

**58th CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONS**

**15 to 19 October 2023
Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
DAY 1**

Sunday, 15 October 2023

Time	Activities
08:00 – 08:45	Late Registration of Conference Delegates <i>Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka (Grand Ballroom foyer)</i>
09:00 – 10:15	DGCA CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY – Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Arrival of the Chief Guest❖ Welcome remarks by Air Vice Marshal M Mafidur Rahman, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh❖ Traditional Welcome Show❖ Address by Mr. Md. Mokammel Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Bangladesh❖ Address by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council❖ Video clip on 50 years with ICAO❖ Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Mahub Ali, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh❖ Group photograph of Opening Ceremony Dignitaries and Head of Delegations
10:15 – 10:30	Group Photograph <i>Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Pool Side</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group
11:00 – 11.20	Global Perspectives ICAO Priority Focus Areas and the Transformational Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General
11:20 – 13:00	High Level Panel Discussion Theme topic - “Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme in conjunction with Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative” Moderator: Dr. Rubana Huq - Vice-chancellor, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ms. Poppy Khoza - Director of Civil Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority❖ Ms Xiaomei Li - Secretary General, China Civil Airports Association, People’s Republic of China❖ Ms. Michele Merkle - Director, Air Navigation Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ms. Polana B. Pramesti - The President Director of AirNav, Indonesia ❖ Dr. Harpreet A De Singh - ED- Headquarters & Quality Manager (Head-QMS), Air India ❖ Mr. Laurence Wildgoose - Assistant Administrator for Policy, International Affairs & Environment, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of United States of America
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch - Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh <i>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</i>
14:00 – 15:00	DGCA Conference - Administrative Arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Opening of the session ❖ Election of Chair and Vice Chair ❖ Introduction of Participants ❖ Conference arrangements and adoption of Agenda for the Conference ❖ Appointment of Moderators

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15:00 – 15:30	AGENDA ITEM 1: Theme Topic		
	Moderator: Ms. Theresa Levestam Chief Executive Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji		
	Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme In Conjunction With Next Generation Of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Initiative	DP/1/01	Bangladesh
	Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme in Conjunction With Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Initiative	DP/1/02	ICAO
	The Importance of Establishing a Pool of Female Aviation Professionals for Sustainable Air Transportation System	DP/1/03	Republic of Korea
	Promoting Gender Equality and Supporting the Development of Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) in Asia Pacific	DP/1/04	India, United States and ICCAIA
	Work Flexibility for Nursing Mothers in the Aviation Industry	DP/1/05	Malaysia
	AGENDA ITEM 2 – Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference		
Responses from Administrations to Action Items arising from the 57 th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions	DP/2/01	ICAO	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group		
16:00 – 17:00	❖ ICAO Overview – Safety and Air Navigation Ms. Michele Merkle, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO		
	AGENDA ITEM 3: Aviation Safety Moderator: Mr. Keith Manch Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Executive Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand		
	❖ RASG-APAC/12 Report		

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	By RASG – APAC Chair: Captain Victor Liu, Director General, Civil Aviation Department (CAD), Hong Kong SAR China		
	Enhancing Information Sharing on Alternative Means of Compliance With Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS)	DP/3/01	New Zealand, Australia
	Monitoring and Oversight Tools	DP/3/02	ICAO and Bangladesh
	Sustainable Development of Aviation Sector While Maintaining Safety Standards	DP/3/03	Bangladesh
	Ensuring Effective Implementation of Safety Recommendations Arising From Aircraft Accident Investigations	DP/3/04	Bangladesh
	Need for Timely Validation of Progress of State in USOAP CMA to Meet the Target of GASP	DP/3/05	Nepal
	Audit Team Composition of ICAO USOAP/SSPIA – A New Concept	DP/3/06	Bangladesh
	Addressing Potential Industry Safety Culture issues in Asia Pacific	DP/3/07	AAPA and FSF
	Flight Safety Foundation Regional Safety Assessment - Preliminary Findings	DP/3/08	FSF, co-sponsored by Singapore, AAPA and IFATCA
18:00	<i>Welcome Dinner - Sponsored by Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd</i> <i>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</i>		

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Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
08:30 – 09:30	AGENDA ITEM 3: Aviation Safety (Continued)		
	Moderator: Mr. Keith Manch Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Executive Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand		
	Proposal for Improving Air Traffic Controller-Pilot Collaboration through Simulator Training	DP/3/09	AAPA and FSF
	Regulatory Requirements for Higher Airspace Operations (HAO) to Mitigate Safety Risks	DP/3/10	Bangladesh
	Type Certification Process of Unmanned Aircraft Systems in India	DP/3/11	India
	Trust and Collaboration: Key Enablers for Data-Driven State Safety Management	DP/3/12	Republic of Korea
	Training of Aviation Personnel	DP/3/13	Singapore, co-sponsored by Hong Kong, China, New Zealand, the Philippines, Republic of Korea and Japan
	Competency-Based Training/Assessment for SMS Inspectorate Personnel	DP/3/14	Republic of Korea
	Addressing the Workforce and Organizational Challenges Brought by AAM and other New and Novel Technologies	DP/3/15	Republic of Korea, and co-sponsored by the United States/FAA
	Proposal for Sharing ATC Personnel Management Considering Fatigue Management and Improvement of Workload Assessment Methods	DP/3/16	Republic of Korea
	Cooperation Between Countries for Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Sea and Air	DP/3/17	Republic of Korea
	Cooperation on Innovative Aerial Services	DP/3/18	EASA
	Safe Implementation of Autonomous Vehicles at the Airside	DP/3/19	Japan and Singapore
	Strategies for Enhancing and Supporting the Safety Management of Ground Handling	DP/3/20	Republic of Korea
The Items to be Improved for the Accident Investigation Report	DP/3/21	IATA	
09:30 – 10:30	AGENDA ITEM 4: Air Navigation		
	Moderator: Mr. Peter Kyungsoo Yu Director General for Aviation Safety Policy Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)		
	❖ Key outcomes of APANPIRG/33		

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	By APANPIRG/33 Chair: Mr. Kevin Shum, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Ministry of Finance Singapore		
	Need for ANS Training Support to Deal with Upcoming ATM Infrastructure Development With CNS-ATM Automation System	DP/4/01	Bangladesh
	Measures to Improve Contingency Preparedness in the Region	DP/4/02	CANSO and co-sponsored by IATA
	Obstacle Limitation Surfaces of an Aerodrome Versus Economic Growth in urban Areas	DP/4/03	Bangladesh
	Uniting the Strength of Innovation for Building a Seamless Sky – the Asia Pacific Region Innovation & Capacity Building Symposium 2023 (APICS 2023)	DP/4/04	Hong Kong, China on behalf of the Organizing Committee of APICS 2023
	Multi-Regional TBO Demonstration	DP/4/05	Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and United States
	Implementation of Volcano Observatory Notice for Aviation (VONA) Standards in the Pacific	DP/4/06	New Zealand
	CRV Implementation in Asia/Pacific Region	DP/4/07	ICAO
	CRV Current Status in the Republic of Korea and Proposal	DP/4/08	Republic of Korea
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group		
	Data-Driven Approach for Identifying Priority Areas for Enhancement of Air Traffic Management in the Asia-Pacific Region	DP/4/09	Singapore
	Overflight Approvals And Air Defence Clearance (ADC) Numbers	DP/4/10	IATA
	Leveraging Digitalization And Automation for Smart Air Navigation and Airport Operations	DP/4/11	Hong Kong, China
	Lessons from 5G Deployment	DP/4/12	IATA and AAPA
	New-Generation AEROMACS Progress in China	DP/4/13	People's Republic of China
11:00 – 12:30	❖ ICAO Overview – Security and Facilitation Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau		
	Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation Moderator: Mr. P.A. Jayakantha Director General of Civil Aviation & Chief Executive Officer Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka		
	❖ Key outcomes of RASCF-APAC/10 and RASCF-APAC/11 By RASCF-APAC Secretariat		
	Establishment of Automated Airport Employee Self-enforcement System Integrated with Airport Access Control System for Insider Risks Management	DP/5/01	Bangladesh
	Enhancing Aviation Security through the Use of Advanced Technology	DP/5/02	Bangladesh
	AvSecID System: a Holistic Approach to Airport Identification Management	DP/5/03	Bangladesh

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12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh		
	Outcome-Based Regulation to Facilitate Adoption of Innovative Technology in Airport Security	DP/5/04	ACI
	Proposals for Public Health Emergency Response Mechanisms within the Aviation Industry	DP/5/05	Republic of Korea
	Creating A Crisis Response Manual for Advanced Aviation Security Equipment in Response to Cyber Attacks	DP/5/06	Republic of Korea
13:30 – 15:00	❖ ICAO Overview – Air Transport Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau		
	Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport Moderator: Mr. Benedict Igo. Oraka Chief Executive Officer and Director of Civil Aviation Civil Aviation Safety Authority		
	A Comprehensive Approach to Airport Operations Services: from the Perspective of Airport Customer	DP/6/01	Republic of Korea
	From Our Airports to the World – the Importance of Developing Air Connectivity	DP/6/02	ACI
	Building Sustainable Airport Infrastructure to Accommodate Future Demand for Air Travel	DP/6/03	ACI
	Promotion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion amongst Aerodrome Operators	DP/6/04	ACI
	Promoting the Construction of a “Link the Trunk and Branch, Connect Urban and Remote” Air Transport System by Enhanced Informatization and Digitalization	DP/6/05	People’s Republic of China
	Integrating Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) into Existing Air Transportation System	DP/6/06	ACI
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group		
15:30 – 16:30	❖ ICAO Overview – Aviation and Environment Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau		
	Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment Moderator: Mr. Han Kok Juan Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore		
	Balancing Aviation Growth and Environmental Sustainability: A Comprehensive Analysis of Impact and Mitigation Strategies	DP/7/01	Bangladesh
	Collaborative Approach is Required to Meet the 2050 Feedstock Demand to Produce Targeted Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)	DP/7/02	Bangladesh
	Efforts to Promote the Production and Distribution of SAF in the Asia-Pacific Region	DP/7/03	Republic of Korea
	Application of the Prefabricated ALS Bridge at Mountainous and Waterfront Airports	DP/7/05	People’s Republic of China
	Air Navigation Service to Support the Reduction of Carbon Emission in Aviation	DP/7/06	Indonesia
18:00	Networking Dinner - Sponsored by Airbus Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka		

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Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
09:00 – 09:15	Signing of Agreement between: ❖ CAA Bangladesh and ICAO ❖ CAA Philippines and ICAO		
09:15 – 10:30	❖ ICAO Overview – Capacity Development and Implementation Mr. Jorge Vargas, Director, Capacity Development and Implementation		
	Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation Moderator: Flt. Lt. (Retd) Khaqan Murtaza Director General Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA)		
	Asia-Pacific Regional Training Cooperation Framework	DP/8/01	Singapore, the Republic of Korea and the United States
	Competency Based Training – Challenges	DP/8/02	Bangladesh
	Cross Border Collaboration for Capacity Building of Civil Aviation Training Organization	DP/8/03	Bangladesh
	Regional Capacity Building Effort for APAC	DP/8/04	ICAO
	Proposals for Enhancing Efficiency of the Capacity Development and Implementation Programme	DP/8/05	Republic of Korea
	Introducing Alternative Approved Training Programs in ATO (Approved Training Organizations) Using AR-VR Sim Devices	DP/8/06	Republic of Korea
	Regional Regulator-Industry Collaboration to Enhance Inspector Capability in Asia Pacific	DP/8/07	ICAO, Bangladesh, Thailand and the United States
	Leveraging ICAO's Portfolio of Capacity Development and Implementation Support Products and Services to Support APAC States' Aviation Needs	DP/8/08	ICAO
	The Role of Civil Aviation Training Institute (CATI) Pakistan – Provision of Quality Training Services for ICAO Member States	DP/8/09	Pakistan
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Impress Aviation		
11:00 – 12:30	Agenda Item 9: Moderator: Mrs. Yvonne Tuioti Mariner-Viliamu Assistant Chief Executive Officer/ Director of Civil Aviation Civil Aviation Division, Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure, Samoa		
	Agenda Item 9a: Ratification of International Air Law Treaties		
	RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW TREATIES	DP/9a/01	ICAO
	Agenda Item 9b: Updates		
	❖ Progress: Beijing Declaration Implementation		

Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Second APAC Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation ❖ Regional Cooperation Mechanism Task Force (RCM TF) ❖ Air Navigation Service Provider Committee (ANSP Committee) 		
	Where Does APAC Stand with the Beijing Declaration Commitments?	DP/9b/01	ICAO
	Update on Second APAC Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation	DP/9b/02	ICAO
	Regional Cooperation Mechanisms Task Force – Progress Report	DP/9b/04	RCM Task Force
	Regional Cooperation Mechanisms Task Force – Examination of the Feasibility of an APCAC: Progress Report	DP/9b/05	Chair, Vice Chairs and Secretariat of the APAC ANSP Committee
	Asia and Pacific Air Navigation Services Provider Committee (APAC ANSP Committee) Progress Report	DP/9b/06	Chair, Vice Chairs and Secretariat of the APAC ANSP Committee
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – Sponsored by US-Bangla Airlines		
13:30 – 15:00	Agenda Item 10 Moderator: Mr. Stanley Pun President, Civil Aviation Authority of Macao SAR China		
	Agenda Item 10a: Any Other Matters		
	Schedule of Meetings/Seminars/Workshops to be Convened in 2024 by the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office	DP/10a/01	ICAO
	Schedule of Conferences of DGCA's in the foreseeable Future	DP/10a/02	ICAO
	Guidance to Develop the Discussion Papers for the ICAO APAC DGCA Conferences	DP/10a/03	ICAO
	Agenda Item 10b: Hosting offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA		
	Proposal on the Theme Topic for the 59th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation Asia and Pacific Regions	DP/10b/01	Philippines
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh		
15:30 – 16:30	ICAO – PSIDS Meeting Venue: Meeting Room Padma (1 F), Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka		
18:00	Dinner Reception - Sponsored by Novoair Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka		

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Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
09:00 - 16:00	Cultural Tour at Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center		
18:30	<i>Farewell Dinner</i> <i>Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh</i> <i>Venue: Ruposhi Bangla Grand Ballroom, InterContinental Dhaka</i>		

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Thursday, 19 October 2023

Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
09:00 - 10:30	Agenda Item 10 Moderator: Mr. Stanley Pun President, Civil Aviation Authority of Macao SAR China		
	Agenda Item 10c: Endorsement of Action Items arising from the Present Conference Endorsement of Action Items arising from the Present Conference		
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break - Sponsored by Beximco Aviation</i>		
11:00 - 12:00	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Closing remarks by Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General ❖ Closing Remarks by Air Vice Marshal M Mafidur Rahman, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh ❖ Turnover of the ICAO Flag to the host of the 59th DGCA Conference ❖ Address by Captain Manuel Antonio L. Tamayo, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Philippines ❖ Video Presentation — CAA Philippines ❖ Presentation of Memento to Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh ❖ Cultural item - Bangladesh ❖ Closing Message by Mr. Tao Ma, Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office 		
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch - Sponsored by Air Astra</i> <i>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</i>		

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