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Subject: ICAO global advanced air mobility (AAM) competitions in advance of the AAM 2024 Symposium (Montréal, Canada, 9 to 12 September 2024)

Action required: Disseminate the information related to a) ICAO Global AAM Academic Paper Competition to universities; and b) ICAO Global AAM Photo Competition to aviation communities

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to inform you regarding two initiatives scheduled during the lead-up to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) first Advanced Air Mobility Symposium (AAM 2024). The symposium is expected to convene from 9 to 12 September 2024, in Montréal, Canada, (EB 2023/12 refers) and will bring together representatives from governments, industries, academia, and international organizations to collectively shape the global development of AAM.

2. In view of ICAO's ongoing commitment to foster collaboration, innovation, and the future of air transportation, two outreach initiatives are being launched: the ICAO Global AAM Academic Paper Competition and the ICAO Global AAM Photo Competition.

3. The objectives of these competitions are to engage university students and aviation community members with the different concepts and technologies related to AAM, thereby nurturing a sense of enthusiasm and interest in this emerging field of aviation. More specifically, the competitions aim to:

- a) foster enhanced exchanges with and gather inputs from academia to inform ICAO's current and future work on AAM;
- b) foster societal acceptance of AAM and its role in supporting urban and inter-urban mobility; and
- c) energize academia to engage actively in the development of AAM.

4. The AAM sector has the potential to redefine how air transportation is perceived and experienced. Therefore, these competitions will serve as a dynamic platform, drawing together diverse perspectives, cutting-edge research, and innovative ideas from individuals worldwide. Detailed information

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on the aforementioned competitions is attached and are available on the AAM 2024 event site at <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/AAM2024/>.

5. I encourage you to distribute this letter to all appropriate entities within your academic and aviation communities in order to reach a global audience, foster participation, and facilitate an exchange of dynamic ideas.

6. Any inquiries and requests for clarification may be forwarded to the ICAO AAM 2024 competitions mailbox at AAM2024.competition@icao.int.

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

Juan Carlos Salazar
Secretary General

Enclosure:
ICAO Global AAM Competitions

ATTACHMENT to State letter AN 13/66-23/66

**ICAO'S FIRST ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY SYMPOSIUM (AAM 2024)
(Montréal, Canada, 9 to 12 September 2024)**

ICAO GLOBAL ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY COMPETITIONS

ICAO Global Advanced Air Mobility Academic Paper Competition: *Advancing AAM solutions*

In the spirit of pushing the boundaries of aviation, the ICAO Global AAM Academic Paper Competition seeks to collect and showcase cutting-edge ideas, research, and insights in the realm of AAM. University students are encouraged to delve into various aspects of AAM, such as, but not limited to technology, safety, regulation, urban planning, legal or sustainability. Winners of the competition will have the unique opportunity to present their work in person at AAM 2024.

ICAO Global AAM Photo Competition: *Transforming lives through AAM*

The ICAO Global AAM Photo Competition invites industry, as well as aviation and innovation enthusiasts, from around the world to capture the essence of AAM through their lenses. Whether it is a snapshot of (or from) a groundbreaking AAM vehicle, scenes of urban aerial mobility, or glimpses into the technological marvels that will shape future skies, aviation enthusiasts are encouraged to visually narrate the profound ways in which AAM contributes to the enhancement of people's lives, capturing moments that reflect the positive impact of this transformative technology. Selected photos will be featured in exhibitions held ahead of, and during, AAM 2024, and will provide the competition participants with a global stage to showcase their talent and creativity.

Comprehensive guidelines, submission details, and evaluation criteria for both competitions are available on the AAM 2024 event site at <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/AAM2024/>.

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