



**Regional Seminar on MRTDs, Biometrics and Identification Management,
9-11 July 2013, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, Dutch West Indies**

Seminar Venue:
Sonesta Maho Beach Resort
1 Rhine Road, Maho Bay
Sint Maarten

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Registration Reception Desk Open:
Monday, 8 July from 15.00 to 18.00
Tuesday, 9 July from 08.00 to 12.00

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 9 July

TIME

OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME

- 09:00 — 09:45
- The Honorable Sarah Wescot-Williams, Prime Minister of Sint Maarten
 - Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO

09:45 — 10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00 — 12:15 **SESSION 1**

ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

MODERATOR: Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

- **ICAO's Global Leadership in Setting MRTD Standards and Regulatory Framework** – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO
- **Introduction to Annex 9: ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices on Traveller Identification and Border Controls** – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

- 10:00 — 12:15
- **ICAO MRTD and eMRTD Standards and Specifications** – Mr. Tom Kinneing, Senior Expert Standardization, Morpho, Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 Working Group 3
 - **New Document 9303 Developments and Latest Technical Reports** – Mr. Tom Kinneing, Senior Expert Standardization, Morpho, Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 Working Group 3
- 12:15 — 12:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- **GEMALTO**
- 12:30 — 14:00 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 — 14:45 **ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT.)**
- MODERATOR:** Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair
- **The 24 November 2015 Deadline in Annex 9: Addressing the Challenge** – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO
 - **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 14:45 — 15:00 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- **MORPHO**
- 15:00 — 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:30 — 16:45 **SESSION 2**
- ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE**
- MODERATOR:** Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada
- **Emerging ICAO Guidance Material on Identification Management** – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO
 - **The Need to Modernize Breeder Documents in the Caribbean: the Case of Sint Maarten** – Ms. Leona Romeo Marlin, Department Head, Civil Registry of Sint Maarten

- **Changing Dynamics of Identification Management: Implications to ePassport Implementation and Verification** – Mr. Jasper Mutsaers, Research & Development Advisor Travel Documents, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, the Netherlands

16:45 — 17:00 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **HID GLOBAL**

19:00 — 21:00 **Welcome Cocktail – Sonesta Maho Beach Resort**
Hosted by the Government of Sint Maarten, Princess Juliana International Airport and the Chamber of Commerce

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY

09:00 — 10:15 **SESSION 2**

ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE (CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

- **Holistic Identification Management and Breeder Documents as the Foundation of eMRTDs: the Experience of France** – Mr. Jean-Francois La Manna, Expert Project Manager, ANTS (French Authority for Document Security), Ministry of Interior, France
- **Identification Management in Jamaica: Challenges, Solutions and Lessons Learnt** – Ms. Deirdre English Gosse, Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Keeper of the Records, Registrar General’s Department, Jamaica
- **Ensuring Physical Security and Secure Environment in Identification Management: Points to Watch** – Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

10:15 — 10:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED**

10:30 — 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

- 11:00 — 12:15
- **The FIDELITY Initiative: Towards Uniformity in Breeder Documents Design** – Mr. Ronald Belser, ICBWG Expert, the Netherlands
 - **Identification Management in Practice: Experience of the British Virgin Islands** – Mrs. Stephanie Benn, Registrar General, Civil Registry and Passport Office, British Virgin Islands
- 12:15 — 12:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- **REGULA LTD**
- 12:30 — 14:00 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 — 15:30 **Robust National Identification Management System: From Theory to Practice (CONT.)**
MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada
- **Building Identification Management Capacity in the Americas: OAS Lessons Learned** – Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS
 - **ICAO Assessment Guide: Purpose, Structure and Methodology** – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair
 - **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 15:30 — 15:45 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- **EMPEROR TECHNOLOGY**
- 15:45 — 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:15 — 16:45 **SESSION 3**
INTER-AGENCY AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES, RESPONSES AND GOOD PRACTICES
MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS
- **Identification Fraud from the Border Management Perspective: Experiences and Lessons Learnt by Immigration and Police Officers in Sint Maarten** – Mr. Erling Hoeve and Mr. Rignald Gressman, Immigration and Border Protection Service, Government of Sint Maarten
- 16:45 — 17:00 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- **TOSHIBA CORPORATION**

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 11 JULY

09:00 – 10:00 **SESSION 3**

INTER-AGENCY AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN IDENTIFICATION

MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES, RESPONSES AND GOOD PRACTICES (CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, OAS

- **Enhancing Border Security and Traveller Facilitation Using Advanced Passenger Information: the Case of Jamaica** – Ms. Jennifer McDonald, CEO, Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency, Jamaica
- **Effective Identification Management: Reflections on the Integrity of Passport Issuance** – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

10:15 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 12:30

- **Security and Facilitation Benefits of Passenger Data Sharing: Reliance on the Overall Identification Management Framework**– Mr. Colin Jones, Manager, Eastern Caribbean and Bahamas, IATA
- **Border Control Capacity Building: the Role and Relevance of Interagency Cooperation** – Ms. Orietta Zumbado, Coordinator of the Central American Border Program, SEFRO , SICA
- **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

12:30 – 13:00 **WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Programme Officer, ICAO

13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

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