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Basics of the ICAO PKD



The PKD private sector pilot - foundations



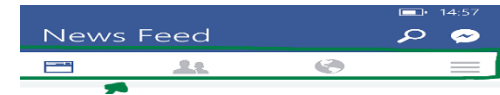
PKD and private sector – next steps



Recent system enhancements



The PKD private sector pilot – status



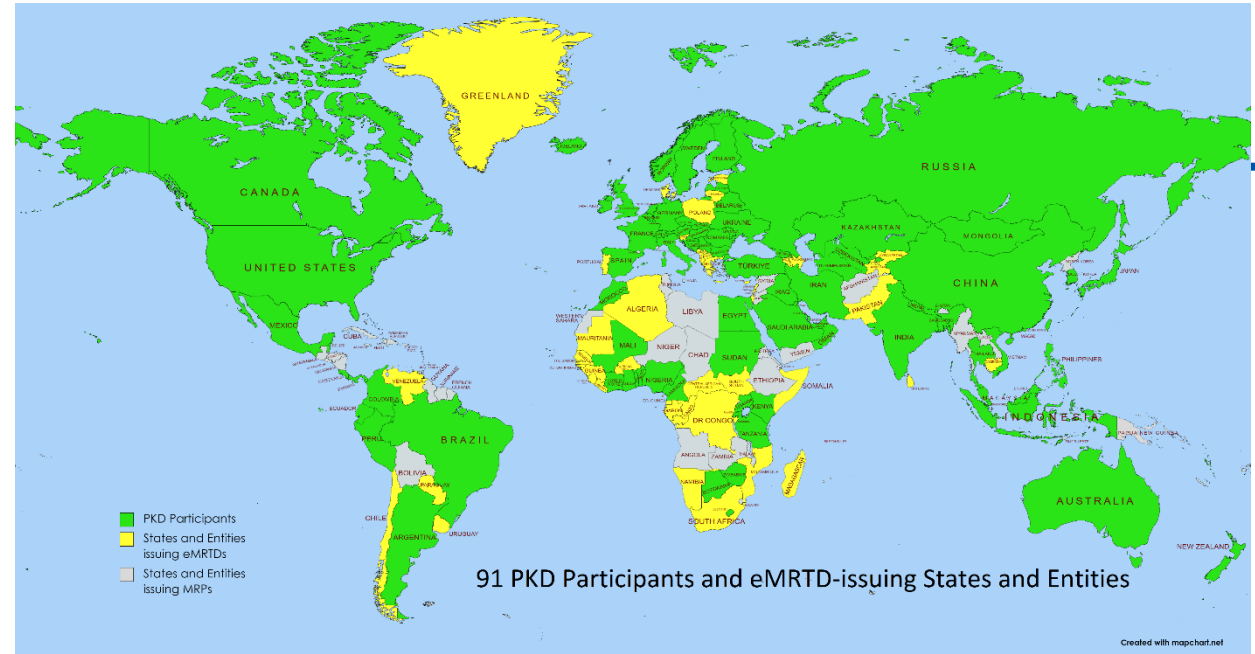
Future perspectives – enhanced service for all



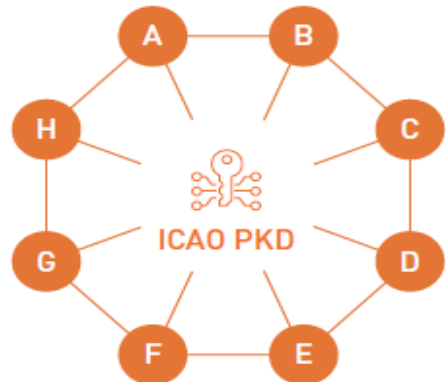
Public Keys are Needed to Electronically Verify eMRTDs



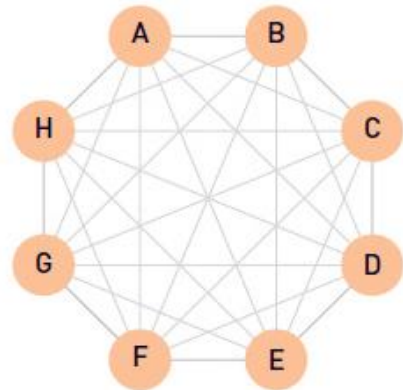
The ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) makes it easier to share public keys internationally



The Case to Participate Continues to Grow



With the PKD



Without the PKD



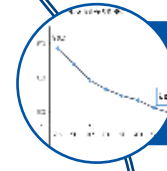
More electronic documents – ePassport, DTC, VDS etc.



More demand for seamless/contactless travel



More need for agility in capabilities (robustness to pandemics etc.)



Reduced fees



More data content



Enhanced services and community sharing

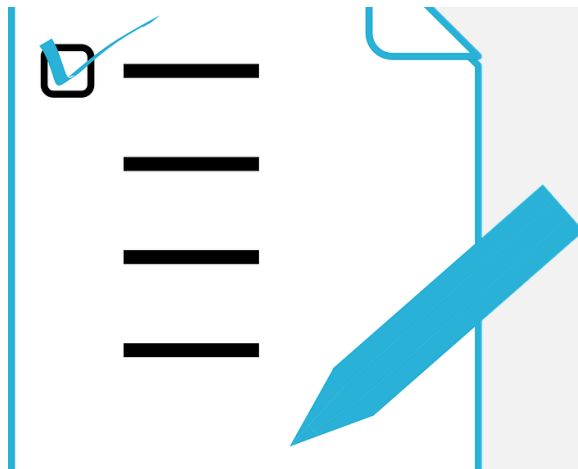
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A developing PKD service



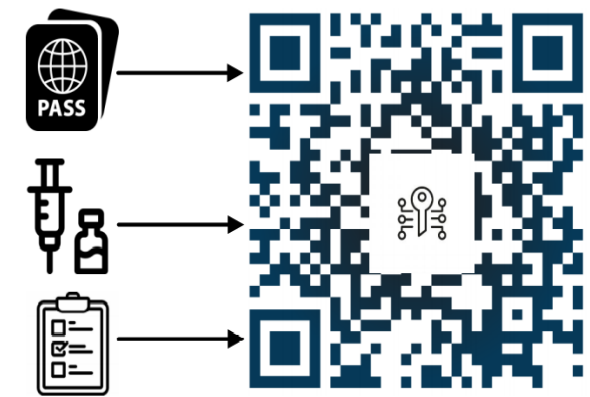
PKD Data Quality coach initiative

In-community capacity building and support



New formats and data

ICAO Master List and Health Master List

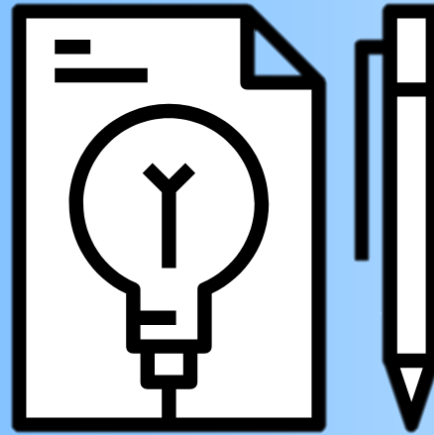


New content

Barcode Signer Certificate capabilities being added

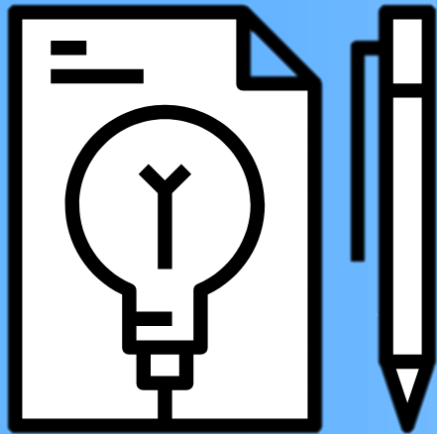


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Increasing involvement of private sector actors in travel processes (e.g. verify health proofs, DTCs, seamless)

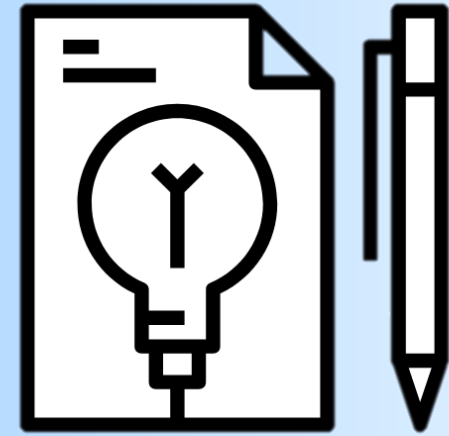


- Trial initiative to assess use of PKD data by private sector entities to:
- Support States in their efforts to facilitate travel
 - Innovate with new use cases and process models based on evolving ICAO specifications

(Note. Such usage in commercial products is currently prohibited)

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Status and Findings So Far



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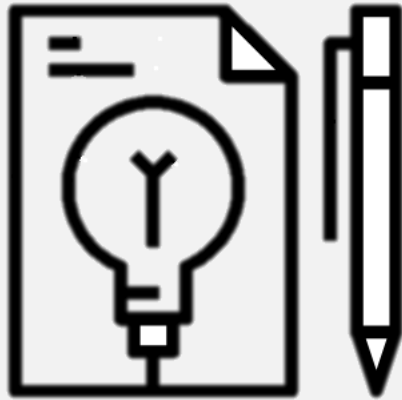
Participants – strong and growing interest

88%

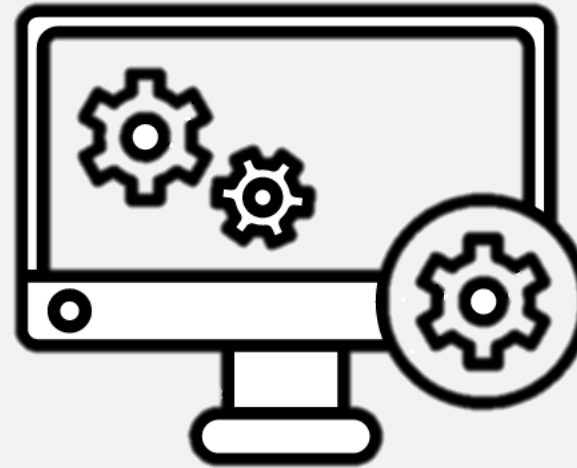
High satisfaction – 88% rate it highly useful

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No detrimental impacts seen for core business



PILOT



PROGRAMME



2026

A New PKD System

2026 -

Tender for a new service contract for the ICAO PKD to be launched around December 2023

- Setting the stage for the PKD for the future
- Including relevant services for all users – States, International Organizations and private sector entities



Getting ready for the new PKD



States:

- Join the PKD
- Become active
- Build capabilities, anticipate the expanded future use of digital and electronic documents

Companies:

- Monitor the UN Global Marketplace
- Tell us how you can support the future improved PKD service

One more
thing



Curaçao

PKD Board meeting and
workshop
7-9 November 2023

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Open to all – existing and potential
future participants!

Thank You

