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Subject: ICAO CORSIA Forum (virtual and open event),
6 to 7 October 2021

Action required: Register online and submit
nominations to ICAO no later than 1 October 2021

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite representatives from your Government/Organization to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) Forum, to be held as a virtual and open event, from 6 to 7 October 2021.

The ICAO Assembly, at its 40th Session in 2019, reiterated its decision from its 39th Session in 2016 that ICAO and Member States should take all necessary actions to provide capacity building and assistance for CORSIA implementation. In this regard, ICAO has organized a series of CORSIA-related events, including in a virtual setting due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In light of ICAO's commitment to supporting States in CORSIA implementation, the ICAO CORSIA Forum will provide an overview of the "state of play" in CORSIA implementation, with a focus on milestones successfully reached thus far, and also serve as a platform for States to share success stories and lessons learned regarding CORSIA implementation, as well as on their participation in the ICAO Assistance, Capacity Building and Training on CORSIA programme (ACT-CORSIA). In addition, the event will provide information on the process and progress in ICAO for the 2022 CORSIA periodic review and the analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on CORSIA and recovery scenarios, ensuring a solid information base for the discussions at the 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2022.

The preliminary programme for the event is provided in Attachment A, and further updates will be made at: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/CORSIA-Forum/Pages/default.aspx>. You are kindly requested to nominate participants from your Government/Organization to the event on official letterhead and to register online through the event website no later than 1 October 2021. The registration fee will be waived for all participants attending this event.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Fang Liu
Secretary General

Enclosures:

- A — ICAO CORSIA Forum — Preliminary programme
- B — General information

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ICAO CORSIA FORUM – PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 6 October 2021 (Wednesday), 08:00 to 11:00 hours (EDT)
Welcome and introduction
Session 1 – CORSIA package today: <i>en route as per the flight plan</i> This session will provide an overview of the current status of CORSIA implementation package, presenting the vast amount of technical work undertaken to ensure that all essential components of CORSIA package are in place and will be updated in a timely manner.
Short break
Session 2 – CORSIA implementation on the ground: States’ experiences and capacity building This session will focus on the experience from States in the implementation of CORSIA since the inception of the monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) requirements on 1 January 2019. It will also provide an overview of the ICAO Assistance, Capacity-building and Training for CORSIA (ACT-CORSIA) programme, with an emphasis on the CORSIA buddy partnerships, highlighting success stories and lessons learned for improvements.
DAY 2 – 7 October 2021 (Thursday) , 08:00 to 11:00 hours (EDT)
Recap of Day 1
Session 3 – CORSIA and COVID-19 This session will focus on the impacts of COVID-19 on CORSIA, and a series of remedial measures and decisions taken by ICAO to ensure the implementation of CORSIA. It will also discuss ongoing technical analyses of the COVID-19 impacts on CORSIA, including the recovery scenarios of international aviation CO ₂ emissions and the implications of CORSIA baseline emissions to the offsetting costs to aviation industry.
Short break
Session 4 – CORSIA implementation and ICAO leadership This session will discuss next steps for CORSIA, including ongoing ICAO process for the 2022 periodic review of CORSIA towards the 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly, in terms of more active engagement of States in CORSIA, and the relationship of CORSIA with the ambition levels of ICAO global aspirational goals for international aviation.
Wrap up

Further details on the programme for the event will be made available at:
<https://www.icao.int/Meetings/CORSIA-Forum/Pages/default.aspx>.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General information on logistical and administrative aspects of the ICAO CORSIA Forum, including on registration and meeting documentation, will be made available on the event website.

As a virtual event, please note that registered participants will receive the necessary Zoom details and login instructions to access the ICAO CORSIA Forum, just prior to the event.

Inquiries regarding the event should be addressed to the:

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Registration

Participants must register online through the link at:

<https://events.icao.int/event-details?campaignID=71553B9B-A6CE-EB11-810B-001DD8B71C70>

Registration fee

The registration fee will be waived for all participants.

Detailed information on registration and the cancellation policy is available on the event website.

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