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## Aviation and Environment: Developments Since the Last Assembly

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# Aviation in context: contributions across Social, Economic and Environmental pillars of Sustainable Development



56.6 million jobs supported by aviation worldwide

2.9 billion passengers per year

Freedom to travel, access to mobility, exchange of cultural experience

Global Economy global economic impact

2.2 trillion USD

Up to 3.5 % of global GDP supported

35% of world trade by value carried

No comparative alternatives for long-haul passenger transport

Sustainability

2%

Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

98%

Fast, reliable, and safe mode of transport

2% of Global human-made CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

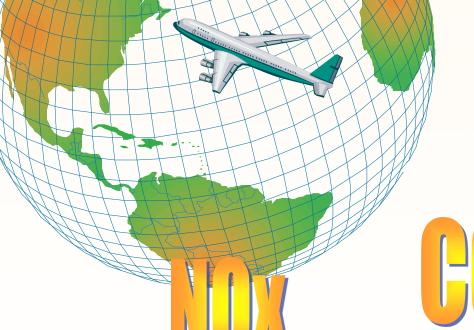
#### **Key Environmental Issues**





Noise

**Emissions** 



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#### **ICAO** Environmental Goals



Limit or reduce the impact of aviation GHG emissions on **global climate** 

Limit or reduce the number of people affected by significant aircraft **noise** 

Limit or reduce the impact of aviation emissions on **local air** quality

Quantify Mitigate Implement

Minimize the adverse effect of global civil aviation

on the environment

### Quantification, Mitigation and Implementation



### Approach to <a>Quantification</a> through:

- Data Collection and Compilation (RTK, Fuels and Emissions Reduction)
- Forecasting
- Modelling

### Approach to Mitigation through:

- Technology and Standards
- Operational Measures
- Market-based Measures
- Alternative Fuels

#### Approach to <u>Implementation</u> through:

States' action plans and Assistance to States

### Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection - CAEP



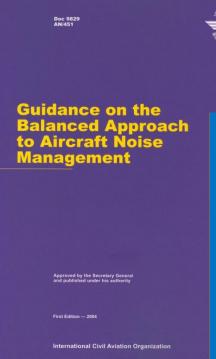
- Established by the ICAO Council in 1983, superseding the Committee on Aircraft Noise (CAN) and the Committee on Aircraft Engine Emissions (CAEE).
- Assists the ICAO Council in formulating new policies and adopting new SARPS for aircraft noise and aircraft engine emissions.
- Undertakes specific studies related to control of noise and emissions.

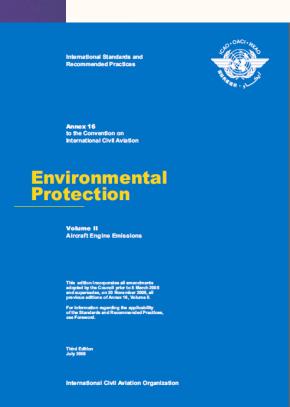




#### **ICAO SARPs and Guidance**







#### **ICAO SARPs**

Annex 16 – Volume I Aircraft Noise & Volume II Aircraft Engine Emissions

#### ICAO GUIDANCE (examples)

NOISE – Guidance on the Balanced Approach to Aircraft Noise Management (Doc 9829)

**EMISSIONS** – Guidance on the Use of Emissions Trading for Aviation (Doc 9885)



#### **ICAO** Policy on Climate Change



Doc 995



Assembly Resolutions in Force (as of 8 October 2010)

Published by authority of the Secretary General

International Civil Aviation Organization

A37-18: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – General provisions, noise and local air quality

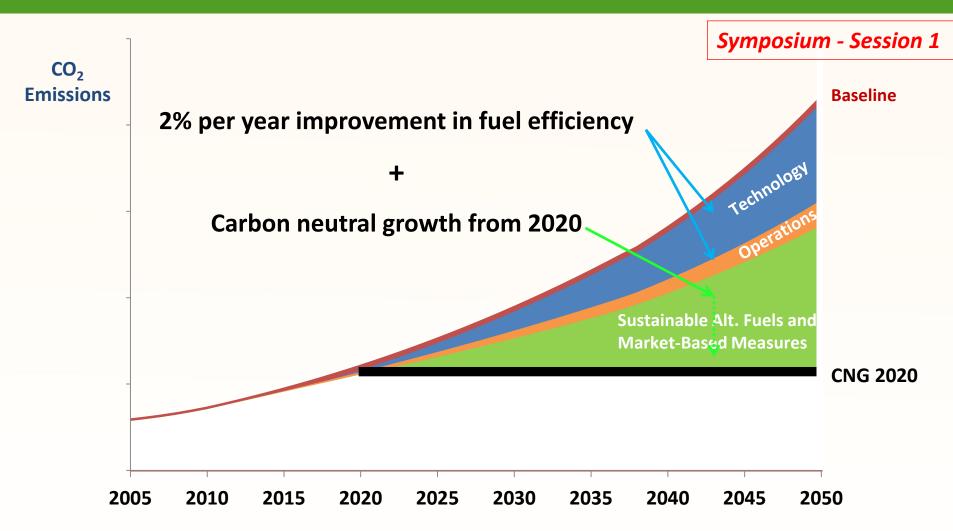
A37-19: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change

(adopted by 37<sup>th</sup> ICAO Assembly in October 2010)



#### **Global Aspirational Goals**







#### **Basket of Measures**



Aircraft related technology development

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- Improved air traffic management and infrastructure use (i.e. more efficient ATM planning, more efficient use and planning of airport capacities)
- More efficient operations (i.e. best practices in operations, optimised aircraft maintenance)
- Alternative fuels
- Economic/ market-based measures
- Regulatory measures
- Other

# Technology and Standards: Development of a CO<sub>2</sub> Standard



 The aircraft CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will result in a new Annex 16 Vol. III

- Two phases in the approach:
  - Phase 1 has been completed
    - Development of CO<sub>2</sub> Certification Requirement, including a CO<sub>2</sub> metric system and procedures.
  - Phase 2 is underway
    - CO<sub>2</sub> Standard setting process (stringency levels, technology responses, cost effectiveness assessments and interdependencies).

The CAEP/9 meeting agreed on an Annex 16, Vol. III certification requirement.



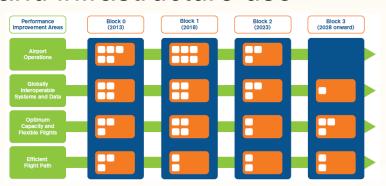


#### **Operational Improvements**

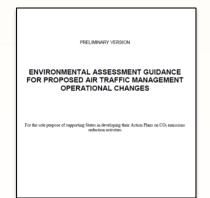


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 Improved air traffic management and infrastructure use







More efficient operations





#### **Market-Based Measures**



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- MBMs aim to contribute to the achievement of environmental goals, at a lower cost, and in a more flexible manner, than traditional command and control regulatory measures
- Substantial effort by ICAO in responding to requests for a framework for MBMs and a global MBM scheme
- 3 options for a global MBM scheme
  - carbon offsetting
  - carbon offsetting with revenue generation
  - emissions trading
- Supported by MBM Experts
- HGCC process to develop policy recommendations

### Sustainable Alternative Fuels for Aviation



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# Resolution A37-19 adopted by 37<sup>th</sup> ICAO Assembly in October 2010 requests the Council to

"Encourage Member States and invite industry to actively participate in further work on sustainable alternative fuels for aviation"



### Sustainable drop-in Alternative Fuels for Aviation



FLIGHTPATH TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ICAO's Rio + 20 Global Initiative

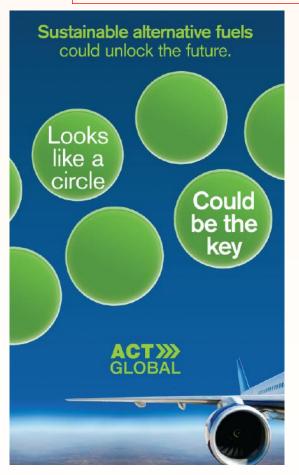


One of the most exiting and promising opportunities for reducing aviation CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, while improving local air quality

Airlines are using sustainable drop-in biofuels from different feedstocks that do not require changes to aircraft or fuel delivery infrastructure

Technological aspects are proved to be viable

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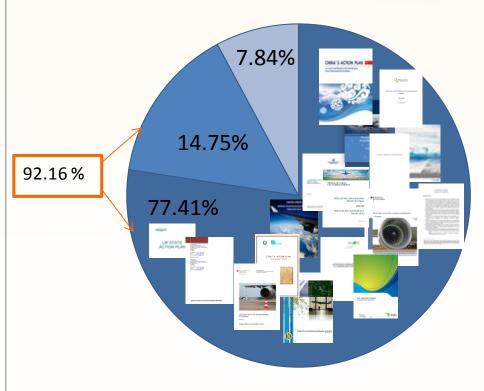






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### 59 States, representing 77.41% international RTK, submitted an Action Plan as of April 2013



- 59 States submitted an Action Plan
- 23 States plan to submit an Action Plan in 2013
- Remaining States

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- 37<sup>th</sup> Assembly requested to develop processes and mechanisms to facilitate the provision of technical and financial assistance
- ICAO Assistance Seminar in October 2012 shared information and opportunities for partnerships
- ICAO is exploring possible partnerships with other organizations to facilitate finance for implementation of States' action plans



#### Cooperation



Liaison with other UN Bodies and International Organizations			Symposium - Ses	sion 6
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Implementation of the Convention and Kyoto Protocol (Art 2.2)     Post-2012 negotiation on climate change     Coordinate activities and inputs to SBI, SBSTA, ADP     Aviation emissions data and methodological issues     Flexible Mechanisms – Aviation projects for CDM	UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Conferences on transport and environment	
Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change	Special Report on Aviation and the Global Atmosphere – 1999 IPCC 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Assessment Reports NGGIP – National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Programme – Coordination on methodologies IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories IPCC Emissions Factors Database IPCC Emissions Scenarios – Aviation scenarios inputs	UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Pollution (CLRTAP)	Protocols on substances – NOx, Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	
(IPCC)		Ozone Secretariat (Montreal Protocol)	Updates/guidance regarding Montreal Protocol for the depletion of Ozone     Scientific Assessment Panel	
UN Environmental Programme (UNEP)	EMG/IMG – Carbon Neutral UN Initiative     EMG/IMG – Green Economy     EMG/IMG – Sustainability Management     Carbon HM (SIIM)		ANB in charge of use of halons for fire-fighting     TC20 – Aircraft and space vehicles	
UN World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Sustainable UN (SUN)      Adaptation     Data collection	International Standards Organization (ISO)	TC70 - Internal combustion engines* TC746 - Air quality TC207 - Environmental Management* Indirectly	
UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination (UN CEB)	CAEP technical input      Participation on high level meetings     Statements on climate change mitigation	Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE International)	Aircraft noise and emissions measurement modeling     Committees: A-21 – Aircraft noise measurement     Aircraft exhaust emission management     Commercial Jet Transport Committee (CJTSC)     Ac-9 Aircraft Environmental Systems Committee	
UN Commission on Sustainable Development (UN CSD)	Agenda 21 and further developments     Rio+12	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)	Noise Measurement Instruments (electroaccoustics, instrument specifications, performance requirements) IEC Publication Nos 179; 225; 651 and 804 IEC 60942; 61094 (parts 3 and 4); 61260 / 61254 / 61672-1	
UN World Health Organization (WHO)	Coordination on Noise and Health legislation/research regarding aviation	International Chamber of Commerce – Commission on Transport and Logistics (ICC CST)	Cooperation on air transport liberalization, facilitation, environment and customs facilitation	
International Maritime Organization (IMO)	Cooperation on climate change regarding sectoral approaches (bunkers)	World Economic Forum (WEF)	Cooperation on climate change projects	
UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	Aviation environmental policies and tourism	International Energy Agency (IEA)	Data sharing on related issues (Fuel, CO <sub>2</sub> )	



#### **Tools**



#### Symposium - Session 6













Symposium - Session 9

 Many initiatives undertaken and progress made since the last Assembly in various areas

 Roundtable in Session 9 will discuss the main challenges and opportunities for international aviation towards achieving an environmentally sustainable future



#### **Symposium Programme**



- Session 1 Environmental goals, data and tools
- Session 2 Aircraft noise
- Session 3 Technology and operations
- Session 4 MBMs
- Session 5 Alternative Fuels
- Session 6 Cooperation with other organizations
- Session 7 States' action plans
- Session 8 Financing and Assistance
- Session 9 Moving Forward: Challenges and Opportunities



#### **Thank You**



