

**Assembly - 39<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**Executive Committee Meeting – 29 September 2016**  
**Statement by Papua New Guinea**

PNG fully supports the adoption of the resolution contained in WP/52 as we work towards "carbon neutral growth in aviation post 2020". PNG believes that the draft resolution is a result of thoughtful, careful and delicately balance compromise particularly for the Small Island States in the Pacific Islands where we are grappling with climate change.

It is noted and also appreciated that exemption clause is contained in the resolution for the Small Island States and that we choose to participate in the GMBM scheme under the voluntary scheme if we wish to do so in the Pilot Phase from 2021.

PNG wishes to participate in the voluntary scheme and we support the adoption of the Resolution text as proposed in WP/52.