

2nd Symposium on ICAO-Standard MRTDs, Biometrics and Security

BORDER CONTROL INSPECTION AND ENHANCED IDENTITY CONFIRMATION

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Aims of the presentation

- ✱ To identify the importance of ICAO specification machine readable and e-travel documents to the immigration and border control process.
- ✱ Examine the rôle of ICAO in connection with machine readability of travel documents.
- ✱ Identify the various points at which the immigration control can operate
- ✱ Automated clearance systems
- ✱ Look at ways by which border control authorities can work with carriers and the role of MRTDs in this
- ✱ How will biometrics assist immigration, border controls and passengers?
- ✱ Use of MRTDs and e-passports at inspection points and reading systems.

Importance of travel documents to the immigration and border control process

✱What is the purpose of a travel document?

It is a document that confirms identity and nationality for the purpose of crossing international borders



Why does a travel document need to be secure?

What is the rôle of ICAO?

- ✱ More than 200 countries issue passports
- ✱ Each country issues many different documents
- ✱ ICAO promotes a standard layout
- ✱ Recommended document safeguard standards
- ✱ Recommended security standards for handling and issuance
- ✱ The MRZ offers global machine-readability
- ✱ ICAO standards for biometrics are vital for global interoperability



Why is ICAO standardization so important to immigration officials?

How is standardization achieved?

✱ ICAO Document 9303

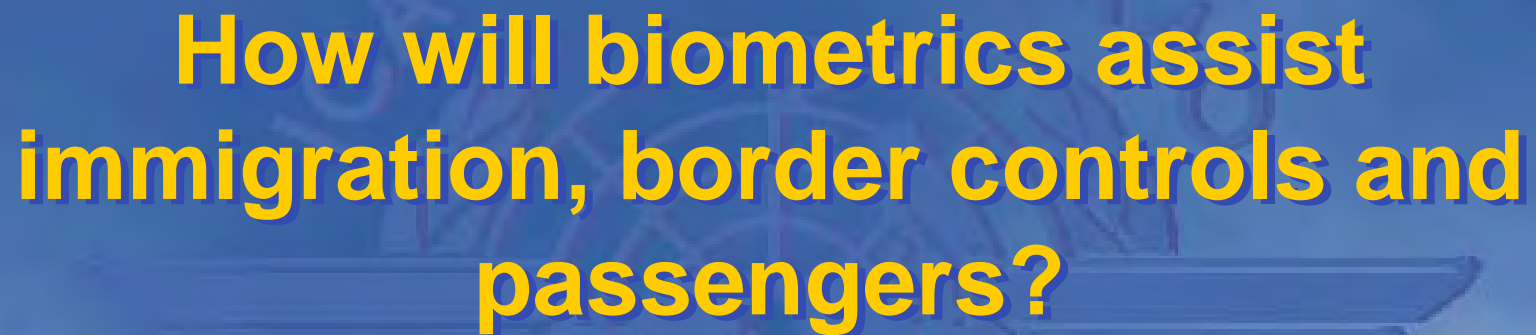
Where is the immigration control point?

- ✱ Visa issuing posts
- ✱ Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)
- ✱ Airline Liaison Officers
- ✱ Pre-clearance or juxtaposed controls
- ✱ Enrolment of travellers in automated clearance schemes
- ✱ Liaison with carriers to assist the immigration control – API, PNR

Automated clearance systems

Ways by which border control authorities can work with carriers and the rôle of MRTDs

- ✱ API (Advanced Passenger Information)
- ✱ APP (Advanced Passenger Processing)



How will biometrics assist immigration, border controls and passengers?

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Use of MRTDs and e-passports at inspection points and reading systems

Conclusion

- ✱ Machine readable travel documents have proven their effectiveness in assisting the secure and rapid facilitation of passengers through border controls.
- ✱ Biometrics e-passports and other e-machine readable travel documents will greatly assist in making the control process even more secure and effective.
- ✱ Biometrics e-passports and machine readable travel documents can further assist immigration control processes by provision of advanced passenger information or clearance or automated control systems.
- ✱ Compliance with ICAO specifications e-passports and machine readable travel documents is essential for global interoperability and then secure, rapid, facilitated movement of passengers
- ✱ ICAO compliant e-passports and machine readable travel documents are vital for coping with predicted growth in facilitated global passenger traffic whilst ensuring secure and effective immigration controls

Questions?

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