

**58<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

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

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<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>AGENDA ITEM 1: Theme Topic</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Theresa Levestam</b></p> <p><b>Chief Executive</b></p> <p><b>Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji</b></p>		
	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
	<b>AGENDA ITEM 2 – Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference</b>		
Responses from Administrations to Action Items arising from the 57 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions	DP/2/01	ICAO	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group</b>		
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ICAO Overview – Safety and Air Navigation</b></li> <li><b>Ms. Michele Merkle, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO</b></li> </ul>		
	<p><b>AGENDA ITEM 3: Aviation Safety</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Keith Manch</b></p> <p><b>Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Executive</b></p> <p><b>Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand</b></p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>RASG-APAC/12 Report</b></li> <li><b>By RASG – APAC Chair:</b></li> </ul>		

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	<b>Captain Victor Liu, Director General, Civil Aviation Department (CAD), Hong Kong SAR China</b>		
	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
<b>18:00</b>	<b><i>Welcome Dinner - Sponsored by Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd</i></b> <b><i>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</i></b>		

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**DAY 2**

**Monday, 16 October 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda &amp; Title</b>	<b>Paper Number</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3: Aviation Safety (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Keith Manch</b> <b>Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Executive</b> <b>Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand</b>		
	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	
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 4: Air Navigation</b>		
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Peter Kyungsoo Yu</b> <b>Director General for Aviation Safety Policy</b> <b>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)</b>		
	❖ <b>Key outcomes of APANPIRG/33</b>		

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	<b>By APANPIRG/33 Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Kevin Shum, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Ministry of Finance Singapore</b>		
	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
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group</b>		
	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
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>❖ ICAO Overview – Security and Facilitation</b> <b>Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. P.A. Jayakantha</b> <b>Director General of Civil Aviation &amp; Chief Executive Officer</b> <b>Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka</b>		
	<b>❖ Key outcomes of RASCF-APAC/10 and RASCF-APAC/11</b> <b>By RASCF-APAC Secretariat</b>		
	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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<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch – Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh</b>		
	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
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>❖ ICAO Overview – Air Transport</b> <b>Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Benedict Igo. Oraka</b> <b>Chief Executive Officer and Director of Civil Aviation</b> <b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b>		
	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
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group</b>		
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>❖ ICAO Overview – Aviation and Environment</b> <b>Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, ICAO Air Transport Bureau</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Han Kok Juan</b> <b>Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore</b>		
	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
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Networking Dinner - Sponsored by Airbus</b> <b>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</b>		

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## DAY 3

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Time	Agenda & Title	Paper Number	Presented by
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Signing of Agreement between:</b> ❖ CAA Bangladesh and ICAO ❖ CAA Philippines and ICAO		
09:15 – 10:30	❖ ICAO Overview – Capacity Development and Implementation <b>Mr. Jorge Vargas, Director, Capacity Development and Implementation</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation</b> <b>Moderator: Flt. Lt. (Retd) Khaqan Murtaza</b> <b>Director General</b> <b>Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA)</b>		
	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
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Impress Aviation</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Agenda Item 9:</b> <b>Moderator: Mrs. Yvonne Tuioti Mariner-Viliamu</b> <b>Assistant Chief Executive Officer/ Director of Civil Aviation</b> <b>Civil Aviation Division,</b> <b>Ministry of Works, Transport &amp; Infrastructure, Samoa</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 9a: Ratification of International Air Law Treaties</b>		
	RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW TREATIES	DP/9a/01	ICAO
	<b>Agenda Item 9b: Updates</b>		
	❖ <b>Progress: Beijing Declaration Implementation</b> ❖ <b>Second APAC Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation</b> ❖ <b>Regional Cooperation Mechanism Task Force (RCM TF)</b> ❖ <b>Air Navigation Service Provider Committee (ANSP Committee)</b>		

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	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
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch – Sponsored by US-Bangla Airlines</b>		
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Agenda Item 10</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Stanley Pun</b> <b>President, Civil Aviation Authority of Macao SAR China</b>		
	<b>Agenda Item 10a: Any Other Matters</b>		
	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
	<b>Agenda Item 10b: Hosting offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA</b>		
	Proposal on the Theme Topic for the 59th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation Asia and Pacific Regions	DP/10b/01	Philippines
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh</b>		
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>ICAO – PSIDS Meeting</b> <b>Venue: Meeting Room Padma (1 F), Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</b>		
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dinner Reception - Sponsored by Novoair</b> <b>Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka</b>		



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DAY 4**

**Wednesday, 18 October 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda &amp; Title</b>	<b>Paper Number</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
<b>09:00 - 16:00</b>	Cultural Tour at Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center		
<b>18:30</b>	<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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DAY 5**

**Thursday, 19 October 2023**

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

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