



## Asia Pacific Region Innovation & Capacity Building Symposium 2023

7 October 2023

### Invitation to Asia Pacific Region Innovation & Capacity Building Symposium on 14-15 December 2023, Hong Kong, China

*Uniting the Strength of Innovation for Building a Seamless Sky*

Dear Distinguished Guests,

The Asia Pacific Region has been undergoing a fast pace of air traffic recovery. Timely planning and deployment of innovative technology and investment on capability building are of vital importance in further enhancing air navigation and airport operations and bringing tangible benefits for high quality development. In line with the ICAO Assembly Resolution A40-27 on "Innovation in Aviation" and global initiatives on "Capacity Building", the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), the Civil Aviation Department of Hong Kong, China (HKCAD) and the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy (HKIAA) are jointly organising the inaugural **Asia Pacific Region Innovation & Capacity Building Symposium 2023 (APICS 2023)** on 14-15 December 2023 at the AsiaWorld-Expo in Hong Kong, China.

APICS 2023 has set the captioned theme and will host keynote speeches and panels on innovation and capacity building, with global leading exhibitors assembling and showcasing their innovative solutions and capabilities via exhibitions, demonstrations and talks. APICS 2023 will bring together aviation leaders, decision-makers and senior professionals from Civil Aviation Authorities, Air Navigation Service Providers, Airport Operators and leading Systems/Solutions Integrators across the globe in search for innovative solutions to further enhance air navigation and airport operations for building a seamless sky.

With the strong support from the ICAO APAC Regional Office, APICS 2023 will be convened in-between the annual ICAO APANPIRG and RASG-APAC meetings to be hosted by HKCAD on 11-13 December and 18-19 December 2023 respectively in Hong Kong. The schedule is summarized below:

- APANPIRG/34 – 11 to 13 December 2023 (Monday to Wednesday)
- APICS 2023 – 14 to 15 December 2023 (Thursday to Friday)
- RASG-APAC/13 – 18 to 19 December 2023 (Monday to Tuesday)

Admission to the 2-day APICS 2023 including the Gala Dinner is free-of-charge. Please see Attachment 1 on a provisional

programme and register your attendance at  
<https://www.apics2023.org>.



You are also encouraged to share the information with organizations, companies, aeronautical academia and research institutions that provide innovative solutions in air navigation and airport operations and extend the invitation for their registration as participants or exhibitors at APICS 2023.

Your participation will certainly enrich the Symposium. We trust that APICS 2023 would inspire the innovation journey in your organization. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the secretariat of APICS 2023 at [info@apics2023.org](mailto:info@apics2023.org).

We look forward to seeing you in APICS 2023!

Yours sincerely,



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**Provisional Programme**

<b>14 December 2023 (Thursday)</b>	
9:00am-9:30am	Opening Ceremony & Opening Remarks
9:30am-10:00am	Keynote Speeches
10:00am-11:00am	Expert Panel 1: Innovation in Sky - Air Navigation Service
11:00am-12:00nn	Exhibition
12:00nn-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	Expert Panel 2: Innovation on Ground – Airport Operations
3:00pm-5:00pm	Exhibition and Business Engagement Talks
6:00pm- 9:00pm	Gala Dinner
<b>15 December 2023 (Friday)</b>	
9:00am-10:00am	Expert Panel 3: Capacity Building for Civil Aviation Workforce
10:00am-12:00nn	Exhibition and Business Engagement Talks
12:00nn-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-5:00pm	Exhibition and Business Engagement Talks

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