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Subject: **Invitation to CNMC/8, SAT/FIT/13 and SAT/23 meetings (Durban, South Africa, 04-08 June 2018)**

Action required: *Please reply not later than 20 May 2018*

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to inform you that upon the kind invitation of **Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)**, the ICAO Regional Offices in Dakar, Lima and Paris will organize the following events in Durban, South Africa to which your Administration/Organization is invited to participate:

- a) Eighth Meeting of the CAFSAT Network Management Committee (**CNMC/8**) and Thirteenth Meeting of the FANS I/A Interoperability Team (**SAT/FIT/13**), 4 to 5 June 2018, and
- b) Twenty third Meeting on the improvement of Air Traffic Services over the South Atlantic (**SAT/23**), 6 to 8 June 2018.

The main objectives of the meetings are to explore ways and means to further enhance the provision of air traffic services in the South Atlantic through the established interregional coordination mechanism.

In these meetings the participants will have the opportunity to review important aspects as the performance of the CAFSAT VSAT network and to follow up on the implementation of CAFSAT modernization (**CNMC/8**), to review the implementation of ADS-C CPDLC and the monitoring performance of FANS services in the SAT Region (**SAT/FIT/13**); to follow up on the implementation of AORRA air space, evaluation of procedures in the AORRA, review the ATS contingency plan, the implementation of RNP4 in the EUR SAM corridor and the improvements of the CNS system to ensure the capacity, efficiency and safety in the SAT Region (**SAT/23**).

The events are mainly addressed to Air Traffic Management (ATM) and Communication Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) experts, and representatives of international organizations involved in the planning, implementation, operation and maintenance activities in the SAT Region. The meetings will be conducted only in the English language.

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Your Administration is particularly invited to:

- a) Confirm by electronic mail (icaowacaf@icao.int; icaosam@icao.int; icaoeurnat@paris.icao.int) or fax to +221 33 820 32 59; + 511 611 86 89; +331 46 41 85 00 its intention to participate and accordingly provide the names and functions of its representatives by filling out the registration form provided as **Appendix A** as soon as possible, but in any case not later than **20 May 2018**; and
- b) Prepare and send to any of the three Regional Offices electronic copies (in Word) of working and/or information papers (if any) to be presented on the basis of the attached Provisional Agendas. The working and/or information papers should be sent at your earliest convenience, but not later than **15 May 2018**.

The provisional Agendas for the meetings are attached hereto as **Appendices B, C and D**. The draft working schedule of the events is presented as **Appendix E**. The general information bulletin, providing to participants useful information on issues like venue, immigration procedures, accommodation, local transportation etc. is attached as **Appendix F**.

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


Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments:

- A- Registration form
- B- CNMC/8 Draft Agenda
- C- SAT/FIT/13 Draft Agenda
- D- SAT/23 Draft Agenda
- E- CNM/8, SAT/FIT/13 and SAT /23 draft work schedule
- F- Information Bulletin