



**75**  
YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
OF ANNEX 9  
FACILITATION

2024 YEAR OF  
FACILITATION



**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ICAO ANNEX 9 – FACILITATION  
AND THE ICAO YEAR OF FACILITATION**

#FAL2024

# 2024: The Year of Facilitation



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## 25 March 1949

**First SARPs on FAL in Annex 9 – Facilitation**

- 75 Years of Development
- 29 Amendments
- 16 Full Editions
- From 49 to more than 400 SARPs

## Objectives of FAL2024

- **Milestone Recognition:** Commemorate the 75th anniversary of Annex 9 and highlight its contributions to global aviation.
- **Awareness Creation:** Promote the importance of air transport facilitation.
- **Strengthening of Global Collaboration:** Forge stronger ties amongst stakeholders in support of air transport facilitation measures and priorities.
- **Enhancement of Capacity Building:** Launch training and assistance initiatives focused on enhancing air transport facilitation compliance across all world regions.

# Proposed Initiatives for FAL2024

## Awareness & Advocacy

A concerted global campaign across all forms of media & with all stakeholders

## Education & Training

Enhancing capacities of all stakeholders for sustainable future facilitation work

## Infrastructure & Technology

Promoting investment in facilities and technologies to enhance facilitation on the long-term

## Partnership & Collaboration

Fostering national, regional and international cooperative structures and relationships

## Cultural Events, Awards & Public Engagement

Promoting a culture of appreciation and awareness of facilitation and its importance

## Economic Impact Studies

Producing and sharing evidence of the economic benefits of facilitation

# State Support

## Practical actions that States are requested to consider:



Produce and share promotional materials, e.g. videos/social media content.



Organize webinars and seminars/panel discussions.



Host workshops for staff on best practices in air transport facilitation.



Develop training material and undertake training targeting a wide diversity of actors in the Facilitation domain.




Sponsor student projects at universities focusing on innovations in facilitation.



Promote the adoption of biometric technology for seamless passenger transit.



Inaugurate or lay foundations for new facilitated airport terminals.



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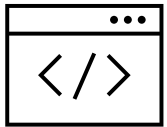
- Showcase demonstrations of new technologies improving facilitation.
  - Collaborate with disability advocates/influencers to promote accessible travel.
  - Advocate for visa policies and procedures that promote air travel.
  - Promote standardized health checks, government digital health platforms and certifications, especially important post-pandemic.
  - Sponsor aviation-themed art installations in major airports.
  - Publish case studies showcasing the return on investment from facilitation initiatives.
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