

ICAO/ATAG/WB Development Forum: Maximizing Civil Aviation's Economic Contribution

**Safe, Secure and Sustainable Air Transport in Open Skies -
*Challenges and Potential***



Programme

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**International Civil
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Air Transport Action Group

The World Bank

**24-26 May 2006
ICAO Headquarters
Montréal, Canada**

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WEDNESDAY
24 May 2006

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07:00 – 09:00

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:30

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Dr. Assad Kotaite, President of the ICAO Council: Welcome address

Forum moderator:

Professor Kenneth Button, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Keynote speakers:

- ❖ Dr. Taïeb Chérif, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- ❖ Dr. Philippe Rochat, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)
- ❖ Charles E. Schlumberger, Principal Air Transport Specialist, The World Bank (WB)

10:30 – 10:45

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

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10:45 – 12:30

PANEL 1: AIR TRANSPORT AS AN ECONOMIC CATALYST

Panel moderator:

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

- ❖ Air transport as an engine to prosperity – Mark Smyth, Senior Economist, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- ❖ Air transport of perishables – Economic challenges in a highly competitive market – Dr. Raphael von Heereman, Executive Director, Lufthansa Consulting
- ❖ Aviation: Tourism and freakonomics – Geoffrey Lipman, Special Trade Advisor to the Secretary General, UNWTO

12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

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14:00 – 15:45

PANEL 2: SAFE AND EFFICIENT AIR TRANSPORT IN AFRICA

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

Review the progress made versus the stumbling blocks in implementing the existing regional frameworks, i.e. the Short-term Program for Safe Skies – Air Transport, Action Plan Infrastructure of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the multilateral Yamoussoukro Decision.

- ❖ Yamoussoukro Decision – Kill or cure? – Don MacDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Zambian Airways
- ❖ Aviation safety and security challenges in Africa – Haile Belai, Acting Chief, Aviation Security and Facilitation Branch, Air Transport Bureau (ATB), ICAO
- ❖ Aviation competition + Safety = Economic opportunity – Susan McDermott, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation & International Affairs, Head of Safe Skies for Africa Program, United States Department of Transportation (US DOT)

15:45 – 16:00

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PANEL 3: SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

16:00 – 17:30

Panel moderator:

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

- ❖ The economic importance of airports – James C. Cherry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aéroports de Montréal
- ❖ The European response in developing a sustainable ATM infrastructure – Kenneth Eideberg, Head of Business Division Stakeholder Implementation Service (SIS), EUROCONTROL
- ❖ The advantages of more independent air navigation services provision – Alison MacMaster, Director Industry Affairs, Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)
- ❖ Challenges in the next generation of air traffic management – Michael S. Lewis, Director, Business Development, Boeing Advanced Air Traffic Management

CLOSING REMARKS by forum moderator

17:30 – 17:45

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18:00 – 20:00

18:00 – 18:15

THURSDAY
25 May 2006

Forum moderator:

Professor Kenneth Button, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

PANEL 4: CHALLENGES FACING AIR CARRIERS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

09:00 – 09:10

09:10 – 10:45

Panel moderator: John Begin, Deputy Director, ATB, ICAO

- ❖ Forming successful, market-led, route development strategies – Gordon Bevan, Market Knowledge Director, Airport Strategy and Marketing Ltd.
- ❖ Airline industry developments in Latin America and the Caribbean – Gustavo Di Cio, Director, Strategic Development, Asociación Latinoamericana de Transporte Aéreo (ALTA)
- ❖ Challenges of airline restructuring – Javier Christlieb, Executive Vice President, Legal and Industry Affairs, Mexicana Airlines

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10:45 – 11:00

PANEL 5: SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

11:00 – 12:30

Panel moderator:

Dr. Curt Graeber, representative of the Flight Safety Foundation and Senior Technical Fellow, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

- ❖ ICAO's assistance programmes in aviation safety and security – William R. Voss, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO
- ❖ IATA's Safety Initiative in Africa and IOSA – Günther Matschnigg, Senior Vice President, Safety, Operations and Infrastructure, IATA
- ❖ Global Aviation Safety Roadmap: A strategic action plan for aviation safety – Bruce D'Ancey, representative of the Industry Safety Strategy Group (ISSG) and Executive Director, International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA)

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13:30 – 14:00

The Power of Right-Sizing – Presentation by Byron Bohlman, Vice President, Airline Marketing, EMBRAER Aircraft Marketing Corp.

14:00 – 15:00

PANEL 6: RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR AIR TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

Panel moderator:

Professor Kenneth Button, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

- ❖ World Bank Group resources for the development of air transport – Charles E. Schlumberger, Principal Air Transport Specialist, WB
- ❖ The European Community contribution to world aviation safety improvement – Timothy Fenoulhet, Head, Office of the European Commission, Montreal
- ❖ Coordination of air transport development activities and resources – Attilio Costaguta, Chief, Economic Analyses and Databases, ATB, ICAO

15:00 – 15:15

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15:15 – 17:30

WORKING GROUPS ON PANEL TOPICS

Introduction of working group (WG) session according to four consolidated panel themes by forum moderator. Working group sessions to produce written conclusions of the forum panels with a view to resource mobilization and enhanced cooperation and coordination. Panel moderators act as working group facilitators.

FRIDAY
26 May 2006

09:00 – 12:00

FINAL SESSION: POTENTIAL FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION

Presentation of the conclusions of the WGs by panel moderators and/or WG participants

09:15 – 10:45

10:45 – 11:00

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11:00 – 12:00

CLOSING STATEMENTS by forum co-organizers

- ❖ Mohamed Elamiri, Director, ATB, ICAO
- ❖ Philippe Rochat, Executive Director, ATAG
- ❖ Charles E. Schlumberger, Principal Air Transport Specialist, WB

CLOSING REMARKS by forum moderator