Safe, Secure & Sustainable Air Transport in Open Skies

Development Forum

24 – 26 May 2006
Welcome address:
Dr. Assad Kotaite, President of the ICAO Council

Forum moderator:
Prof. Kenneth Button, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University

Keynote speakers:
Dr. Taïeb Cherif, Secretary General, ICAO
Dr. Philippe Rochat, Executive Director, ATAG
Charles Schlumberger, Principal Air Transport Specialist, WB
Panel 1: Air Transport as an Economic Catalyst

Moderator
Chris Lyle
Representative of the World Tourism Organization to ICAO (UNWTO)

Speakers
Mark Smyth
International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Dr. Raphael von Heereman
Lufthansa Consulting

Geoffrey Lipman
World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Panel 2: Safe and Efficient Air Transport in Africa

Moderator

Dr. Olumuyia B. Aliu, Representative of Nigeria on the Council of ICAO

Speakers

Don MacDonald
Zambian Airways

Haile Belai
International Civil Aviation Organization

Susan McDermott
United States Department of Transportation (US DOT)
Panel 3: Sustainable Infrastructure in the Air and on the Ground

Moderator

Robert J. Aaronson
Director General, Airport Council International (ACI)

Speakers

James Cherry
Aéroports de Montréal

Kenneth Eideberg
EUROCONTROL

Alison MacMaster
Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)

Michael Lewis
Boeing Advanced Air Traffic Management
Moderator

Prof. Kenneth Button
George Mason University
Panel 4: Challenges Facing Air Carriers in Developing Economies

Moderator

John Begin, Deputy Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

Speakers

Gordon Bevan
Airport Strategy and Marketing Ltd (ASM)

Gustavio Di Cio
Asociación Latinoamericana de Transporte Aéreo (ALTA)

Javier Christlieb
Mexicana Airlines
Panel 5: Safety and Security in the Air and on the Ground

**Moderator**

Dr. Curt Graeber, Flight Safety Foundation and Boeing Commercial Airplanes

**Speakers**

William R. Voss
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Günther Matschnigg
International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Bruce D’Ancey
International Federation of Air Line Pilots’ Associations (IFALPA)
Panel 6: Resource Mobilization for Air Transport Development

Moderator

Prof. Kenneth Button, George Mason University

Speakers

Charles E. Schlumberger
The World Bank (WB)

Timothy Fenoulhet
European Commission (EC)

Attilio Costaguta
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Working Groups on Panel Topics

WG1 – Infrastructure - air and ground
WG2 – Air carriers
WG3 – Safety and security
WG4 – Resource mobilization
Final Session: Potential for Enhanced Cooperation

Presentation of conclusions

WG1 – Robert J. Aaronson & Anne McGinley, ACI
WG 2 – John Begin, ATB, ICAO
WG3 – Curt Graeber, Flight Safety Foundation & Boeing Commercial Airplanes
WG4 – Prof. Kenneth Button, George Mason University
Final Session: Potential for Enhanced Cooperation

**Closing statements**

Mohamed Elamiri  
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Philippe Rochat  
Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)

Charles Schlumberger  
The World Bank (WB)

**Closing remarks**

Kenneth Button  
George Mason University
ICAQ / ACI Global Air Transport Outlook Conference
28 – 30 June 2006

2nd MRTD Symposium with Exhibition
6 – 8 September 2006

ICAQ Global Symposium on Air Transport Liberalization
18 – 19 September 2006

Worldwide Symposium on Air Navigation:
Flying through Congested Skies
27 – 29 September 2006