ICAO’s Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Programme

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ICAO and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

• ICAO’S Strategic Objectives are linked to 15 of the 17 UN SDGs.

• ICAO is committed to work in close cooperation with States and other UN Bodies to support related targets.
Social and Economic Benefits of Air Transport

**Employment (Jobs)**

- 2014: 62.7 million
- 2034: 99 million

**Economic Benefit (GDP)**

- 2014: $2.7 trillion
- 2034: $5.9 trillion
ICAO’s NGAP Program Mission

• To bring together States, educational institutions, UN and other actors to attract and educate the next generation of aviation professionals and retain a competent workforce capable of meeting the needs and challenges of the global aviation community into the future.
The scope of the NGAP Program

a) engage with UN organizations and government bodies;

b) work with universities and industry;

c) interact with the research community; and

d) develop tools and provisions for ICAO Member States and the international civil aviation community.
Collaboration

- Research (forecasting) and innovation
- Development of strategies
- Relevance of education
- Accessibility to high quality aviation-related education
- Outreach
• **Intended to:**
  – Unite the aviation community, education and labour sectors to address strategies and actions for engaging, educating and retaining the next generation of aviation professionals;
  – Establish partnerships for the implementation of these actions.

• **Aimed at:**
  – Government officials responsible for aviation, transport, education and labor;
  – Representatives from industry, academic and training institutions.