	10.2.7.2		reimbursement of travel expenses, air tickets ar			
			cancellation of fellowship and mission rights un			
			reimbursement by the Project member has been complete			
	12	June 2024	New section called "Reassessment of the Validity of No			
			Implemented Activities."			
	TCB Acronym		All mentions of TCB throughout the document have bee			
			updated to reflect the change of the Technical Cooperatio			
			Bureau (TCB) to the new Capacity Development a			
			Implementation (CDI) Bureau.			

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#### 1. Mission

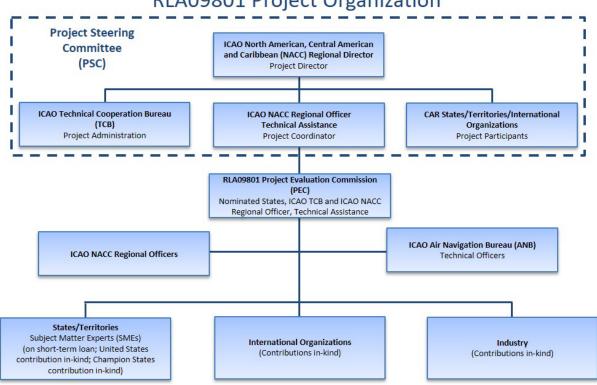
1.1 To assist Project member States/Territories in the NAM/CAR Regions in the effective implementation of ICAO standards and recommended practices (SARPs) for improving the safety, efficiency and capacity of the regional civil aviation system, in harmonization with the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP), Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP), CAR/SAM Regional Air Navigation Plan, and in support of the ICAO No Country Left Behind (NCLB) initiative.

### 2. RLA09801 MCAAP Project Member States

2.1 Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Central American States (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua) represented by COCESNA as one member; and Eastern Caribbean States (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) represented by ECCAA as one member.

2.2 With the increased effectiveness and efficiency of this Project, regional aviation safety and aviation security issues will improve and participants will benefit as a result of the RLA09801 MCAAP Project expansion.

# 3. RLA09801 MCAAP Organizational Chart



# **RLA09801** Project Organization

# 4. RLA09801 MCAAP Project Roles and Responsibilities

# 4.1 RLA09801 MCAAP Project Director

4.1.1 The ICAO NACC Regional Director serves as the Project Director of RLA09801 MCAAP. The RLA09801 MCAAP Project Director will ensure that all aspects of the Project are implemented in accordance with the mission statement mentioned in paragraph 1.1 above.

# 4.2 RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat

4.2.1 The Coordinator (Secretariat) is the ICAO NACC Regional Officer, Technical Assistance (RO/TA) with the support of the Technical Cooperation Associate.

4.2.2 The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat supports the RLA09801 MCAAP by providing administrative, coordination and technical support to the RLA09801 MCAAP members, as required.

- 4.2.3 The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat functions are the following:
  - 1. manage the RLA09801 MCAAP work programme and associated activities;
  - 2. administer budget execution/allocation for PSC approval;
  - 3. administer fellowship process;
  - 4. the Technical Cooperation Associate will forward invitation letters to events already sent to the State/Organization Directors to all Project Focal Points, indicating the deadline to receive fellowship nominations (as per Section 10 of this Handbook), which will be at least **45 calendar days** prior to the commencement of the event;
  - 5. propose RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM missions and assignment of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in coordination with the ICAO NACC Regional Officers;
  - 6. develop meeting agendas proposals in coordination with the Project Member/Regional Officer proponents;
  - 7. the Project Coordinator will chair PSC meetings on behalf of the Project Director;
  - 8. prepare PSC and PEC meeting agendas, documentation and summaries of discussion;
  - 9. monitor action items and report annual status to the RLA09801 MCAAP PSC;
  - 10. maintain communication with the RLA09801 MCAAP members;
  - 11. identify required administrative support; and
  - 12. control and administer the RLA09801 MCAAP website.

4.2.4 In addition to the functions above, the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Coordinator will seek for the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Director's approval on the following:

- 1. for the use of consultants as described in paragraph 8.4;
- 2. of additional RLA09801 MCAAP work programme events prior to the approval by the PSC; and
- 3. for attendance of Regional Officers, SMEs and ICAO Secretariat staff at work programme events.

4.2.4.1 Once approved by the RLA09801 Project Director, the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Coordinator will request the approval by the PSC using the fast-track procedure (paragraph 5 refers).

### 4.3 RLA09801 MCAAP Administration

4.3.1 The administration is handled by the ICAO <u>Technical Cooperation</u>*Capacity Development and Implementation* Bureau (TCBCDI), Field Operations, Americas Office (FOS), in accordance with ICAO established procedures and practices.

4.3.2 The RLA09801 MCAAP Administrator (TCBCDI) is tasked to oversee this Technical Cooperation project and its implementation in the following manner:

- 1. review and approve changes and amendments to RLA09801 MCAAP PRODOC;
- 2. coordinate with the ICAO Legal Bureau on any matters associated with the implementation of the Project, as needed;
- 3. obtain the approval and signature of the ICAO Secretary General for any changes and amendments to the PRODOC;
- 4. provide the Regional Office with Project Financial Statements as appropriate;
- 5. coordinate with the Regional Office for the approval of Regional Officers and SMEs travel in support of Project activities;
- 6. seek the certification of funds for Project fellowships; and
- on any other issues regarding implementation of RLA09801 MCAAP refer to Part
   5 Technical Cooperation and Technical Assistance of the ICAO Regional Office Manual.

4.4 RLA09801 MCAAP Member States

4.4.1 All parties mentioned in paragraph 2.1 are members of the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Steering Committee (PSC).

4.4.1.1 Focal points designated by each Project member to represent their interests will act on their behalf in all required activities of the Project.

4.4.2 With the exception of the United States (that only participates by providing in-kind support) all Project members are potential beneficiaries of the activities undertaken by the Project.

4.4.3 The responsibilities of the RLA09801 MCAAP Member States/Organizations are the following:

- a) deposit the Project contributions established by the PSC within set deadlines;
- b) maintain a focal point designated to represent their interests in Project activities; and
- c) participate in Project activities, as required.

4.4.3.1 The United States is exempt from the annual contribution referred to in paragraph 8.1, since they are not a beneficiary of the Project.

- 4.5 RLA09801 MCAAP Project Steering Committee (PSC)
- 4.5.1 The responsibilities of the PSC are the following:
  - 1. approve the Project Document (PRODOC) and any revisions proposed by the PEC prior to its official submission to the ICAO <u>Technical CooperationCapacity</u> *Development and Implementation* Bureau (<u>TCBCDI</u>);
  - 2. approve the RLA09801 MCAAP work plan and associated activities;
  - 3. nominate States to be part of the PEC; and
  - 4. oversee the management of the project and budget.
- 4.6 RLA09801 MCAAP Project Evaluation Commission (PEC)
- 4.6.1 The RLA09801 MCAAP PEC will be responsible for:
  - 1. on a continual basis, evaluating Project management and associated activities to determine benefits and effective impact in States Effective implementation (EI);
  - 2. evaluating the draft Project annual work plan;
  - 3. proposing improvements and new activities to support implementation;
  - 4. annually assess and propose new activities for the Project;
  - 5. proposing updates and amendments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project PRODOC;
  - 6. approve any amendment to this Procedural Handbook;
  - 7. identifying and monitoring methods for continuous improvement of the Project; and
  - 8. seek and lobby for support to the Project.

4.6.2 The PEC will be composed by the Project Administration, the Project Coordinator and the Project Members who submit nominations in response to the invitation mentioned in 4.6.4.

4.6.2.1 PEC Membership will be reviewed every 2 years, or every 2 PSC regular meetings (whatever happens first), when the PEC will be officially assigned by the PSC.

4.6.2.2 Other member States may participate in PEC activities, through their Focal Points, at their discretion.

4.6.3 States that are in arrears with the contributions cannot be considered to be assigned for the PEC.

4.6.4 With a minimum advance notice of 30 calendar days in relation to the relevant PSC Meeting, the members of the Project, in condition to be members of the PEC, will be invited to apply for their inclusion in the Commission for the following two-year term.

# 4.7 MCAAP Focal Point

4.7.1 The MCAAP Focal Point is a representative designated by the Director of Civil Aviation of a State or by the Director of an International Organization from Project RLA09801 MCAAP members.

4.7.2 The RLA09801 MCAAP Focal Points will be responsible for:

- 1. representing the interests of their State/Organization;
- presenting the needs of their State/Organization to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat;
- 3. acting as advisors to the ICAO NACC Regional Office for the preparation of the annual Project work plan;
- 4. making the necessary coordination within his/her own Administration on all RLA09801 MCAAP processes and activities, including processing the contributions for the Project;
- 5. deciding within their State/Organization on fellowship holder application requests and sending them to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat with at least **45** calendar days prior to the commencement of the event;
- 6. approving changes made to the work plan through the fast track procedure;
- 7. providing support to the Project activities including their attendance at Project Meetings, as necessary;
- 8. proposing improvements and new activities to support implementation; and
- 9. proposing updates and amendments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Procedural Handbook and PRODOC.

### 4.8 RLA09801 MCAAP PEC Rapporteur

4.8.1 The RLA09801 MCAAP PEC Rapporteur is a representative of a member State/Organization of the PEC. The PEC members shall elect the Rapporteur in the first meeting of the PEC after the assignment of the States/Organizations by the PSC for a new term. The PEC Rapporteur will serve for a period corresponding to the term and may be re-elected.

4.8.1.1 If there is no candidate for the position, the Rapporteur will be chosen by drawing lots in which the Members of the PEC will participate, except for the Rapporteur who is completing his/her mandate, the Project Administrator, and the Project Coordinator. In case there is no consensus, the Rapporteur will be the representative of the next PEC Member following the alphabetical order of the States/Organizations in English.

4.8.2 The PEC Rapporteur, in coordination with the Project Secretariat, performs functions as follows:

- 1. calling meetings of the PEC;
- 2. chairing the RLA09801 MCAAP PEC meetings;
- 3. keeping focus on high priority Project activities;
- 4. providing leadership on developing activities for project implementation;
- 5. promoting consensus among the RLA09801 MCAAP PEC members;
- 6. coordinating RLA09801 MCAAP activities closely with the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat; and
- 7. enacting PEC's decisions by inviting external participation in support to the Project.

### 5. RLA09801 MCAAP Fast-Track Procedure

5.1 Fast-track is the administrative procedure through which the approval of MCAAP members, either individually or collectively (PEC and/or PSC), is sought for the acts necessary for the management of the programme.

5.2 This procedure presupposes approval by the programme's members, either for the timely response to the query it conveys, or for the lack of timely manifestation (tacit -approval).

5.3 Approval via *fast-track* of activities that have a financial impact on the membership contributions must be addressed to the PSC, being a minimum period of 10 working days required for members to respond to respond.

5.4 For any other approval, the consultation will be addressed directly to the PEC, being the outcome determined by the majority position of the PEC member States/Organizations (ICAO excluded). In case there is a draw in the position of the PEC member States/Organizations with equal voting for and against, the proposal will not be considered approved by the PEC. The timelines for responding to those consultations will be determined in a case-by-case basis, taking into account the urgency needed for the particular process, but will never be less than five working days.

# 6. RLA09801 MCAAP Meetings and Channels of Communications

6.1 RLA09801 MCAAP will ordinarily hold meetings with different scope and schedule, as follows:

- 6.1.1 Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meetings
  - i. Plenary meetings shall convene once every year, one of the days of the Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA).
  - ii. RLA09801 MCAAP PSC Plenary meetings shall be bilingual (English and Spanish) with simultaneous interpretation services and documentation provided as needed, in both languages.
  - iii. To enable membership participation, Project funds will cover the following expenses:
    - a. Fellowship for the RLA09801 MCAAP Focal Points; and
    - b. Travel expenses for the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat.
  - iv. The RLA09801 Secretariat shall notify all members of the time and place of PSC meetings with at least 90 days prior notice of such meeting.

### 6.1.2 PSC Teleconferences

i. PSC Teleconferences will be held whenever the RLA09801 MCAAP PEC Rapporteur or the Project Director deems it appropriate to inform members of additional activity, financial issues, or other significant matters that require the attention of the PSC.

# 6.1.3 Project Evaluation Commission (PEC) Meetings

- i. Plenary meetings shall convene once every year in the ICAO NACC Regional Office, except when the majority of the PEC membership decides otherwise.
- ii. The meetings will usually be of three days, and shall be no longer than five days.
- iii. RLA09801 MCAAP PEC Plenary meetings and documentation shall be in English, with the Report in both languages (English and Spanish).
- iv. For the convening of this meeting, Project funds will cover the following expenses:
  - a. Travel expenses and air ticket for the RLA09801 MCAAP PEC Members for the duration of the meeting; to process these missions, PEC Members must send the following documentation **60 calendar days** before the event commences:
    - Copy of passport
    - Health Statement
    - Contact information
  - b. Travel expenses for the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat (if outside the NACC Office) and for the RLA09801 MCAAP Administration.
- v. The RLA09801 Secretariat shall notify all members of the time and place of PEC meetings with at least 90 days prior notice of such meeting.

### 6.1.4 Focal Point Meetings

- i. Focal Point meetings may convene once every year, preferably in conjunction with the PEC Meeting.
- ii. The meetings will usually be of one day and may precede the PEC Meetings.
- iii. RLA09801 MCAAP Focal Point Plenary meetings and documentation shall be in English, with the Report in both languages (English and Spanish).
- iv. For the convening of this meeting, Project funds will cover the following expenses:
  - a. Fellowship for the RLA09801 MCAAP Focal Points for the duration of the meeting; these fellowships will not count towards the State/Organization's yearly fellowship allocation (Part 9.1.1 refers); and
  - b. Travel expenses for the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat (if outside the NACC Office) and for the RLA09801 MCAAP Administration.
- v. The RLA09801 Secretariat shall notify all members of the time and place of Focal Point meetings with at least 90 days prior notice of such meeting.

#### 6.1.5 PEC Teleconferences

i. PEC Teleconferences will be held whenever the PEC Rapporteur or the RLA09801 MCAAP Coordinator deems it necessary.

### 6.2 RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat support of PSC and PEC Meetings

6.2.1 Documentation should be sent to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat electronically 45 days before the meeting to permit timely processing in both English and Spanish. All documentation should be submitted 21 days before the meeting, at the latest, for proper publishing and distribution. It should be noted that those papers received after this 21-day period may not be accepted by the Secretariat; however, they may be presented as information papers. All Meeting documentation will be available on the web at least 15 days prior to meetings.

6.2.2 The Report of the PSC meetings will be completed by the MCAAP Secretariat and approved by the Director for transmission within two weeks after the end of the meeting.

6.2.3 The Report of the PEC meetings will be completed by the MCAAP Secretariat and approved by the Rapporteur for transmission within two weeks after the end of the meeting.

### 7. RLA09801 MCAAP Work Plan Development

7.1 The MCAAP work plan is drawn from the regional or States' needs, which are identified, in most cases, by the ICAO Regional Officers as a result of the action in their respective areas. To meet these needs, the Regional Officers prepare the proposals for activities to be developed within the scope of the Project, which, once the criteria established in this Handbook have been met, will be approved and incorporated into the Project's schedule and published in the calendar of activities of the Regional Office.

7.2 It is important to note that Project members themselves can identify needs and propose activities. Nevertheless, in order to establish these proposals, the proposing member should promote the necessary coordination with the Regional Officer(s) involved.

7.2.1 After coordinating with the Regional Officers, the Director of the proposing member State/Organization, shall send a letter to the MCAAP Project Director through the official channels of communication.

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7.3	The activities to be developed by MCAAP shall be circumscribed to the project objectives,

detailed in the Revision D PRODOC, and may address, among others, the following topics:

- increase the Effective Implementation (EI) rate of targeted States;
- ensure States compliance with ICAO SARPs;
- projects that address deficiencies as noted through audits;
- targeted programmes that lead to increased Safety (such as Runway Safety, Airport Certification, etc.);
- needed training (Performance-Based Navigation [PBN] implementation, State Safety Programme [SSP], Safety Inspector, Accident Investigation, etc.);
- environmental programmes;
- NCLB Systemic Assistance Programme (SAP) Multidisciplinary Teams identified by the SAP Team Lead;
- partnership programmes with other Civil Aviation Authority (CAAs) or Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs); and
- project management training for States.

7.3.1 In addition, to be considered for the evaluation process, the proposals for activities should also meet the following requirements:

- bring benefits to more than one State, preferably having regional scope (except when the activity is part of a set of actions to be implemented in stages);
- the proposal is timely presented in the appropriate form and with all the information necessary for the evaluation process;
- the justification presented to propose the activity is clear and sufficient; and
- States benefited by the activity are not in arrears with payments to the Project (except in cases where the activity is part of a set of actions and, after deliberation, the PSC considers that its non-execution will negatively impact the whole set).

# 7.4 Process of Approval of the Work Plan

7.4.1 The regular approval process for the proposed activities starts with an initial verification by the Project Coordinator regarding the fulfilment of the criteria established in paragraph 7.3 above.

7.4.1.1 The proposals must be submitted using the form presented in the **Appendix A** of this Handbook.

7.4.1.2 As soon as the PSC Meeting date for the following calendar year is defined, the Secretariat will inform member States/Organizations of the work plan approval process deadlines for the year after the abovementioned PSC Meeting. The approval process will observe the following deadlines:

- Proposals due to the Project Coordinator 150 days before the PSC Meeting
- Draft Work Plan sent by Project Coordinator to the MCAAP Project Director 120 days before the PSC Meeting
- Draft Work Plan approved by MCAAP Project Director and sent to PEC- 90 days before the PSC Meeting
- Draft Work Plan approved by the PEC and sent to the ICAO Secretariat 60 days before the PSC Meeting.

7.4.1.3 Proposals that present inconsistencies must be returned to the proposer for appropriate corrections.

7.4.2 After the initial verification, proposals that meet the minimum requirements will be consolidated into a draft Work Plan, which will be forwarded to the assessment of the Project Director, which will manifest on the approval, insertion, correction and/or rejection of activities.

7.4.2.1 When rejecting or recommending corrections in a proposal, the Project Director shall point out the problems identified and may suggest ways to correct them where appropriate.

7.4.2.1.1 Proposals receiving a recommendation for correction by the Project Director will be returned to the proposers so that the necessary adjustments can be made.

7.4.2.1.2 These proposals, once corrected, should be directed to the Project Coordinator, to be again submitted to the evaluation of the Project Director.

7.4.2.1.3 Proposals that are not corrected or that are not forwarded to the Coordinator within the established deadline will be disregarded.

7.4.2.2 New proposals inserted at this stage must be coordinated with the Regional Officer(s) involved.

7.4.3 After the evaluation of the Project Director, the draft Work Plan will be forwarded to the assessment of the Project Evaluation Committee (PEC), which will manifest on the approval, insertion, correction and/or rejection of activities.

7.4.3.1 When rejecting or recommending corrections in a proposal, the PEC shall point out the problems identified and may suggest ways to correct them where appropriate.

7.4.3.1.1 Proposals receiving a recommendation for correction by the PEC will be returned to the proposers so that the necessary adjustments can be made.

7.4.3.1.2 These proposals, once corrected, should be directed to the Project Coordinator, to be again submitted to the evaluation of the PEC.

7.4.3.1.3 Proposals that are not corrected and/or forwarded to the Coordinator within the established deadline will be disregarded.

7.4.3.2 New proposals inserted at this stage must be coordinated with the Regional Officer(s) involved.

7.4.4 After the evaluation stage by the PEC, the draft Work Plan will be submitted to the approval of the Project Steering Committee (PSC).

7.4.4.1 When rejecting or recommending corrections in a proposal, the PSC shall point out the problems identified and may suggest ways to correct them where appropriate.

7.4.4.1.1 Proposals receiving a recommendation for correction by the PSC will be returned to the proposers so that the necessary adjustments can be made.

7.4.4.1.2 These proposals, once corrected, should be directed to the Project Coordinator, to be again submitted to the evaluation of the PSC.

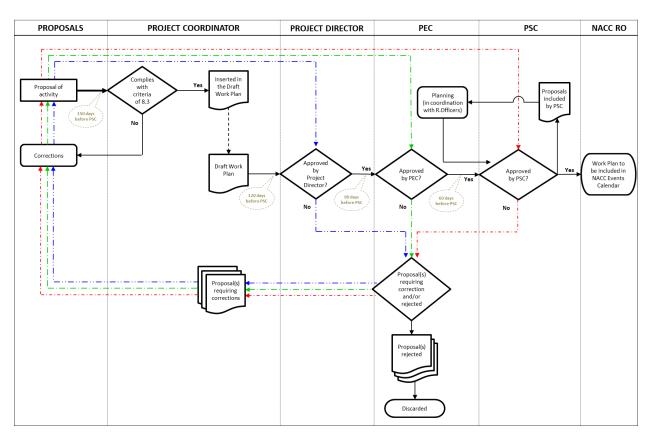
7.4.4.1.3 Proposals that are not corrected and/or forwarded to the Coordinator within the established deadline will be disregarded.

7.4.4.2 The PSC may, at its discretion, propose the inclusion of other activities not contemplated by the draft Work Plan, assigning to the PEC the planning of such activities for later evaluation of the PSC itself, under the terms determined by the PSC.

7.4.2.2.1 When planning these proposals, the PEC must coordinate with the Regional Officer(s) involved.

7.4.5 After approval of the Work Plan by the PSC, the activities listed therein will be included in the Calendar of Events of the ICAO NACC Regional Office.

7.4.6 The entire process will follow the flowchart (below), observing the deadlines established in paragraph 7.4.1.2.



#### FLOWCHART OF THE PROJECT WORK PLAN APPROVAL

7.5 In addition to activities regularly approved by the process described in item 8.3, other activities deemed necessary may be included in the Work Plan after approval through the Fast-Track Procedure (paragraph 5 of this Handbook).

7.6 All meetings, workshops, courses or seminars approved in the Work Plan are always subject to the confirmation of the following:

- a) registered participation of at least 5 States/Territories/International Organizations; and
- b) in order for an event to be considered for interpretation services, a minimum registration of at least 3 States of the same language at least one month prior to the beginning of the event is required.

#### 8. Donors and Financial Sources

8.1 The annual financial contribution of USD 25,000 for all RLA09801 MCAAP Project Members (except the United States) is due in the first quarter of each calendar year. If a member State/Organization wishes to pay their financial contribution in advance, they shall request the invoice to the MCAAP Secretariat, who in turn will request it from the MCAAP Administration, and then send it to the requesting member State/Organization. The Project Steering Committee Members, during their annual meeting, may define the amounts of the annual financial contribution per State in subsequent years of the project, taking into account an equitable mechanism, based on the principle of cost recovery for the States, Territories, international organizations and other entities.

8.2 Other entities (such as non-governmental organizations, foreign assistance agencies, transportation industry stakeholders, international development banks and other related financial institutions, regional organizations, private parties, foundations and other donors with interests in aviation related development activities in the NAM/CAR Regions) may provide financial resources to RLA09801 MCAAP.

8.3 Financial resources in support of RLA09801 MCAAP Project activities should be made in U.S. dollars and deposited in ICAO's bank account as follows:

Pay to:	//CC000305101 Royal Bank of Canada Ste. Catherine and Stanley Branch 1140 Ste. Catherine Street West Montreal, Quebec Canada H3B 1H7
For credit to:	05101 404 6 892 Project RLA09801 ICAO Pool Account
Swift code:	ROYCCAT2

8.3 Under the applicable terms of the Management Service Agreement (MSA) between ICAO and the RLA09801 MCAAP Member States, the funds and activities under this MSA shall be administered according to applicable ICAO regulations, rules, directives, procedures and practices.

### 8.4 Use of Consultants

8.4.1 The RLA09801 MCAAP Project envisions the use of outside (long-term) consultants from time to support specific needs of the Project and/or its members. The RLA09801 MCAAP Project Coordinator will work with the members involved, the Regional Officers and the Technical Cooperation Bureau to provide international/national professionals needed.

8.4.2 In these circumstances, additional funding may be required. The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat will prepare the necessary documentation for the approval of the RLA09801 MCAAP Project Director and submission to the ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau.

# 8.5 In-Kind Contributions

8.5.1 Understanding that in-kind support provides significant impact to the Project outcomes, the RLA09801 MCAAP utilises the support of in-kind support by States and other entities. To ensure clarity on how to quantify the technical expertise provided by donors, the ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau established a standard cost of USD500 per day to calculate the contributions relating to SME and other personnel costs, unless otherwise provided by the donor.

### 9. Fellowships

9.1 RLA09801 contains a Fellowship Programme, which will normally be linked to the activities carried out by the NACC Regional Office for Project Members. Fellowships include the following:

- (1) Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)<sup>1</sup> rate for the City (Venue) of the event, covering the period for the nights of the duration of the event. The DSA shall comprise the total contribution of the United Nations towards such charges as meals, lodging and gratuities made for services rendered during official travel. Any additional expenses must be covered by the traveller during the mission.
- (2) USD\$300.00 representing outward and return travel expenses

# 9.2 Types of Fellowships for RLA09801 MCAAP

9.2.1 The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat shall propose on the number of fellowships and eligible events offering fellowships; the PEC will evaluate and make recommendations to the PSC; the PSC will approve the number of fellowships offered by the Project. All RLA09801 MCAAP Project Members are entitled to **one** fellowship per event included in the annual work plan approved by the PSC. The total number of fellowships shall be equal for each member State/Organization. If a Project member decides to apply for more than one fellowship for the same event, it may do so with the understanding that this decision will impact the total number of fellowships the Project member is eligible for. The focal point shall contact the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat to coordinate the attendance of their delegate with at least **45 calendar days** (as per **TCBCDI** regulations) prior to the commencement of the event.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://icsc.un.org/Home/DailySubsistence

9.2.2 Project members who will not apply for the fellowships that are offered on the RLA09801 MCAAP annual work plan (paragraph 9.1 refers), may decide to participate in other selected ICAO endorsed events. It will be incumbent to each member State/Organization, through its focal point, to offer and handle within the State/Organization the fellowships made available by the Project. The Regional Office shall not offer Project fellowships directly to the States/Organizations outside of the scope of the work plan. To process a fellowship for an event that is not included in the RLA09801 MCAAP annual work plan, the focal point shall contact the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat to coordinate the attendance of their delegate with at least **45 calendar days** (as per **TCBCDI** regulations) prior to the commencement of the training event. The number of fellowships available under these criteria will be the same as the offering contained in the annual work programme and the monetary cost must be of similar value.

9.2.3 Project members who wish to participate in additional ICAO-endorsed training events that require an additional cost of tuition should contact the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat at least 60 calendar days prior to the commencement of the training events, to allow the coordination and approval by the PSC using the fast-track procedure. After the approval by the PSC, RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat will give all Project members the same opportunity to apply for these training events.

9.2.4 If a Project member decides to apply for the type of fellowship mentioned in 9.1.3, it may do so with the understanding that this decision will impact the total number of fellowships the Project member is eligible for, and that the total monetary value should be the equivalent of the amount of allocated funds for fellowships for the year.

9.2.5 The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat will monitor awarded fellowships and will work with the State to decide its best interests in fellowship participation.

# 9.3 Funding

9.3.1 The fellowship includes daily subsistence allowance (DSA) to cover lodging and expenses for the duration of the event; plus the amount of USD300 representing outward and return travel expenses, as per ICAO Regulations. The candidate sponsoring organization/administration shall provide him/her with the air ticket to/from the City of Origin to the City of the relevant event venue, and ensure that the candidate has the necessary travel documents, vaccinations, and visa prior to departure.

9.3.2 In the event that a fellowship holder is not able to attend or does not complete its participation in a sponsored event, it needs to return the allocated funds by contacting the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat at <u>nacc-tc@icao.int</u> to coordinate the necessary administrative arrangements for the applicable refund.

### 9.4 Fellowship Allocation for International Organizations

9.4.1 Regarding fellowships offered to the Central American<sup>2</sup> States through COCESNA, the candidate appointment decision is made by COCESNA by assessing Fellowship Nomination Forms sent by States to the COCESNA Focal Point. Once COCESNA has selected a candidate and all internal coordination has been completed, the Fellowship Nomination of the candidate who will represent Central American States should be sent to the ICAO NACC Regional Office by the COCESNA Focal Point.

9.4.2 Regarding fellowships offered to the Eastern Caribbean<sup>3</sup> States through ECCAA, the candidate appointment decision is made by ECCAA by assessing Fellowship Nomination Forms sent by States to the ECCAA Focal Point. Once ECCAA has selected a candidate and all internal coordination has been completed, the Fellowship Nomination of the candidate who will represent Eastern Caribbean States should be sent to the ICAO NACC Regional Office by the ECCAA Focal Point.

#### 9.5 Administrative Procedure for Nominations

9.5.1 With no exceptions, the Fellowship Nomination Form (**Appendix B** refers) must be completed for each nominee. All pages must be filled-out and must include the Civil Aviation Authority, COCESNA or ECCAA director's signature and seal (page 2 of the form), as well as the signature and seal of the doctor who performs the medical examination on the medical portion of the form (page 6). The medical examination will be valid for one year from the date signed by the doctor and may be used for future fellowship nomination forms submitted for the same candidate. The completed (signed and stamped) Fellowship Nomination Form should be submitted to the MCAAP Secretariat by the member State/Organization Focal Point to the e-mail address provided below:

#### RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat

Regional Officer, Technical Assistance Technical Cooperation Associate nacc-tc@icao.int

9.5.2 The duly completed Fellowship Nomination Form must be received in the ICAO NACC Regional Office as soon as feasible but no later than **60 calendar days** (as per **TCB***CDI* regulations) prior to the beginning of event. In order to ensure timely payment and to comply with the internal administrative processes of the ICAO NACC Regional Office, the ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Office who will process the fellowship holder's payment (if applicable), <u>it is essential to comply with the established deadlines</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

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9.5.3	The internal administrative process entails the following activities:
	<ul> <li>a) the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat will request certification of funds to the Field Operations Section (FOS) for onward transmission to the Programme Budget Unit (PBU) – two days after established deadline to receive the fellowship nomination forms from focal points – process takes 1-2 working days;</li> </ul>
	b) FOS sends the request to PBU – process takes 1-3 working days;
	c) PBU certifies and blocks funds for fellowships, notifies FOS – process takes 5-7 working days;
	<ul> <li>FOS sends the approval to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat – immediately after receiving approval;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e) the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat prepares the fellowship for payment through either one of the following payment methods:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For States that have a UNDP Office in the Country of Origin payment will always be made sending an Agency Service Request (ASR) and the fellowship holder will collect payment in that office – payment process takes approximately 10-15 working days, starting on the day the ASR is received from ICAO;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For States that have no UNDP Office in the Country of Origin, payment will be made sending an ASR to the Administrative Officer of the ICAO NACC Regional Office and the Administrative Officer will make a bank transfer using the information provided in the Banking Instructions Form (which will have to be filled out by the fellowship holder) – payment process takes approximately 10-15 working days, starting on the day the ASR is received from ICAO;</li> </ul>
	iii. For events held in the Regional Office, the Administrative Officer will prepare a cheque for the fellowship holder to be cashed at the local bank in Mexico City in US currency.
9.5.4 will be sub	The acceptance of fellowship nomination forms received after the established deadlines oject to the discretion of the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat and will be the exception and not the

9.5.5 Each fellowship holder is required to send his/her travel itinerary to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat at <u>nacc-tc@icao.int</u>. Furthermore, each fellowship holder is required to report to the event coordinator as mentioned in the Notice of Fellowship Award and Special Instructions No. 1 that is sent by the ICAO NACC Regional Director when the fellowship has been allocated to the fellowship holder.

norm. The RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat will not process Post-Facto fellowships under no circumstances.

9.5.6 It is the responsibility of each fellow to read and follow the guidelines contained on the Guide for ICAO fellowship-holders (**Appendix C** refers). With no exceptions, each fellowship holder should fill-out the Fellowship Termination Form (**Appendix D**) and send it back to the ICAO NACC Regional Office to the e-mail address provided below:

#### RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat

Regional Officer, Technical Assistance Technical Cooperation Associate nacc-tc@icao.int

9.5.7 For any fellowship request to be considered, the member State should not be in arrears with payments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project.

9.5.8 Fellowship holders are responsible for their own travel arrangements, including hotel reservations, as well as travel and medical insurance. Before leaving their country of origin, all fellowship holders must ensure that their travel documentation to and from the host State is valid. Fellowship holders who require an entry visa to the host State must obtain it from their nearest consulate or embassy prior to departure.

#### 10. Travel Assistance using the RLA09801 MCAAP

10.1 Per the discretion of the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat and on an as needed basis, consideration will be given to those member States needing assistance with travel arrangements (air ticket, DSA and terminals allowance). For any travel assistance to be considered, the member State should not be in arrears with payments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project.

10.2 The following procedure will be used:

10.2.1 Project Members wishing to participate in selected ICAO endorsed events that requires assistance from ICAO for travel, must contact the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat no later than **60 calendar days** (as per **TCB***CDI* regulations) prior to the commencement of the event.

### 10.2.2 Administrative Procedure for Travel Assistance

10.2.2.1 Travellers must send the following documentation and information to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat:

- Health Statement for Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) Form
- Scanned copy of the following documentation:
  - Banking Instructions Form, duly filled. This format must be filled to process the DSA payment
  - current/valid passport of the expert
  - visa of the expert (if applicable)
- Expert contact information, including address, telephone and e-mail addresses (official and alternate)
- Hotel information for Security Clearance

10.2.2.2 The internal administrative process for travel entails the following activities upon the receipt of the traveller's documentation:

- a) the Technical Cooperation Associate requests mission number and proposed itinerary to the ICAO Travel Section process takes 1-2 working days;
- b) the ICAO Travel Section sends itinerary process takes 1-2 working days;
- c) the Technical Cooperation Associate prepares the Draft Mission Travel Authorization (dMTA) and sends to the NACC Administrative Associate – process takes 1-2 working days;
- d) the Technical Cooperation Associate coordinates with the corresponding assistant in the NACC Office to request the traveller for the hotel reservation information during the mission in order to proceed and request the corresponding United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) Security Clearance for the mission – process takes 1-2 working days;
- e) NACC Administrative Associate finishes the MTA and sends to Field Operations Section (FOS) for approval process takes 1-3 working days;
- FOS requests certification of funds to the Programme Budget Unit (PBU) process takes 1-3 working days;
- g) PBU certifies and blocks funds for travel, notifies FOS process takes 5-7 working days;
- FOS sends the approval to the ICAO Travel Section immediately after receiving approval;
- i) the ICAO Travel Section sends the approved MTA to the Accounting Services Section – Travel Claims Unit (ASV/TCU) – process takes 1-3 working days;
- j) the ICAO Travel Section purchases the air ticket process takes 1-2 working days;
- ASV/TCU issues Agency Service Request (ASR) and sends directly to the issuer of payment for payment to traveller – process takes from 10 to 15 working days;
- I) the travel advance payment is issued through either one of the following:
  - for States that have a UNDP Office in the Country of Origin payment will always be made sending an ASR and the traveller will collect payment in that office – payment process takes approximately 10-15 working days;
  - ii. for States that have no UNDP Office in the Country of Origin, payment will be made sending an ASR to the Administrative Officer of the ICAO NACC Regional Office payment process takes approximately 10-15 working days.

- 10.2.3 The entitlements for a mission include the following:
  - (1) Air ticket to/from the Duty Station to the City (venue) of the event;
  - (2) Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)<sup>4</sup> rate for the City (venue) of the event, for the nights for the duration of the travel (using the air ticket as reference). The DSA shall comprise the total contribution of the United Nations towards such charges as meals, lodging and gratuities made for services rendered during official travel. Any additional expenses must be covered by the traveller during the mission. The travel advance is usually 80% of the Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) and the remaining 20% will be reimbursed to the traveller after the mission has been completed. For this purpose, the traveller will return the following documents to the Technical Cooperation Associate:
    - i. Scanned copy of the boarding passes
    - ii. Scanned copy of the baggage fee receipts (first bag will be reimbursed)
    - iii. Scanned copy of the Antigen/PCR invoice/receipt (if applicable)
  - (3) Terminal Allowances (4) destined for the taxis needed for the following transportation segments: home-airport, airport-hotel, hotel-airport and airport-home

10.2.4 If a Project member decides to apply for assistance from ICAO for travel, they may do so with the understanding that this decision will impact the total number of fellowships the Project member is eligible for, and that the total monetary value should be the equivalent of the amount of allocated funds for fellowships for the year. Since the monetary value is approved on a yearly basis by the PSC, it would not require further approval to avoid unnecessary bureaucracy.

10.2.5 Air travel shall be provided as per ICAO travel guidelines and regulations.

10.2.6 Travellers are responsible for their own travel arrangements, including hotel reservations, as well as travel and medical insurance. Before leaving their country of origin, all travellers must ensure that their travel documentation to and from the host State is valid. Travellers who require an entry visa to the host State must obtain it from their nearest consulate or embassy prior to departure.

10.2.7 Evidence of travel (original of boarding passes for air travel and hotel bill) and a duly completed and signed Travel Expense Claim form (**Appendix E**) must be submitted to the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat within 10 working days after completion of travel.

10.2.7.1 Failure to comply with 10.2.7 will result in recovery of DSA and of other advance payments made by the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat, including the expenses related to cancelled air tickets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>https://icsc.un.org/Home/DailySubsistence</u>

10.2.7.2 The Project Member will not be entitled to receive any fellowship or travel assistance until it has returned the amounts mentioned above.

# 11. RLA09801 MCAAP Technical Assistance Missions (RLA09801 TEAM)

11.1 In order to enhance the supporting activities, Project Members may request the assistance of a Technical Assistance Mission (RLA09801 TEAM) to help in the implementation of any of the technical issues or goals related with the ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) – Doc 9750; the Global Aviation Safety Plan – Doc 10004; the Regional Performance Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan (RPBANIP) and the Declaration of Intent for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Regional Office for North America, Central America and Caribbean (NACC) Regional No Country Left Behind (NCLB) Strategy.

# 11.2 Deploying RLA09801 MCAAP TEAMs

11.2.1 Any requests for a RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM must be done in writing and using the official channels of communication with the ICAO NACC Regional Office.

11.2.2 Under no circumstances will a RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM be deployed or considered without the expressed written official consent of the Director General of Civil Aviation for the requesting Member State.

11.2.3 For any request to be considered, the Member State should not be in arrears with payments to the RLA09801 MCAAP Project.

11.2.4 RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM may comprise of:

- The RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM will be led by an ICAO NACC Regional Officer
- The RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM will be composed of subject matter experts from Project Member States/Organizations selected by the ICAO NACC Regional Office
- If expertise cannot be provided by the member States/Organizations, the MCAAP Secretariat may seek experts from other sources
- Other Project Member States/Organizations could send additional specialists as observers, as long as all travel and DSA costs are covered by such State/Organization, and upon the approval of the State who will be receiving the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM

# 11.2.5 Roles and expectations of RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM experts

- The NACC Regional Officer leading the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM will verify the required technical background of the selected RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM experts who shall comply with all applicable requirements
- RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM experts shall agree and sign a confidentiality agreement regarding the information observed and discussed during and after the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM mission

11.2.6 The mission duration will be determined by the ICAO NACC Regional Office.

11.2.7 The internal ICAO procedures, administrative timelines (mentioned in paragraph 10.2.2) and administrative forms needed for deploying RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM missions are included in **Appendix F** to this Procedural Handbook.

11.3 Reporting

11.3.1 ICAO Team Lead is responsible for submission of the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM Report using the appropriate template (**Appendix G** refers) within 30 days from the last day of the mission.

11.4 Sharing outcomes with other RLA09801 MCAAP Project Members

11.4.1 Upon request, the RLA09801 MCAAP Secretariat may share the outcomes of a RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM mission only with the written consent of the Director General of the Civil Aviation Administration of the State where the activity occurred.

# **12.** Reassessment of the Validity of Non-Implemented Activities

12.1 Approved activities whose implementation has not started within two years from the date of formal approval by the PSC will be subject to review by the Secretariat and, at its discretion, will again be submitted for re-evaluation by the PEC or the PSC (via fast-track procedure).

12.2 The reassessment by the PEC will be final, authorizing the implementation of the activity, or its cancellation, without the need for approval by the PSC.

12.3 The re-evaluation of activities must observe the criteria established in paragraph 7.3.

12.4 If the implementation of the activity does not begin within one year of the re-evaluation decision, the activity will be automatically cancelled, not preventing a new proposal on the same topic from being submitted by the interested party.

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MCAAP Proposal	Activity N. Activ. # - 2024	<b>DCUS Area:</b> Select the focus area		
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Problem statement (opportunity):	Click or tap here to enter text.			
			Language of the event	Choose an item.
Proposed solution (activity):	Click or tap here to enter text.		Requires	interpretation
			Requires docume	ent translation
Objective:	Click or tap here to enter text.		ICAO Strategic Objectives	Choose an item.
Justification:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
If the activity is a step of a larger action, describe the action	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Deliverables/expected outcomes:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Follow-up actions: Click or tap here	to enter text.	
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#### INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL COOPERATION BUREAU

#### GUIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF ICAO FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM

(This sheet should be detached by the originator prior to submitting the attached Fellowship Nomination Form to the local or regional UNDP Office for transmission to ICAO)

It is in the interests of Governments to ensure that the attached Nomination Form is fully completed for each nominee in *original and two copies*. All Nomination Forms should be submitted to the local UNDP Resident Representative who will then forward three copies to the appropriate ICAO Regional Representative. Nomination Forms should be received at the ICAO Regional Office at least *two months prior* to the starting date of the proposed courses.

#### PART I - NOMINATION BY GOVERNMENT

Please note the following:

*Paragraph 1* should indicate the *main* field of training as specified in SECTION I – LIST OF TRAINING COURSES of the AVIATION TRAINING DIRECTORY OF ICAO.

*Paragraph 2* should provide *specific* details as regards Host Countries, Training Institutes and Courses. For example: Air Traffic Control – Aerodrome and Approach Control, Procedural; Aircraft Maintenance – Boeing 737 Air Frame and Powerplant Systems should be shown instead of general phrases such as ATC, Aircraft Maintenance, etc.

Paragraph 4. The objectives of the Fellowship should be stated concisely and accurately.

#### PART II – NOMINEE'S PERSONAL HISTORY

The technical and/or specialized training data is indispensable in the formulation of the Fellow's programme to indicate what prerequisite/basic or advanced course may have to be added/eliminated to achieve the optimum result. The employment data is also an essential ingredient in the formulation of the programme, as it helps to define the type and level of the requested training.

#### PART III - LANGUAGE TEST

Unless a Fellow has had his/her academic education, especially High School and/or College, in the language of instruction to be used by the Host Countries proposed for the Fellowship, it is essential that a Language Test be administered at a certified Language School or at the local Embassy/Consulate of the Host Country to ascertain that the Fellow understands, reads, writes and speaks the instructional language sufficiently well to receive instruction in it.

Please see reverse side for additional information

#### PART IV-A and PART IV-B – MEDICAL REPORTS

It is essential that a nominee be healthy and free of any sickness which may require further examination and/or treatment during the tenure of the Fellowship. ICAO/UNDP will not pay any medical expenses incurred by a Fellow for sicknesses existing prior to the starting date of his/her Fellowship. Such expenses must be borne by the Fellow and/or his/her Government. A prospective Fellow must be examined by a medical doctor recommended by the local UNDP Office. Flight Crew Members and Air Traffic Controllers should take a thorough medical examination (Part IV-B) as specified in ICAO Annex 1, Chapter 6, paragraph 6.6, if they are pursuing a course leading to the award of a license. All others should take a general physical examination including a chest X-ray (Part IV-A).

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he Government of					hereby:
. Nominates: Mr.	./Mrs./Ms.*		(first same)	(middle name)	
for an ICAO fel	lowship in the field of	(family name)	(first name)	(middle name)	
	(Please	e identify main Field of Training in a 1 I – List of Training Courses)	ccordance with the Aviation	Training Directory of ICAO,	
please attach add	ditional sheet using the same form Training Institute(s) (firms/organizations)	at.) Specific Cour	ses	Period	Duration (weeks)
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				Total duration	

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	quests that this fellowship be finated and insert properties and i		e following technical co-op	eration programme:	
	UNDP Country Programme UNDP Regional Programme UNDP Interregional Programme Trust Funds agreement with ICAO	Project No.: Project No.: Project No.: Project No.:		Post No.:	
4. De	clares that the objectives of this	fellowship are:			
5. Wi	th respect to the nominees's tra	nsportation to ar	nd from host country(ies),	agrees that:	
	Will assume costs Will not assume costs				
6. Ce	rtifies that:				
a)	The nominee is obligated to reassignment in civil aviation for			f the fellowship programme for duty	
b)	The absence of the candidate salary or seniority corresponding		ng of the fellowship will n	not adversely affect the rank, rights,	
c)	All sections of this Nomination Training Programme.	Form have beer	n duly completed and the	nominee is suitable for the proposed	
d)	Nominee is/will be in possession Fellowship.	on of a valid pas	sport which does not expi	ire before the termination date of the	
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Date:			ame:(type or p	print)	
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Date:					
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	PART II – NOMINEE'S PE	ERSONAL	HISTOR	Y		
1. Name:		2. Ma	rital Stati	us:	3. Date of t	birth:
4. Private address (for mailing purposes):						
Telephone	E-mail				_	
5. Name and address of person to be notif	ied in case of emergency (other	than the g	overnme	ent autho	rities):	
Telephone	E-mail					
<ul> <li>6. Language ability:</li> <li>a) Mother tongue</li> <li>b) Language/s used in Primary and S</li> <li>c) Other language/s of which nomine</li> <li>d) Language/s to be used in proposed</li> </ul>	e has a working knowledge					
7. School education record:						
Name, Town, Co	untry of School/s		Peric	od to	Grade com	pleted and certificate acquired
<ol> <li>8. College/university education record: (If you have graduated with a diploma o the subjects studied)</li> </ol>	r degree indicate under "subject	/s studied"	only the	major su	ıbject/s studie	s. Otherwise indicate all
Name of college/university	Subject/s studied	-	Peric	od to	Degree	/Diploma acquired
9. Technical and/or specialized training re-	cord:					
(Proceed as with paragraph 8. Please li	st and specify all previous trainir	-	-	ICAO fe		-
Name and place of Training Institute	Subject/s studied	F from	Period to		Duration (weeks)	Diploma/Certificate acquired
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#### PART II - cont'd

10. Employment record:

(Indicate last five years and/or two positions)

		Pe	riod		
Employer (name of firm/organization)	Position last held	from	to	Duties and responsibilities	

#### 11. Nominee's statement:

- i) I understand that the ICAO fellowship will not become effective and no travel can be undertaken until I receive written notification and instructions of the award from ICAO.
- ii) Should I be awarded this fellowship I hereby undertake to:
  - a) Conduct myself, at all times, in a manner compatible with my status as holder of an ICAO fellowship;
  - b) Devote all my time during the fellowship programme to the successful pursuit of my studies as directed by ICAO and by the designated institution in the country of study;
  - c) Refrain from engaging in political, commercial, or any activities detrimental to the host country;
  - d) Submit reports, as required by ICAO and comply with all ICAO instructions; and
  - e) Return to my country, on termination of my fellowship programme, and to apply my newly acquired knowledge to further the development of civil aviation in my country.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information given above is true in all respects.

Date:

Nominee's Signature

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PART III – LANGUAGE TEST						
Note:	This test is only required if the language to be used during the propositongue of the nominee or from the language used in the Primary and S education (see PART II – Item 6). The test should be conducted by designated by ICAO to meet the requirements of the host country. The Technical Cooperation Mission should be consulted in this regard.	econdary schools where he/she acquired his/h a school of language or university unless of	er basic herwise			
Name of institution conducting the examination:						
Nominee's name: Mr./Mrs./Ms.*:						
Language for which test was set:						
RESULTS						
		(Check as appropriate)				
	Inderstanding:	_				
	) Understands without difficulty when addressed at normal speed.					
	) Understands nearly everything at normal speed although occasional re					
	) Understands almost everything if addressed slowly and carefully.					
	) Requires frequent repetition and/or translation of words and phrases.					
	) Does not understand even the simplest conversation.					
	peaking:	_				
	<ul> <li>Speaks fluently, accurately and is easily intelligible.</li> <li>Occasionally makes errors which do not, however, obscure meaning.</li> </ul>					
	Makes frequent errors which occasionally obscure meaning.					
	<ul> <li>Speaks with so much difficulty that comprehension is difficult.</li> </ul>					
	) Errors in speech so severe as to make comprehension virtually imposs					
	leading:					
а	) Reads fluently with full comprehension.					
b	) Reads slowly but understands almost everything he/she reads.					
С	) Reads with difficulty; often consults the dictionary.					
d	) Cannot understand what he/she reads.					
	/riting:					
	) Writes with ease and accuracy.					
	) Writes with few mistakes; can be understood.					
C						
d	) Cannot write.					
CONCLUDING REMARKS						
10/001-1	this person be able to follow a technical course in this language?	☐ Yes	□ No			
vvouid	this person be able to follow a technical course in this language?					
Date:						
		Signature of examiner				
		lame:				
		(type or print)				
		AFFIX OFFICIAL SEAL OR STAMP				
*Delete that which is not applicable						

Photograph or Nominee

(to be affixed before examination)

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PART IV - A – MEDICAL REPORT					
Notes:					
1.	Flight Crew Members and Air Traffic Controllers who are to undergo training for the purpose of obtaining a license in accordance with ICAO Annex 1 shall use the form in Part IV-B.				
<ol> <li>Every nominee must undergo a complete medical examination conducted by a registered medical practitioner, including thorough clinical and laboratory examinations and X-ray of the chest. Medical papers (examination, laboratory, X-ray results, etc.) should not be forwarded unless requested.</li> </ol>					
Th	The undersigned, Dr having completed the medical examination				
of nominee Mr./Mrs./Ms.* whose photograph app					
cer	certifies the following:				
		(Check as ap	opropriate)		
Th	e Nominee:	Yes	No		
1.	Is physically able to travel abroad?				
2.	Is mentally and physically able to carry out intensive studies?	_			
3.	Is free from infectious diseases?				
4.	Has good hearing?				
5.	Has good eyesight?				
6.	Is free from diseases that require treatment, or periodic medical examination during the proposed duration of the fellowship programme?				
	Additional comments by Medical Practitioner:				
	Date:				
	Date:Signature of Medical Practitioner				
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	*Delete that which is not applicable				

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PART IV - B – MEDICAL REPORT FOR FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WHO ARE TO UNDERGO TRAINING FOR A LICENSE AS SPECIFIED IN ICAO ANNEX 1. THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE							
Place and date of examination							
Full name			Nationality Sex M				
Date of birth			Marital status				
Initial  Type of license to be trained for:	PP [		Other:				
	CP						
Have you previously been examined for flight crew or air traffic control duties?	Yes [ No [		, when and where? Were you Fit □	declared: Unfit 🗌			
Has a "medical waiver" ever been issued to you?	Y	′es 🔲	No 🔲				
Flight time: Total La	ast six mo	nths:					
Type of aircraft presently flown Jet	Pro	р 🗌	Helicopter				
Have you had any aviation accidents?	Yes 🗌	No [	If yes, elaborate under Remarks				
MEDICAL HISTORY Have you ever had or have you now any of the following t	ng: (elabo	rate yes	answers under Remarks)				
	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Frequent or severe headaches			Nervous trouble of any kind				
Dizziness or fainting spells			Any drug or narcotic habit				
Unconsciousness for any reason			Excessive drinking habit				
Eye trouble except glasses			Attempted suicide				
Hay fever			Motion sickness requiring drugs				
Asthma			Rejection for life insurance				
Heart trouble			Admission to hospital in the last two years				
High or low blood pressure			Record of traffic convictions				
Stomach trouble			Record of other convictions				
Kidney stone or blood in urine			Gynecological / Obstetrical conditions				
Sugar or albumin in urine			Other illnesses				
Epilepsy or fits			Are you in good physical and mental health as far as you know and believe?				
Is there any family history of: Diabete	es 🗆	Cardio	vascular disease 🗌 Tuberculosis 🗌	?			
REMARKS							
NOMINEE'S DECLARATION: I hereby certify that all statements and answers provided by me in this examination form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.							
Signature of Nominee:	_		Date:				

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	Normal	Abnormal	1					Normal	Abnormal
Head, face, neck and scalp			Vascu	ular system					
Nose				men and viscera					
Sinuses				and rectum (her	norrhoids, fis	stula, prostate	e)	_	
Mouth and throat Ears, general (int. & ext. canals)				crine system					
Drums (perforation)				r and lower extre	emities (strer	nath range o	f motion)		
Eyes, general				, other musculos		igin, range e	· motion)		
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ECG 🗌 Normal		Abnorr	mal		Chest X-ray	y 🗌 Noi	rmal		onormal
Summary (Abnormal findings, remarks and rec	commendations)								
Nominee is/is not* medically fit for flight crew/a MEDICAL EXAMINER'S DECLARATION		luties							
I hereby certify that I personally examine embodies my findings completely and co		named on tl	his me	dical examina	tion report,	and that th	is report with	any attachme	ent
Date and place of examination				Aviation me	dical exami	ner´s signa	ture		
NOTE: The above test has been conducted in	accordance with	he provisions	detaile	ed in Chapter VI	of ICAO Anr	nex 1 – <i>Pers</i> o	onnel Licensing.		
*Delete that which is not applicable									



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# TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

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#### **TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME**

# **GUIDE FOR ICAO FELLOWSHIP-HOLDERS**

The International Civil Aviation Organization (hereinafter referred to as ICAO) is pleased to be afforded this opportunity to execute the fellowship awarded to you on request from your Government. We would like to assure you that every effort will be made to make your fellowship programme a success. This guide endeavours to provide detailed information regarding the implementation of your fellowship programme. Please take time to read it in its entirety and note carefully its contents prior to your departure from your country.

## Section I. Your Obligations as an ICAO Fellow

As an ICAO fellowship-holder it is mandatory that you:

- A. conduct yourself at all times in a manner compatible with the status of an international fellowship-holder and as a representative of your country;
- B. carry out your studies diligently as specified and within the period prescribed by ICAO. No modifications, additions, or deletions should be made to your programme without prior consultations with and approval received from ICAO;
- C. refrain from engaging in political or other activities inconsistent with your status as an ICAO fellowship-holder;
- D. return to your country immediately at the end of your fellowship programme;
- E. submit progress and termination reports as specified by ICAO.

#### Section II. Security

You are responsible for protecting and looking after your personal belongings, including money and travel documents. It is not advisable to carry large sums of money in cash. The use of travellers' cheques and/or money orders is highly recommended. Also, it may be wise to carry with you photocopies of the most essential pages of your passport and health certificate to enable you to obtain replacements more quickly should the need arise while travelling abroad.

### Section III. Passport/visas

You are responsible for obtaining your own passport, health certificate and visas, including any transit visas which may be necessary to permit travel through countries on your way to the Host Country and on return to your own country. You must ensure that your passport and visas remain valid for at least three months beyond the termination date of the planned period of study. Costs associated with obtaining these documents will be your responsibility.

### Section IV. Clothing

It is recommended that you acquire clothing suitable to the climate of the Host Country. This applies particularly if you come from a tropical or a sub-tropical country and are going to countries in the northern hemisphere during the period November-April or in the southern hemisphere during the period May-October. ICAO does not pay a clothing allowance.

#### Section V. Commencing Travel

You should not travel to the Host Country prior to receiving official instructions from ICAO. ICAO will not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for the period of time you may wish to spend abroad before the official starting date of your fellowship programme.

#### Section VI. Family/dependents

As the living allowance paid to you is sufficient only to cover the normal living expenses of one person, you should

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not envisage taking your family or dependents abroad with you unless you have made additional provisions for this purpose.

#### Section VII. Duration of a Fellowship

### A. Initial duration

The duration of a fellowship, normally including travel time of two days to, and two days from the Host Country, shall not exceed the duration indicated in the Notice of Fellowship Award. The exact starting and termination dates of your fellowship programme will be communicated to you separately.

#### B. Extension

In exceptional cases, when the need arises and providing funds are available, ICAO may consider, in consultation with your Government and the Host Country, a reasonable extension to your fellowship programme.

### C. Termination

ICAO reserves the right to terminate your fellowship at any time should arrangements with the Host Country or training institution warrant such action; in the event of receiving unsatisfactory reports; or if you become incapable of continuing your programme. Under such circumstances, you are required to return to your home country upon receipt of notification of the termination of your fellowship.

### Section VIII. Correspondence Procedures

A. If your Award and Instructions have been processed by ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Canada, you should forward all correspondence dealing with reports, training programme and financial matters to:

> Fellowships Unit Technical Co-operation Bureau International Civil Aviation Organization 999 University Street, Suite 10.30 Montreal, Quebec Canada H3C 5H7

B. If your Award and Instructions have been processed by one of the ICAO Regional Offices (i.e. in Bangkok, Thailand; Cairo, Egypt; Dakar, Senegal; Lima, Peru; Mexico City, Mexico and Nairobi, Kenya), you should forward all correspondence dealing with reports, training programme and financial matters to the ICAO Regional Representative at the relevant Regional Office.

C. All correspondence (including requests for books, tools, etc.) and reports should bear the reference given in your Special Instructions and incorporate all the fellowship data set out at the top of page 1 of the Fellowship Termination Report.

#### Section IX. Living Allowance

### A. General

- 1. Living allowance rates are established by the United Nations. An appropriate living allowance, the details of which will be provided once your training programme has been finalized, will be paid to you.
- 2. The living allowance paid to you while you are outside your country is intended to cover the cost of your food, accommodation and incidentals such as laundry, local transportation, etc. It is a modest but sufficient amount; therefore you must plan your expenditures carefully.
- 3. Living allowance is paid in the currency of the Host Country and payments are made monthly, in advance. In the normal course of events, living allowance is paid by ICAO through the training institution concerned or by the UNDP Resident Representative of the Host Country on behalf of ICAO. In the case of a very short programme comprising only familiarization visit(s) or on-the-job training in a Host Country where there is no UNDP Resident Representative, other arrangements will be made.
- 4. If, for any reason, your fellowship is terminated before its scheduled termination date, you are required to return to ICAO that portion of the living allowance paid to you which covers the period after the new termination date. Payments should be made immediately after your return to your country, through the office of the UNDP Resident or Regional Representative, in local currency computed at the prevailing United Nations rate of exchange.

5. ICAO will not pay a living allowance or any other expenses incurred before the commencement or after the termination date of your fellowship, should you wish to spend additional time in the Host Country or in another country while in transit to or from your country.

#### B. Residential courses

If you are attending courses at training institutions where accommodation and/or meals are provided free or where such costs are paid directly by ICAO, your living allowance will be proportionally reduced. Also, a reduced rate known as the "Academic Rate" is applicable to certain Training Institutions and Host Countries designated by the United Nations. If the above rates are applicable to you, you will be so notified prior to leaving your country.

#### C. Stipend for outward and return journeys

You may need convertible currency for use on your journey to and from the Host Country to cover such incidental expenses as airport taxes, taxi fares, telephone calls, hotels, etc. Prior to your departure from your country, the UNDP Resident Representative will pay you an outward travel allowance for this purpose. Prior to your return to your country, arrangements will be made to pay you a return travel allowance.

## Section X. International Transportation and Excess Baggage

#### A. General

The cost of transportation to and from a Host Country, in whole or in part, will be paid either by your Government or by ICAO depending on the provisions in the project and/or the information provided in your Fellowship Nomination Form.

## B. Transportation provided by Government

When transportation is provided by your Government, it is your responsibility to obtain the necessary return tickets either before you leave your country or prior to the termination date of your fellowship programme.

#### C. Transportation provided by ICAO

ICAO will pay for tourist/economy class/excursion fare tickets computed on the basis of the most direct route. Tickets originate in the capital city of your home country and will be made available to you at the appropriate airline counter or through the office of the UNDP Resident Representative. You or your Government must bear the cost of domestic travel within your home country, if required.

#### D. Excess baggage

- 1. ICAO will not pay excess baggage allowance when your transportation is provided by your Government.
- 2. When your transportation is provided by ICAO, you are entitled to claim reimbursement for the cost of transporting to your country up to 10 kg (22 lb) of excess baggage, essentially for books and tools acquired and used during your fellow-ship programme. To obtain reimbursement you must forward official vouchers to ICAO upon returning to your country. The same weight limit (10 kg or 22 lb) will apply irrespective of whether you choose to ship the excess baggage by air freight or by surface.

### Section XI. Local Transporation

#### A. Local transportation in place of study

Your living allowance has been computed taking into account normal local transportation expenses; however, exceptions to this rule can be made where conditions warrant an additional allowance for transportation. When a request is endorsed by the official supervising your training, a special transportation allowance may be paid.

#### B. Transportation between cities

If your training programme requires you to travel to a city other than those mentioned in your instructions, you must obtain prior approval for the trip from ICAO through the official supervising your programme.

## Section XII. Miscellaneous Allowances

Based on the type and duration of the programme you are attending, it may be necessary for you to purchase books, reference materials, tools and minor equipment, such as calculators. If you are attending long-term university courses leading to a diploma or a degree, you may also be required to prepare term papers or a thesis. In such cases,

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you are entitled to modest and reasonable allowances to cover such expenses. However, you should obtain written approval from ICAO prior to buying books, reference materials, tools or minor equipment. You should also contact ICAO to find out the exact amount permissible and seek approval for the cost involved in having your term papers or thesis typed.

### Section XIII. Group Insurance Policy

### A. General

ICAO fellowship-holders are covered by a group medical insurance policy for which ICAO pays monthly premiums. This policy embraces medical expenses up to U.S.\$15 000 per individual for the period of coverage (duration of fellowship) when attending courses in the United States, Canada and Europe (excluding Eastern Europe) and up to U.S.\$10 000 when attending courses in all other countries.

#### B. Some exclusions from medical expenses

- 1. Periodic, preventive health examination.
- 2. Rejuvenation cures and cosmetic treatment. However, cosmetic surgery is covered when it is necessary as a result of an accident for which coverage is provided.
- 3. Hearing aids, spectacles and fees for examination of the eye for glasses, and costs of spa-cures.
- 4. Consequences of sicknesses or accidents resulting from voluntary and intentional action on your part, such as attempted suicide, voluntary mutilation or venereal disease.
- 5. Medical expenses incurred before or after termination of your fellowship, as well as those of your dependents.

### C. Dental treatment

The cost of dental care, periodontic treatment, or false teeth, crowns, bridges, and similar dento-facial orthopaedic appliances is reimbursed only to a maximum sum of U.S.\$500 per individual period of coverage.

#### D. Reimbursement procedures

1. Medical expenses of the first U.S.\$10 per individual period of coverage are not reimbursable.

- 2. The Insurer must be provided with original receipts of medical or dental expenses incurred, complete with a diagnosis of the illness.
- 3. Reimbursement will be made in U.S. dollars directly to you, within 15 days of receipt of the medical or dental bills, by the Insurer.
- 4. A claim shall be paid only if it is submitted to the Insurer within two years of the date on which expenses were incurred for the first time during the insurance period (duration of fellowship).
- E. Liability to third parties for damage to persons or property

ICAO assumes no liability for damage to persons or property caused by holders of ICAO fellowships.

F. Mailing address

Should you fall ill during your fellowship programme abroad and incur medical or hospitalization expenses, you are required to adhere to the rules, privileges and limitations outlined above and forward your claims to the following address for reimbursement:

> Vanbreda International P.O. Box 69 2140 Antwerpen Belgium

International Telephone: 32 3 217.57.40 Telex: 31 788 BREDCO B Facsimile: 32 3 235.01.24

Give your full name, home country, host country (pertaining to claim), award number, starting and termination dates of fellowship, exact date and/or period of sickness and complete mailing address. In cases of major illness, when you cannot pay medical expenses out of your living allowance, ICAO should be notified. Arrangements will be made for the expenses to be paid and the claim to be refunded to ICAO.

## Section XIV. Progress and Termination Reports

## A. General

To enable ICAO to assess the usefulness of fellowship programmes and to evaluate the benefits which developing countries derive from them, ICAO fellows are required to submit progress and termination reports. These reports should be concise and to the point, written legibly (preferably typed) and duly signed before being forwarded to ICAO.

#### B. Progress report

- 1. If your fellowship programme is six months or less in duration, you are not required to submit a progress report.
- 2. If your fellowship programme exceeds six months in duration, you are required to submit Progress Reports as follows:
  - a) a first report to cover the initial six months of your programme;
  - b) second and subsequent reports to cover the next six months or the remaining portion of your fellowship programme if less than six months, as the case may be.
- 3. Progress reports should include:
  - a brief account of your training activities including the availability and applicability of training aids and equipment;
  - b) where applicable, the places visited and names and titles of officials with whom you came in contact;

- c) if flight training is included in the programme, the kind of training, types of planes and number of hours flown;
- d) your own assessment of the course or training programme.

## C. Termination report

Regardless of the duration of your fellowship programme, you are required to submit a termination report to ICAO, through the office of the head of the Civil Aviation Administration of your country or your immediate supervisor. This should be done immediately upon return to your country and, at any rate, no later than six months after the termination date of your fellowship programme. You will be provided with a special form for this purpose.

#### Section XV. Special Note

Please bear in mind that your fellowship programme is funded from the limited resources available to your government for training purposes and you are therefore requested to give careful consideration before making applications that involve increasing the cost of your fellowship, such as: increases in living allowance; extension and/or revision of your programme; change in training location; purchase of books, tools or minor equipment; claim for medical expenses; and allowances for clothing, typing of term papers and thesis, etc.

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# INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL COOPERATION BUREAU FELLOWSHIP TERMINATION FORM

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Please refer to the GUIDE FOR ICAO FELLOWSHIP HOLDERS, Section XIV, Paragraph C. The completed report should be forwarded to either ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, or the ICAO Regional Office, depending on where your Award was processed, as specified in the GUIDE FOR ICAO FELLOWSHIP HOLDERS, Section VIII. If more space is required for comments, please attach additional

Ref.		Date:		
Name	(Family/Surname)	(First)		(Middle)
Home Country:		Project No.:	_	
Post No.:		Award No.:		
Field of Training:				
Host Country(ies):				
Fellowship Starting Date:		Termination Date:	_	
A. Was the programme duration	on:			
1. Appropriate	2. Long		3. Short	
Comments				
B. Were the instructors:				
1. Qualified	2. Fair		3. Poor	
Comments				

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C. Considering the objectives of your fellowship programme, were the contents of the programme:							
1. Appropriate		2. Fair		3. Poor			
Comments							

D. General comments including the availability and applicability of training aids and equipment

E. Comments by the Head of the Aviation Department of the Fellow's immediate supervisor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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# RLA09801 MCAAP Appendix E to the Procedural Handbook **TRAVEL EXPENSE CLAIM**

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Accounts Officer

## TRAVEL EXPENSES

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		Currency	Amount	UN Ex.	US \$ Equiv.				
Notes:	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>1) This claim form is to be submitted within 30 days of completion of travel for any journey at ICAO's expense. It must be signed and certified by the claimant and the claimant's superior (not below Chief of Section). Superior's certification not required for termination travel. Staff rules 107.1 and 107.11 (Staff regulations 7.1 through 7.11) and FSSR Part VI and Annex VI refer.</li> <li>2) All used and unused airline ticket stubs, excess baggage tickets, MCOs with residual value, airport tax and other receipts must be attached to this claim when submitting for processing.</li> <li>3) Copies of Airway Bills, Bills of Lading and Insurance Policies showing gross and net weighs and insured value respectively must be attached to all shipment of personal effects or household goods removal claims.</li> <li>4) Any deviation from itinerary and standard of accommodation as given in the Travel Authorization and any stopover not authorized thereby must be supported by full explanation; otherwise your claim may be reduced.</li> <li>5) Submit a separate claim if eligible dependents have authorized travel itineraries which differ from your own.</li> <li>6) Extra sheets can be attached with full explanation of lengthy or involved travel.</li> </ul>								
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### Travel Procedure for Subject Matter Expert (SME) Technical Assistance Missions for RLA09801 MCAAP TEAMs

#	Action	Responsible	Time	Remarks
1.	Establishment of RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM dates/visit to a State	Regional Officer	4 months	Dates should be sent to TC/A to be inserted in the Annual Project Activities Table and in the NACC Calendar
2.	ToR preparation for the specific RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM visit	Regional Officer & Regional Officer Assistant	4 months	
3.	<ul> <li>Letter dispatch to State proposing a RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM visit – it will include the names of the team experts assigned to the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM and the TORs</li> <li>In addition to the regular addresses included in the AutoText, this letter should be copied to C/FOS to the following addresses: fam@icao.int; icaohq@icao.int;</li> </ul>	Regional Officer & Regional Officer Assistant	4 months	The letter must be prepared by the technical area organizing the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM and it should be initialed by the technical area and by RO/TA <sup>1</sup> . When preparing the e-mail, blind copies should include the following Staff members in addition to DRD and the Regional Officer: RO/TA, ADM/O, TC/A y ADM/A.
4.	<ul> <li>The appendixes of the release letter dispatch of the assigned SME for the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM must be requested to TC/A to be personalized by the technical area organizing the mission.</li> <li>The letter must be sent to the civil aviation authority who is releasing the expert and, in case the release is accepted, the following documentation should be requested to be sent to the Regional Office (formats will be attached to the email message):         <ul> <li>Annex VIII – Health Statement for Individual Consultants/Contractors</li> <li>Banking Instructions Form</li> <li>Copy of Current passport</li> <li>Copy of Visa of the expert (if applicable)</li> <li>SME's Contact information and current position (telephone, e-mail, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>In addition to the regular AutoText addresses used for the letter, C/FOS must be copied using the following addresses: fam@icao.int; icaohq@icao.int;</li> </ul>	Regional Officer & Regional Officer Assistant TC/A	4 months	This letter must be prepared by the technical area organizing the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM and it must be initialed by the Regional Officer and by RO/TA. When preparing the e-mail, blind copies should include the following Staff members in addition to DRD and the Regional Office: RO/TA, ADM/O, TC/A and ADM/A
5.	Once the State sends all the requested formats, TC/A will forward the e-mail and relevant documentation to DRD, RO/TA, the corresponding Regional Officer, his/her assistant, ADM/O and ADM/A.	TC/A	As soon as the acceptance is received	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In case RO/TA is on Mission or Annual Leave, DRD will act as back-up in the corresponding revisión of correspondence and he will brief RO/TA upon his return to the Office.

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#	Action	Responsible	Time	Remarks
6.	As soon as the acceptance is received, the area assistant will request a mission number to ADM/A for the RLA09801 MCAAP TEAM mission dates, so that the area assistant can proceed to request travel itineraries to the Travel Section and prepare the corresponding MTA (ICAO Form 100), which the assistant will deliver to ADM/A using the regular procedure. The area assistant will request the traveller for his/her lodging details during the mission, in order to prepare the corresponding <i>Security Clearance</i> . The area assistant will proceed to request the <i>Security Clearance</i> and once the authorization has been issued by UNDSS, the area assistant will file it in the corresponding electronic folder.	Area assistant ADM/A Area assistant ADM/A	60 days before mission 30 to 15 days before mission	
9.	When the MTA has been processed by ADM/A, the original electronic version will be forwarded to TC/A who will process the MTA using the <i>Non-ICAO</i> – <i>Technical Cooperation Bureau Travel Authorization</i> (Form 104, TCB 5/122), once filled-out, it will be returned to ADM/A (together with the authorization letters sent to State and the documentation returned by State – the Area Assistant is responsible for copying all these documents in the Server) for the regular authorization process. ADM/A will send Form 104 and all the documentation to the Travel Section and to FOS for TCB's approval (fam@icao.int). When sending the documentation ADM/A will include the number of the Project in the Subject line using the following format: RLA09801. Upon reception, the Project Coordinator in FOS will process the TA Form 104 for the signature and approval of PBU, FOS and TCB. Once the TA Form 104 has been signed, it is sent to the Travel Section. Once the Travel Section receives the documentation, the ticket is issued and it is forwarded to ASV for the travel advance payment process and until then it is returned to TC/A and ADM/A in the Regional Office.	TC/A ADM/A Area assistant C/PBU C/FOS D/TCB Travel Section ASV TC/A ADM/A	60 days before mission 45 days before mission	
10.	ADM/A will send the ticket to the traveller, copying the area assistant, informing the traveller that he/she needs to keep all original boarding passes related to the mission.	ADM/A Area assistant	30 to 15 days before mission	
11.	All mission payments will be processed by ADM/O.	ADM/O	30 to 7 days before mission	
12.	The Area Assistant will fill-out the <i>Travel Expense</i> <i>Claim</i> (TEC) (Form 109) for each traveller and it will be sent via email for signature. The signed document must be returned to the Regional Office along with the boarding passes, via email as well.	Area Assistant	After the mission	

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#	Action	Responsible	Time	Remarks
13.	ADM/A sends the TEC to ASV to process the final payment and once the ASR has been processed, ASV sends it to the Regonal Office. ADM/O makes the final settlement payment of the mission through a		After the mission	
	bank transfer.	ADM/O		

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7.	The area assistant will proceed to request the <i>Security Clearance</i> and once the authorization has been issued by UNDSS, the area assistant will file it in the corresponding electronic folder.	Area assistant ADM/A	30 to 15 days before mission	
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10.	ADM/A will send the ticket to the traveller, copying the area assistant, informing the traveller that he/she needs to keep all original boarding passes related to the mission.	ADM/A Area assistant	30 to 15 days before mission	
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# Administrative Instructions on Contracts of Individual Consultants/Contractors ANNEX VIII



# HEALTH STATEMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS

First Name		Last Name	
Duty Station(s)			
		Indicate travel destination	
I hereb	y certify that:		
a)	I am in good h	health.	
b)	I am fit to carı	rry out the duties of the assignment being offered.	
c)	If applicable, I	I am fit for travel within the country of normal residence.	
d)	If applicable, I	I am fit for travel outside the country of normal residence.	
e)	I am free from	m any communicable disease.	
f)		I have been informed of the inoculations required for ies) to which I have to travel on behalf of ICAO.	
g)	I have valid m	nedical/health insurance coverage.	

I certify that these answers and statements are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of individual consultant/contractor

Date

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ICAO	NON-ICAO TECHNICAL COOPERATIO TRAVEL AUTHORIZA		Originator:	ICAO F (C. Lópe L. Flores ROUTING	-	2/130	2
Name	Position	Date of Birth	_	Certifying Offi	cer		
Names and ages of dependants			-				
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Points of contact To: mtorres@icao.int; lflores@icao.int				Accounts Office Cost estimate			
cc: nacc-tc@icao.int; fam@icao.int;				U	SD		CAD
Place of departure and date Mexico City - MEX, Mexico	0-Jan-1900		Fares Service Fee Transit and all other allowances	\$ \$ \$		\$ \$	-
Approximate date of return 0-Jan-1900				\$	-	\$	-
Dates of intended annual leave (if applicable, attach Form 130) From To	Number of working days		Overalll cost limitation of above items Subsistence	\$	-	\$	-
Special instructions to Travel Officer and/or ASV Travel Officer: Please purchase ticket unit the NACC Regional Office using local travel are necessary. XXX is paying for air tickets.	agency under Project RLA/09/801. / No	•	Total commitment Budget Officer:	\$	-	\$	-
ASV: Please authorize ICAO RD, from the project Imprest Account. / Please appropriate rate from the project Imprest.			ICAO RD:	Initials	and da	te	
Attached please find: Invitation letter Ref. Scanned copy of passport (XXXX) is attache Consultants/Contractors is also attached. C Name, Tel: + **** , Mobile: +***; E-mail: *	ed. Annex VIII – Health Statement for Ind ontact information of traveller is:						
				Initials	and da	te	

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Please send completed form along with a <u>supporting document</u> to ICAO Treasury through the secure link:

https://box.icao.int/filedrop/treasury or by email to treasury@icao.int

Supporting document: Bank Statement or Void Cheque or Incoming Wire Transfer Detail Form PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL THIS PROOF HAS BEEN PROVIDED

ICAO CONTRACT IN	FORMATION			
Professional HQ Staff	TC National Staff	Regional Office Staff	SSA	
GS HQ Staff	TC Local Staff	Fellowship	Other	

INFORMATION						
Name			Staff No			
Address						
City						
State / Province		Postal / Zip code				
Country		E-mail address				

BANKING DE	TAILS		
Name on Account			
Name of Bank			
Bank Address			
City		Postal / Zip code	
State / Province		Country	

CANADA or USA Bank					INTERNATIONAL Bank hks located outside of North America)
Account Number			-	BAN or Account Number	
Bank Code			9	SWIFT	
Transit Number			(	Other (if applicable)	
ABA Routing Number (for US based accounts)				Intermediary B	Bank (if applicable)
Account Type	Checking	Savings	-	Name of Bank Bank Address	
Account Currency * Please see page 2 for currency of payment		CAD		City, State Country	

Name	Date	
SIGN HERE	 -	

The above banking instructions will be used for all future payments unless we are notified otherwise. Please see <u>Instructions</u> on next page

### **Bank Account Title**

In order to receive payments from ICAO, you must have a bank account in your name. If yours is a joint account, your name should be a part of the title of the account. Please note that ICAO will not make a payment to another person on your behalf.

### **Currency of Payments**

If you are entitled to receive payments in a currency other than Canadian dollars (please check your entitlement with your ICAO Focal Point) ICAO Treasury will make payments in other currencies when it is stipulated in your contract. **Please note that you must have a bank account in the country of your designated currency for certain foreign currencies or a bank account which could receive the currency stipulated in your contract.** 

#### International Bank Account Requirements

**IBAN:** The new standard format of the account number was introduced and adopted especially in euro countries to ensure the straight through processing of the cross-border payments. If you have a euro account in one of the European banks, your current bank statements would indicate IBAN as well as your account number. IBAN always start with 2 alpha codes for a country, followed by alphanumeric numbers of varying lengths depending on the country.

**SWIFT** number (BIC code): International identification number of bank (8 or 11 digits alphanumeric number). Service fees from incoming remittances: Please note that ICAO does not reimburse bank fees deducted by your bank or by any intermediary bank.

### **US Bank Account Requirements**

ABA number (9 digits): You may learn from your bank the ABA (American Bankers Association) routing number. Alternatively, ABA number may be obtained from your personal cheque. It is the first nine digit number in the lower left-hand corner of your personal cheque. Please attach a copy of your voided cheque or deposit slip for verification of the ABA number.

#### Type of Account (necessary if your account is located in the United States)

This information is necessary only if your bank account is located in the United States. All bank accounts in the United States are classified as either checking or savings accounts for the purpose of receiving direct-deposit payments (ACH payments). If you are not sure of your account type, please contact your bank to verify which account type should be used for ACH purposes.

The ICAO Treasury Unit currently makes United States Dollar payments from Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), Montreal. Cross-border payments are routed through an intermediary bank (JP Morgan Chase Bank, NY) or other intermediary banks. To avoid errors, delays or expensive bank fees, it is recommended that you contact your bank to ascertain whether there is a preferred method of sending United States dollar payments to your bank account. Identification of your own bank's correspondent bank in the United States is helpful in routing your payment accurately with minimum intermediary bank charges.

#### **Bank charges**

Your bank or intermediary banks may deduct service fees from incoming remittances. Please note that ICAO does not reimburse bank fees deducted by your bank or by any intermediary bank.

### **Currency conversion**

If your bank account is not in either Canadian or United States dollars, payments in those currencies may be converted automatically into local currency by receiving banks. Unfavourable exchange rates may be applied which are different from the United Nations exchange rates. Please consult your local bank regarding its procedures and charges.

### **Receiving wire payments from ICAO**

When you receive a wire payment through RBC, certain information must be included to satisfy our internal compliance requirements. This includes regulatory requirements under anti-money laundering and anti- terrorist financing laws and regulations that are applicable to all Canadian financial institutions. This information will also assist us in ensuring that your payment is processed efficiently, accurately and avoid any payment delays.

If your address is a P.O. Box, depending on the receiving and intermediary banks' policies, the wire payment could be delayed or rejected. If the spelling of the name you've provided does not exactly match the spelling used on the bank account, the payment may be rejected. It is good practice to ensure that the exact name used in the opening of the account is provided.

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International Civil Aviation Organization North American, Central American and Caribbean Office

Regional Technical Cooperation Project for the Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme MCAAP RLA09801

# [TITLE] RLA09801 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION TO STATE

<mark>(Dates</mark>)

REPORT

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**MAXIMUM** 1 page summary of main organisations and facilities visited, critical observations and associated recommendations, assistance provided, any other key mission results, and items of particular interest in the streamlining the implementation matter subject of the RLA09801 Technical Assistance Mission. Reference to Appendix A with the checklist/ gap analyst conducted and Appendix B with a proposed Action Plan to apply.



# RLA09801 MCAAP Appendix G to the Procedural Handbook

# GENERAL

ICAO Representatives:	Name, Title, Office/ State/Organization
Place of Mission:	City, State
Dates of Mission:	Dates
Officials met:	<ul> <li>Name, Title, Organisation, E-mail address (if available)</li> <li></li> </ul>
Objectives of the Mission:	Taken from the RLA09801 Technical Assistance Mission Terms of Reference
Summary of Activities:	Itinerary of activities per day
Documents and Data Collected and Reviewed:	Reference documentation provided by State

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insert photos and other images when useful to illustrate; insert tables where applicable

1.	Background of the implementation (Plan, scope, operational concept, etc.)
	Comments in bullet list or
1.1	paragraph numbers
2.	Scope of the RLA09801 Technical Assistance Mission
	Comments in bullet list or
2.1	paragraph numbers
3.	Technical Analysis and Implementation Status/ Implementation Gap Analysis
	Comments in bullet list or
3.1	paragraph numbers
4.	Recommendations
	Comments in bullet list or
4.1	paragraph numbers
5.	Follow-up actions
	Comments in bullet list or
5.1	paragraph numbers
ATTACHMENTS:	
A B	Checklist/ Gap Analysis conducted Proposed Action Plan

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