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**Subject:** Invitation to the ICAO second Advanced Air Mobility Symposium (AAM 2026), Bangkok, Thailand from 30 November to 4 December 2026

**Action required:** a) plan for attendance; and b) disseminate this letter as requested in paragraph 6

Sir/Madam.

- 1. I have the honour of inviting you to participate in the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) second Advanced Air Mobility Symposium (AAM 2026), an Air Navigation World event, graciously hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT). The symposium and associated exhibition will convene from 30 November to 4 December 2026, in Bangkok, Thailand. The theme is *From Vision to Implementation: Enabling the AAM Ecosystem*.
- 2. The symposium will identify critical pathways from early AAM operations to safe, scalable and globally interoperable systems, by examining lessons learned from pioneering unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) deployments, as well as taking stock of progress made following the <u>Call to Action</u> from ICAO's first Advanced Air Mobility Symposium (AAM 2024), held at ICAO Headquarters from 9 to 12 September 2024.
- 3. Participants will also share analyses and insights on the evolving role of the human in the context of increasing levels of automation and autonomy, exploring workforce development strategies and infrastructure requirements necessary to support a seamless global integration of AAM operations. Through world-class expert panels and strategic dialogue with international leaders and decision-makers, the symposium will lay the groundwork for globally harmonized frameworks and multi-stakeholder collaboration essential to facilitate the safe development of AAM.
- 4. Ministers of Transport, Ministers of Innovation, Directors General of Civil Aviation, senior officials and policymakers in civil aviation authorities; State, local, and community-based officials and planners, as well senior leaders of academia, research organizations, and industry stakeholders, are highly encouraged to attend.

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- 5. As part of the symposium, a large exhibition area will showcase the breadth of existing technologies, ongoing research and development, as well as commercial and non-commercial activities in this rapidly evolving sector. Additional technology demonstrations are being organized in the margins of the event. Member States are encouraged to reserve country pavilions at the event to gather their industries under united umbrellas. For information regarding exhibition booths and sponsorship opportunities please contact icaoevents@icao.int.
- 6. AAM 2026 will provide networking and bilateral opportunities. As the symposium activities will address subjects of interest to a wide-ranging audience, you are kindly requested to disseminate this information to any organization and/or related industries in your State whose participation and contribution may be beneficial.
- 7. For evolving information concerning the event programme and registration, please visit the event website at <a href="https://www.icao.int/events/second-advanced-air-mobility-symposium-aam-2026">https://www.icao.int/events/second-advanced-air-mobility-symposium-aam-2026</a>. Any general queries regarding the symposium may be forwarded to <a href="mailto:icaoaam@icao.int">icaoaam@icao.int</a>. The symposium will be held in English.

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

Juan Carlos Salazar Secretary General