

Second ICAO Aviation Language Symposium

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# **Language Proficiency: Implementing the Requirements**

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# The Aviation Community

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- **Preamble of the Chicago Convention:**
  - **Promote safety and cooperation**
- **International Standards...**
  - **...worldwide consensus**
  - **...National Regulations**

# The Evolution

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- **We have learned much**
  - **2000 to 2003**
  - **2003 until present**
- **What have we learned?**

# Standardized Phraseology

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... is insufficient to deal with the full range of situations requiring R/T exchange.



# Implementation Experience

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- **We now have lessons learned in implementation**
- **Different approaches to meet the same Standard**
- **We now know the magnitude of challenge**
  - **It's big**
  - **But it can be done**
  - **Commitment by all “stakeholders”**

# Implementation: “the big ticket items”

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- **What if we are not ready???**
- **Pilots**
  - **Mutual recognition leading to multi-lateral acceptance of exportables**
  - **Bilaterals**
- **ATCOs**
  - **Differences filed**
  - **AIPs**
- **TRANSPARENCY!**

# Training and Testing

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- **There are different approaches**
  - **Divergence should be resolved**
- **Testing services checklist needed**
- **ICAO role in accreditation???**

# On Time Compliance

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- **Implementation Checklist**
- **Regulatory Framework**
- **Endorsement of licenses procedures**
- **Apprehension -- communications**