



ICAO

ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8:

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Supporting Target(s): 8.2; 8.4; 8.9

ICAO Activity

ICAO supports inclusive green growth as a pathway to sustainable development for the aviation sector, and as a mean to improve resource efficiency in consumption and production while decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation.

ICAO fosters green economy initiatives as enablers of improvements in new green technologies and clean energy for the aviation sector, and investments in aviation biofuels produced through sustainable agricultural practices and processing processes, creating green jobs. A green economic growth for the aviation sector, among other effects, has the potential to generate significant social benefits, including safe and secure working environments for all workers, and sustainable tourism that creates additional jobs and promotes local heritage, culture and products.

These actions contribute to SDG 8 by promoting higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrade and innovation.