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Subject: Workshop on the prevention and resolution of USOAP CMA Air Navigation Services (ANS) related Significant Safety Concerns (SSC), Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, from 19 to 23 August 2024

Action required: *Confirm participation by 31 July 2024*

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to the workshop on the prevention and resolution of USOAP CMA Air Navigation Services (ANS) related Significant Safety Concerns (SSC), organized from 19 to 23 August 2024 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, by the Regional Office and the African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP).

You may recall that the twenty sixth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/26), through Conclusion 26/07 requested the secretariat to conduct at least two awareness workshops, to increase awareness on design and approval processes for Instrument Flight Procedures by States and Organizations, with the aim to prevent, mitigate and or resolve PANS-OPS related SSCs in the Region.

The workshop will therefore discuss ANS related SSCs occurring in the region, their root causes as well as actions required to prevent, mitigate or resolve them. The aim is to assist States in building robust and efficient oversight capacities in order to reverse the trend in these SSCs in the region. Topics to be covered include:

- the design, approval and maintenance of Instrument Flight Procedures;
- Obstacles control; and
- the calibration of Nav aids.

The workshop is intended for ANS and AGA experts from Civil Aviation Authorities, Air Navigation Services Providers and Airports Operators in charge of Instrument Flight Procedures, obstacle restriction and removal, and Nav aids. Please extend the invitation to the above-mentioned organizations.

The workshop will be conducted in both English and French with simultaneous interpretation. The workshop's related documentation will be posted on ICAO WACAF website at <https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/Workshop-PANS-OPS-Oversight-2024.aspx>

Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to ensure the participation of adequate inspectors and experts in this workshop. Participants should complete the online registration not later than **31 July 2024** via <https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvfu-hrDIpEt1ywGZ84meB1Ou985ywH-Hd>

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

Regional Director
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Attachments:

- **Attachment A:** Draft Agenda
- **Attachment B:** Information bulletin