ICAO APAC Webinar on the State Action Plan (SAP) Initiative to Reduce CO2 Emissions from International Aviation



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Overview of State Action Plan Implementation in APAC Region





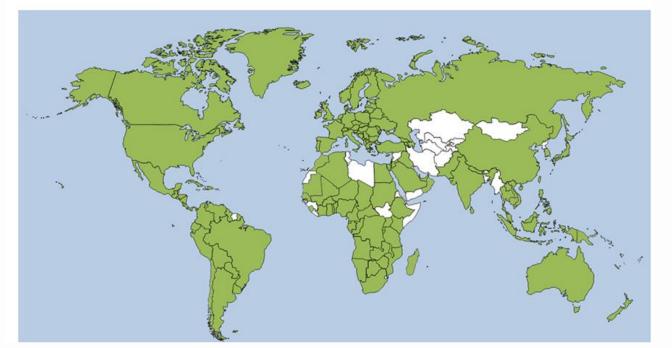
State Action Plan (SAP) on CO₂ Emissions Reduction Activities

Outlines

- Up-to-date achievement on SAP submissions.
- APAC main achievements on State Action Plan (SAP).
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Up-to-date achievement on SAP submissions





As of February 2025, 150 States (99.11% of global RTK) have voluntarily submitted their State Action Plan and in APAC region, there are **24 of 39 States (62%)** have submitted SAP to ICAO.



State Action Plans (SAP) in numbers (APAC Region)

State Action Plans (SAPs)

Current status:

1. # States submitted SAP: 24 (62%)

Australia India **Philippines** Thailand Malaysia Brunei Darussalam Indonesia Nepal Republic Of Korea Tonga Cambodia **New Zealand** Singapore Vanuatu Japan China Solomon Islands Kiribati Pakistan Viet Nam Fiji Papua New Guinea Sri Lanka Lao PDR

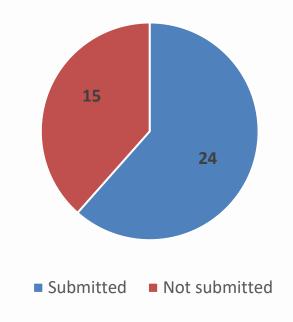
2. # States not yet submitted SAP: 15 (38%)

Afghanistan	Cook Islands	Marshall Islands	Myanmar	Samoa
Bangladesh	Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Nauru	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Maldives	Mongolia	Palau	Tuvalu



APAC - SAP Main Achievements in 2024

Status SAP Submission in APAC



State Action Plan (SAP) Report Status in APAC Region

States submitted SAP: 24

States not submitted SAP: 15



Examples of Mitigation Measures selected in the APAC Region

✓ AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY

- Fleet modernization fuel-efficient aircraft
- Engine modernization fuel-efficient engines
- Retrofitting and upgrade improvements on existing aircraft (e.g. installation of winglets/sharklets, etc.)
- Upgrading the avionics equipment to meet current navigational requirements

✓OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Modernization of Air Traffic Management (ATM) infrastructure
- Performance Based Navigation (PBN) and User Preferred Routes (UPR) implementation
- Airport collaborative decision-making (A-CDM) implementation
- Best practices in operations (e.g. aircraft weight reduction, minimizing flaps (take-off and landing), minimizing the use of reversers, single-engine taxi, reduction on APU usage, etc.)





Examples of Mitigation Measures selected in the APAC Region

✓ SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS (SAF) AND CLEANER ENERGY

• Development and use of aviation fuels (feasibility study, R & D, demo flights, and commercial flights)



Development of policies/standards for SAF use.

✓ MARKET-BASED MEASURES

- Voluntary participation in the offsetting requirements of CORSIA
- Development of national regulation to support CORSIA implementation.





Statistic on Mitigation Measures by States in APAC Region

Number of Implementing States on Mitigation Measures in APAC Region





ICAO State Action Plan Buddy Programme

ICAO Resolution A41-21Para 12,

- 1. The ICAO State Action Plan Buddy Programme invites States that have already submitted their State Action Plan on CO2 Emissions Reduction Activities to ICAO to partner with Member States that have not prepared their State Action Plans, in order to support those States.
- 2. States that have not yet developed, or are in the process of developing, a State Action Plan are also invited to inform ICAO of their interest in being matched with a Supporting State through the Buddy Programme.

State Action Plan Buddy Programme Partnerships in APAC region

Partners		Status of Action Plan		
State providing support	State receiving support	Under development	Submitted to ICAO	Posted on the ICAO website
Indonesia	Timor Leste	X		



Summary (Next Step)

- Nomination/update of State Action Plan Focal Point.
- Prepare the initial/updated SAP for submission. Make sure the action plans will be practical and concrete in line with the updated SAP Guidance.
- Include innovative and appropriate mitigation measures in the SAP.
- Invite States to ICAO State Action Plan Buddy Programme (for States that have not yet developed, or are in the process of developing, a State Action Plan).
- Communicate with ICAO for questions and support through actionplan@icao.int or apac@icao.int.



