



ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2023 Lays the Ground for Mutual Cooperation in the International Civil Aviation Community

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- *ICAO GISS 2023 (Global Implementation Support Symposium) Held in Seoul*
- *During the Symposium, an Exhibition Space Will Showcase the Latest Trends in the Aviation Industry, Along With Cutting-edge Technologies and Aviation Training & Education*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) has announced that it will hold the 2023 ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium at CONRAD Seoul for three days from Tue. 30 May to Thu. 1 June, 2023.

* ICAO, composed of 193 member countries, is a specialized agency of the United Nations. The organization was established in 1947 to oversee international cooperation on regulations, standards, and procedures governing international civil aviation for its peaceful and safe development.

The symposium, which will be held under the topic of “Working Together for an Innovative and Sustainable Global Aviation Community”, will explore sustainable development of the aviation industry and innovation for ICAO to facilitate aviation recovery in the post-pandemic era while discussing advanced digital technologies, global aviation training and education, and cooperation among the Member States.

Exhibition booths will be on display to provide an overview of advanced air navigation technologies, airport models, the aviation industry, and systematic professional aviation training courses.

Right after the GISS 2023, the 6th International Flight Safety Seminar for CAAs and Operators (IFFSCO/6) will be held, under the theme of “Flight safety enhancement during aviation recovery period – Work Together”, at Fairmont Ambassador Seoul for two days from Thu. 1 June to Fri. 2 June in a hybrid format.

MOLIT believes that these events will be opportunities for the Republic of Korea, an ICAO Council member state, to underline its leading role in global aviation policy development and the paradigm shift in the industry, laying the foundation for Korea to secure its status as a Council Member State.

The Second ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2023

MOLIT acknowledges the upcoming events as valuable opportunities for the Republic of Korea, an esteemed ICAO Council member state, to showcase its active involvement in global aviation policy development and the ongoing industry transformation. These events aim to contribute significantly to Korea's commitment to fostering international collaboration within the ICAO Council.

The symposium, along with the seminar, are anticipated to bring forth numerous positive outcomes, including enhanced dialogue and knowledge exchange, which can further strengthen Korea's engagement with the ICAO Council and its esteemed member states. By leveraging these platforms, Korea seeks to foster a deeper understanding of global aviation challenges and explore collaborative solutions, thereby supporting its continuous efforts to contribute effectively within the Council.

Through these events, Korea aspires to foster fruitful relationships and facilitate constructive discussions, which could potentially contribute to the broader discourse on the enhancement of aviation standards and practices. By promoting shared goals and embracing a collaborative approach, Korea aims to reinforce its existing position within the ICAO Council, while seeking opportunities for continued growth and progress.

The roundtable discussion is projected to produce key takeaways.

The 6th International Flight Safety Seminar for CAAs and Operators

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The seminar, hosted by MOLIT since 2006, invites aviation experts to share and discuss global aviation safety issues, ICAO policies and best practices in aviation safety.

**The first seminar (June 2006, Seoul), second seminar (October 2008, Incheon), third seminar (May 2011, Seoul), fourth seminar (December 2014, Seoul), and fifth seminar (November 2017, Busan)*

ICAO Secretary General, the high-level officials who are attending GISS 2023, and experts from the States and international organizations will serve as speakers in this year's seminar to introduce measures to enhance aviation safety, adopt innovative technologies, strengthen international standards implementation, and improve efficiency in training as well as ICAO policies, and best practices in aviation safety management.

During his opening remarks, Dr. HA Dong-soo, the Deputy Minister of the Korea Office of Civil Aviation, plans to emphasize the importance of the seminar as it is held at a time when air traffic is expected to skyrocket with the World Health Organization ending the global health emergency declaration for COVID-19. He will highlight the fact that Korea is hosting the seminar at this critical moment to provide a venue for experts and policymakers to share their policies and best practices in ensuring safety for air travelers.

In an endeavor to secure aviation safety, he will also mention the importance of cooperation between and among ICAO and the Member States for the universal adoption of innovative technologies, like UAM, in the international aviation community. In addition, the need for talent nurturing in the safety sector and the improvement of the international standards implementation rate will be another topic of his opening address.