

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Mrs. CHRISTIANE DERMARKAR

Mrs. Christiane DerMarkar has been with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for 25 years and currently serves as a Technical Officer in the Facilitation Section of the Air Transport Bureau. In this role, she leads and coordinates the development and implementation of the ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Strategy, which promotes a holistic and integrated approach to secure and reliable identification management. The TRIP Strategy is structured around five key elements: Evidence of Identity, Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs), document issuance and control, inspection systems and tools, and interoperable applications.

Throughout her career at ICAO, Mrs. DerMarkar has held positions of increasing responsibility. Prior to her involvement with the TRIP Programme, she was responsible for the implementation and operational management of the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) for 12 years and served as Secretary of the PKD Board.

Mrs. DerMarkar is fluent in four languages. She brings extensive technical expertise, institutional knowledge, and a commitment to international cooperation in support of ICAO's mandate to enhance facilitation, traveller identification and border management.