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ICAO EUR/NAT – COVID-19 crisis response and recovery planning

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- **Economic impact**
- **Operational impact**
 - Facilitation and CAPSCA
 - Airspace
 - Operational safety measures
 - EUR/NAT actions
- **Recovery planning**



Economic impact

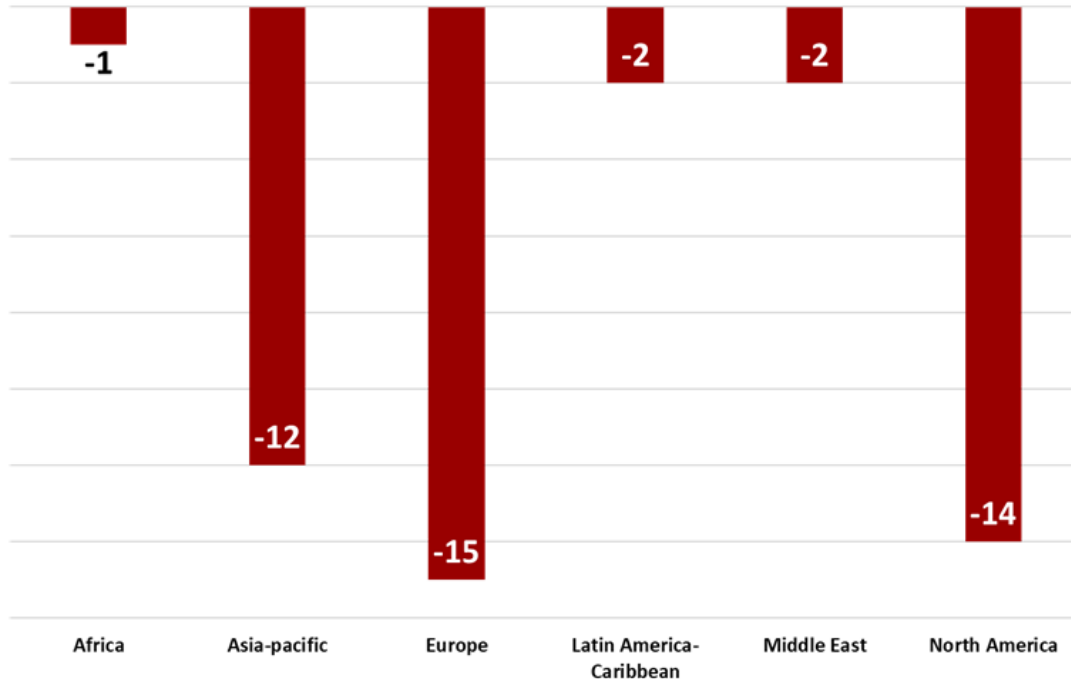


Global COVID-19 impact

- Overall reduction of 41 to 51% of seats offered by airlines
- Overall reduction of 443 to 561 million passengers
- Approx. USD 98 to 124 billion potential loss of gross operating revenues of airlines



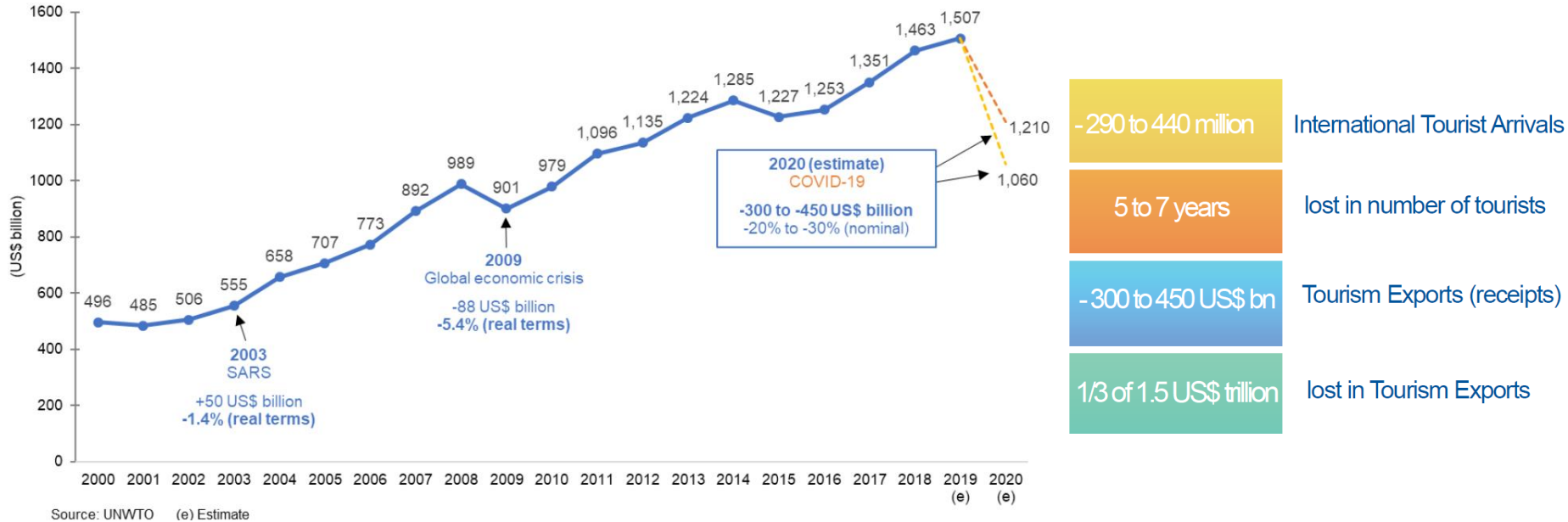
Potential losses for 2020 (billions USD)



Total airport industry losses:
> USD 46 billion

Decline in industry revenues:
>25%

2020 forecast - international tourism receipts, world (US\$ billion)



- 290 to 440 million International Tourist Arrivals
- 5 to 7 years lost in number of tourists
- 300 to 450 US\$ bn Tourism Exports (receipts)
- 1/3 of 1.5 US\$ trillion lost in Tourism Exports



ICAO Responses to the Crisis



ICAO COVID-19 responses to the crisis

CAPSCA and Facilitation

- ICAO Council Declaration on 9 March 2020
- SL 2020/15 of 13/02/2020
- Article 14 of Chicago Convention
- SL 2020/46 of 18/03/2020
- SL 2020/47 of 20/03/2020

Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA)

- **2006 - ICAO CAPSCA**, global collaborative arrangement: WHO, UNWTO, IATA, ACI, etc.
- **Objective:** improve preparedness planning in States in the aviation sector for public health emergencies or potential emergencies that can arise from communicable disease outbreaks such as COVID-19, Ebola Virus Disease, etc.
- **Collaboration / Bridge - Aviation and Public Health Stakeholders**
- **Managed by ICAO in partnership with WHO**

www.capsca.org

What is CAPSCA?





ICAO COVID-19 responses to the crisis

☐ SL 2020/46 of 18/03/2020 - Facilitation

- National Facilitation Committees
- Adherence to relevant Annex 9 Standards related to air cargo and relief operations
- Guidance material for screening measures
- Provide ICAO with actions taken until 30 April 2020



ICAO COVID-19 responses to the crisis

- SL 2020/47 of 20/03/2020 - Airspace
 - Air traffic services contingency arrangements
 - Avoid undue or inadvertent restrictions
 - Ensure UN/ humanitarian operations
 - Services in place to facilitate relief flights



ICAO COVID-19 responses to the crisis

- ❑ SL AN 11/55-20/50 of 03/04/2020 – Operational
 - Inform ICAO of any temporary differences, in particular related to licensing and certification
 - Indicate, whether the State will recognize or accept the validity of certificates and licenses affected by the special temporary measures of other States
 - Provide information to ICAO via NCMC or authorized users



ICAO COVID-19 responses to the crisis

- Operational Safety Measures public website
www.icao.int/safety/COVID-19OPS
- Provides guidance to States
- States encouraged to inform ICAO of any latest developments
- Website maintained through March 2021



Other ICAO responses measures

- Global COVID-19 Airport Status Application

<https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/COVID-19-Airport-Status.aspx>

- ICAO COVID-19 crisis management reference material
- Economic impact of COVID-19 – regular update
- Recovery planning: COVID-19 Technical Group



ICAO EUR/NAT Actions

- Humanitarian Flights
- Template NOTAM for reduced services for ATS
- Temp. suspension of NAT data link mandate
- Impact assessment safety oversight and USOAP
- Sub-regional meetings (Russian and French)
- Kick start input gathering on recovery planning



Recovery planning



Recovery planning

- Not one stakeholder can drive recovery on its own
- Shared vision of all stakeholders is required
- Short term and long term planning
- Economic and operational
- Coordination by ICAO HQ and regional offices with ANC, Council and stakeholders
- EUR/NAT coordination for recovery planning



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EUR/NAT DGCA Teleconference on COVID-19

8 April 2020, 14:00-15:30 CET

- **Main Objectives**

- Provide a briefing on ICAO COVID-19 Impact assessment and crisis response measures;
- Share best practices/lessons learned;
- Capture the short and long term needs of States and the aviation industry;
- Planning for a recovery phase.

- **Agenda**

- Briefing on ICAO COVID-19 Impact assessment and crisis response measures:
 - *ICAO will provide information on Operational and Economic Impact, CAPSCA and coordination with UN, FAL, Operational measures etc.*
- Round table discussion with DGs CAAs, European Regional and International Organizations on current needs, lessons learned and after COVID-19 recovery planning.