Regional Seminar on MRTDs, Biometrics and Identification Management, 9-11 July 2013, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, Dutch West Indies

Seminar Venue:
Sonesta Maho Beach Resort
1 Rhine Road, Maho Bay
Sint Maarten
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Registration Reception Desk Open:
Monday, 8 July from 15.00 to 18.00
Tuesday, 9 July from 08.00 to 12.00

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 9 July

TIME

OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME

09:00 — 09:45
• The Honorable Sarah Wescot-Williams, Prime Minister of Sint Maarten
• Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO

09:45 — 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:00 — 12:15 SESSION 1
ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
MODERATOR: Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

• ICAO’s Global Leadership in Setting MRTD Standards and Regulatory Framework – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO

• Introduction to Annex 9: ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices on Traveller Identification and Border Controls – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO
10:00 — 12:15

- **ICAO MRTD and eMRTD Standards and Specifications** – Mr. Tom Kinneging, Senior Expert Standardization, Morpho, Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 Working Group 3

- **New Document 9303 Developments and Latest Technical Reports** – Mr. Tom Kinneging, Senior Expert Standardization, Morpho, Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 Working Group 3

12:15 — 12:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **GEMALTO**

12:30 — 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 — 14:45 **ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT.)**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

- **The 24 November 2015 Deadline in Annex 9: Addressing the Challenge** – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

- **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

14:45 — 15:00 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **MORPHO**

15:00 — 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 — 16:45 **SESSION 2**

**ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

- **Emerging ICAO Guidance Material on Identification Management** – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO

- **The Need to Modernize Breeder Documents in the Caribbean: the Case of Sint Maarten** – Ms. Leona Romeo Marlin, Department Head, Civil Registry of Sint Maarten
• Changing Dynamics of Identification Management: Implications to ePassport Implementation and Verification – Mr. Jasper Mutsaers, Research & Development Advisor Travel Documents, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, the Netherlands

16:45 — 17:00 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
• HID GLOBAL

Welcome Cocktail – Sonesta Maho Beach Resort
19:00 — 21:00 Hosted by the Government of Sint Maarten, Princess Juliana International Airport and the Chamber of Commerce

DAYS 2 — WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY

09:00 — 10:15 SESSION 2
ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE (CONT.)
MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

• Holistic Identification Management and Breeder Documents as the Foundation of eMRTDs: the Experience of France – Mr. Jean-Francois La Manna, Expert Project Manager, ANTS (French Authority for Document Security), Ministry of Interior, France
• Identification Management in Jamaica: Challenges, Solutions and Lessons Learnt – Ms. Deirdre English Gosse, Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Keeper of the Records, Registrar General’s Department, Jamaica
• Ensuring Physical Security and Secure Environment in Identification Management: Points to Watch – Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

10:15 — 10:30 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
• CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED

10:30 — 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
11:00 — 12:15
- The FIDELITY Initiative: Towards Uniformity in Breeder Documents Design – Mr. Ronald Belser, ICBWG Expert, the Netherlands
- Identification Management in Practice: Experience of the British Virgin Islands – Mrs. Stephanie Benn, Registrar General, Civil Registry and Passport Office, British Virgin Islands

12:15 — 12:30 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
- REGULA LTD

12:30 — 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 — 15:30 Robust National Identification Management System: From Theory to Practice (CONT.)
MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada
- Building Identification Management Capacity in the Americas: OAS Lessons Learned – Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS
- ICAO Assessment Guide: Purpose, Structure and Methodology – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair
- DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

15:30 — 15:45 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
- EMPEROR TECHNOLOGY

15:45 — 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 — 16:45 SESSION 3
INTER-Agency and Cross-Border Cooperation in Identification Management: Challenges, Responses and Good Practices
MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS
- Identification Fraud from the Border Management Perspective: Experiences and Lessons Learnt by Immigration and Police Officers in Sint Maarten – Mr. Erling Hoeve and Mr. Rignald Gressman, Immigration and Border Protection Service, Government of Sint Maarten

16:45 — 17:00 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
- TOSHIBA CORPORATION
DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 11 JULY

09:00 — 10:00  **SESSION 3**

**INTER-AGENCY AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES, RESPONSES AND GOOD PRACTICES (CONT.)**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS

- Effective Identification Management: Reflections on the Integrity of Passport Issuance – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

10:15 — 10:45  **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 — 12:30  
- Security and Facilitation Benefits of Passenger Data Sharing: Reliance on the Overall Identification Management Framework – Mr. Colin Jones, Manager, Eastern Caribbean and Bahamas, IATA
- Border Control Capacity Building: the Role and Relevance of Interagency Cooperation – Ms. Orietta Zumbado, Coordinator of the Central American Border Program, SEFRO, SICA
- **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

12:30 — 13:00  **WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Programme Officer, ICAO

13:00 — 14:30  **LUNCH**

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