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**Subject: Regional Workshop on Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation (AIG) within AFI States (Cotonou, Benin from 12 to 15 November 2019)**

*Action required: Reply before 15 October 2019*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the Conclusions of African Ministerial Conference on Aviation Safety, held on 22 July 2012 in Abuja Nigeria, which requested actions for the reduction of the African rate of accident down to the global average.

To address the above directives, and in the light of the low level of effective implementation of safety oversight in the area of Aircraft Accident Investigation in Africa, a regional safety initiative was developed under the AFI Plan and as part of its ongoing implementation, a regional workshop in the area of Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation (AIG) for the benefit of AFI States, will be organised in Cotonou, Benin Republic from 12 to 15 November 2019.

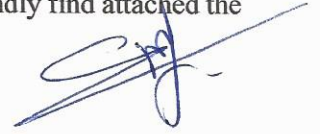
The Workshop objective, primarily intended for technical personnel responsible for aircraft accident investigation and eventually State regulations developers, aims at providing the participants with the guidance for the development and implementation of harmonized legislative framework, regulations and associated procedures required for the establishment of a State aircraft accident and incidents investigation system, in conformance with ICAO relevant reference documents. Furthermore, one session will be secured for a general review of the AIG Protocol Questions of the CMA/USOAP Programme.

Your Administration is hereby invited to participate in the Workshop. It is highly recommended for the participation of your Administration the nomination of technical personnel with the right profile.

Please note that the workshop, with documentation available in both languages, will be conducted with simultaneous interpretation into French/English. Participants are encouraged to bring along their laptop computers as the workshop materials will be provided in electronic format.

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Your administration is hereby requested to inform ICAO, no later than **15 October 2019** of the name(s) and contact details of two (2) officials nominated to attend this workshop. Kindly provide this information to the ICAO Office by email to: [icaowacaf@icao.int](mailto:icaowacaf@icao.int) or [icaoesaf@icao.int](mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int) with a copy to [aousmane@icao.int](mailto:aousmane@icao.int), [MTumusiime@icao.int](mailto:MTumusiime@icao.int) and [rmuhanji@icao.int](mailto:rmuhanji@icao.int). Kindly find attached the Registration Form for the Workshop.



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**Attachment:** Registration Form