TAG/MRTD 22

Secretariat Update

Montreal, 21-23 May 2014

ICAO's strategic objectives 2014-2015-2016

Safety: Enhance global civil aviation safety

Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency: Increase capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system

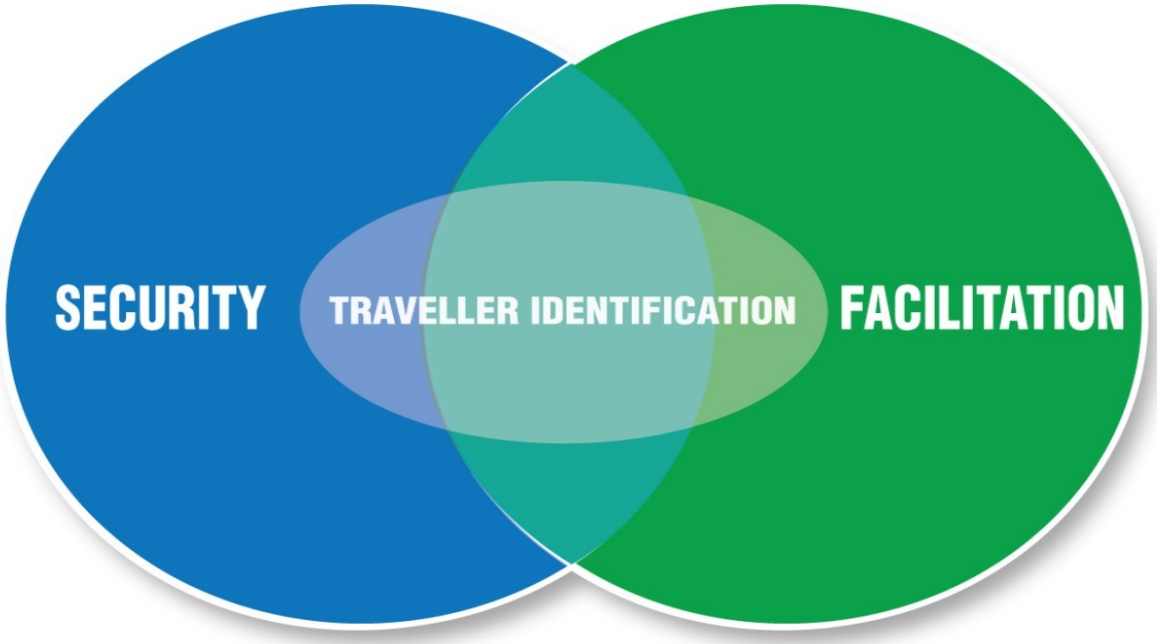
Security & Facilitation: Enhance global civil aviation security and facilitation

Economic Development of Air Transport: Foster the development of a sound and economically-viable civil aviation system

Environmental Protection: Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities

New Strategic Objective C – Enhance Global Security and Facilitation

This Strategic Objective reflects the need for ICAO's leadership in aviation security, facilitation and related border security matters.



ICAO TRIP Strategy

- Approval of ICAO TRIP – 38th Assembly
  - Outlined work programme with milestones and short-term actions
- April 2014 - Council reconfirmed strategic direction
- Update Resolution – Separate chapter for FAL and ICAO TRIP

Content of the TRIP Programme

Mission

To contribute to the capacity of Member States to uniquely identify individuals by providing appropriate authorities worldwide with the relevant supporting mechanisms to establish and confirm the identity of travellers

ICAO TRIP Vision

All Member States can uniquely identify individuals

- When the elements of identification management are optimally achieved, States in a position to identify individuals by their travel document with the highest possible degree of certainty, security and efficiency
- The proposed ICAO TRIP Strategy provides a plan to achieve this vision and is detailed in Appendix B
  - TAG/MRTD 22 - Task Force

Developments at the Secretariat

- MRTD Programme
  - Secondee from Turkey Police – Border Control
  - GS - Staff
- New TRIP/MRTD/PKD/FAL Section
- Increased level of commitment by the Secretariat to travel doc issues
- Focus on planning and executing the work together
- Support to TAG/MRTD WGs

ICAO TRIP – Partnership Consolidation

- Consolidating strategic partnership between ICAO and UN to implement the UN Global Counter Terrorist Strategy - UNCTC, UNCTED, UNCTITF
  - Addressed UN SC
- ICAO's closer involvement with: UNODC, INTERPOL, WCO, FRONTEX, OSCE, SICA

ICAO TRIP – Implementation Partnership Consolidation

- TRIP Implementation
  - Phase I: African Region – Assistance projects under preparation with several Regional Economic Communities:
    - CEN-SAD: Community of Sahel-Saharan States, 27 States
    - COMESA: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, 19 States
    - ECCAS: Economic Community of Central African States, 10 States
    - ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States, 15 Member States
- TRIP-related project proposals developed for some regions in Africa, Central Asia, the Americas – and shared with donors

OAS/ CICTE - ICAO Capacity-building in Travel Document Security and Identity Management

- Funded by Canada
- 3 year project (December 2011--March 2014)

Project Activities:

- **6 Sub-Regional workshops:** (Mexico (2011), Antigua and Barbuda (2012), Panama (2012), Trinidad and Tobago (2012), Colombia (2013), Chile (2013)
- **8 Gap Assessment Missions** - Antigua and Barbuda (2012), Dominican Republic (2012), El Salvador (2012), Guatemala (2012), Paraguay (2013), Peru (2013), St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago (2013)
- **Final Hemispheric Workshop** – Miami (2014): 79 Delegates from 32 States, International Organizations: INTERPOL, OAS/CICTE and SICA (Central American Integration System)

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- **MRTD technical assistance** provided to:
  - Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lybia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Peru, Phillipines, Tajikistan, Timor Leste, Sudan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, the United Nations (LP), Uzbekistan
- **Coming assessments** - Canada-funded project with SICA:
  - Costa Rica (2013), Honduras (2014), Belize (tbd), Nicaragua (tbd), Panama (tbd)

Sahel assistance project and Training Enhancing Travel Document Security

- Funded by Canada – 2014-2015
- 3 Modules: regional seminars, assessments, vocational training
- Training: developing ICAO STPs and delivering training in 2 areas:
  - Forensic Travel Doc Examination, and
  - The integrity of passport issuance process (on the basis of the Assessment guide)
- Timeframe: 15 months, started in April 2014
- As usual, reliance on TAG/MRTD expertise in implementing project activities

24 NOV 2015 Deadline – implementing the Deadline Communication Plan

- Info materials developed (article in MRTD Report, webpage on the ICAO MRTD website, draft infosheet, presentation)
- Presentations at regional seminars and workshops (Sint Maarten, Burkina Faso, Turkey, Algeria, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Miami US, etc) and bilateral meetings (Timor Leste, Colombia, etc.)
- Webpage and info-sheet being reviewed by ICBWG – improvements welcome
- Any official information non-acceptance of non-MRPs after the deadline will be posted on ICAO MRTD website
- ICAO's mandate focuses of developing international SARPs and guidance materials – the practicalities of implementation rest with Member States

Developing an ePassport Roadmap

- An essential part of the TRIP Strategy
- Two dimensions of the ePassport Roadmap:
  - The Implementation Guide: practical angle – knowledge, guidance, lessons learned, etc. for a State that is to implement a new ICAO-compliant eMRP
  - The Strategic roadmap, aligned with the TRIP outcome – a policy planning and promotion tool guiding global efforts towards universal implementation of ePassports – no specific target dates
- The Secretariat aims to get a consultant to develop the ePassport Roadmap (alternative – adding it to TAG/MRTD work programme)
- TAG/MRTD ICBWG and NTWG involvement

ICAO TRIP/MRTD 2013-2014 Events

- MRTD Regional Seminars
  - St. Maarten
  - Burkina Faso
  - Uzbekistan
  - Spain + Interoperability & Conformity Tests (SAC/PACE)
- MRTD Symposia
  - 10th edition 7-9 October 2014
- FAL Seminars (Cairo, Nairobi, Paris)
- Participation in meetings:
  - ECOWAS, CEN-SAD, UNCTED
- MRTD Report (3 times a year)
- TRIP Web Portal

THANK YOU!
Questions? Comments?