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Reflect on the Past

Celebrate Success

Focus on New Beginnings









18 YEARS OF COLLABORATION





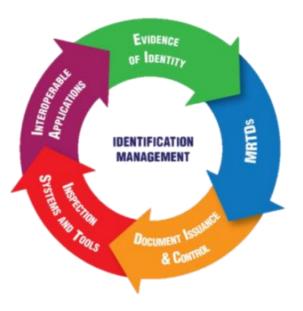
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TRIP-ICBWG





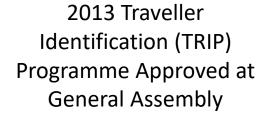


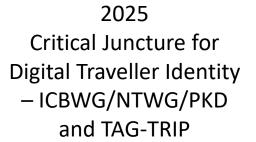






2008 ICBWG formed by TAG-MRTD to focus on universal implementation of **MRTDs**





TRIP Strategy Mapped to ICBWG Outcomes

1. States
effectively
establish and
authenticate
identity

2. States issue travel documents that comply with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs)



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6. States feel connected to the ICAO TRIP community so they can work with others, share experiences and improve

ICAO GOALS:

Seamless, Accessible, and Reliable Mobility

Every Flight is Safe and Secure

No Country Left Behind

3. States have robust and secure document issuance systems and controls

5. States utilize globally interoperable applications to manage risk and maximize border efficiency

4. States
routinely read
and validate
MRTDs (including
eMRTDs) at
borders

ICBWG Guides and Work Items

Establishing a unique traveller identity Who am I issuing to? First time (creation) and renewal (authentication)

Guidance on EOI

Global Interoperability Compliance with ICAO SARPs

Doc 9303 Compliance
Scheme
Non-compliance sub
group
Procurement Guide
Annex 9
Amendments
UNHCR Guide

End to end secure issuance

Guide for Secure
Handling and
Issuance
Specimen Guide
Small States Guides
DTC Implementation
Guide

Authentication of identity at Border using validation, information sharing and risk-based decision making

Border Control Management Guide API/PNR Guide Interpol SLTD Database States know what they need to do and when

Communications sub-group

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ICBWG Sub-Groups and Guides

- Evidence of Identity Guidance
- Border and Law Enforcement Guide
- API/PNR Guidance for Passenger Information Units (PIU)
- Annex 9 Amendments
- Doc 9303 Conformance Scheme
- Non-Compliance (physical and electronic) 50 State letters
- DTC Implementation Guidance
- Guide for Secure Issuance
- Procurement Guide
- Circulating Specimens Guide
- UNHCR Guide
- Consistency of Emergency and Other TDs
- Small Island and Developing States







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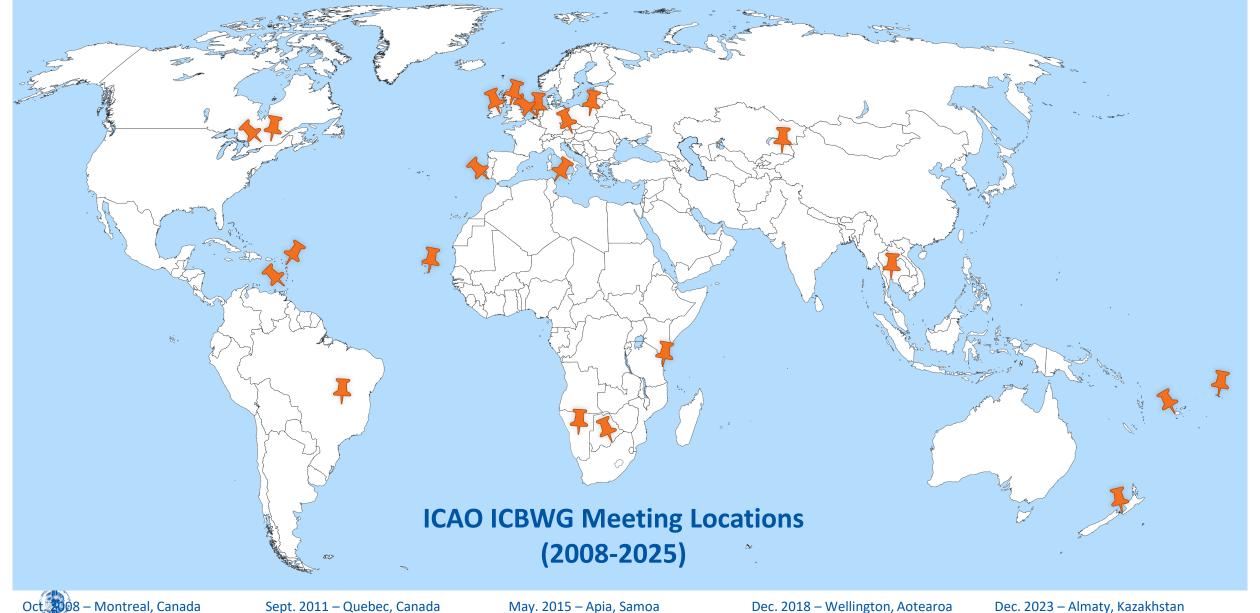


He uru kahika ki te wao, he uru tangata ki te pā

Like a grove of kahika trees, we have strength in community



ICAO provides the opportunity for a global and coordinated TRIP Community: Lean in ... take advantage of it!



Oct 08 – Montreal, Canada Mar. 2009 – Tavira, Portugal Sept_■2009 – Praia, Cape Verde Mar. 2010 – Warsaw, Poland Sept. 2010 – Dublin, Ireland Feb. 2011 – Wellington, Aotearoa Sept. 2011 – Quebec, Canada Mar. 2012 – Vienna, Austria May. 2013 – Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania Nov. 2013 – Gaborone, Botswana

Mar. 2014 – Den Bosch, Netherlands

Dec. 2014 – Brasilia, Brazil

May. 2015 – Apia, Samoa Nov. 2015 – Ottawa, Canada Apr. 2016 - Den Haag, Netherlands Jan. 2017 – Antigua and Barbuda

Oct. 2019 – Tunis, Tunisia 2020 – 2022 – Virtual meetings Oct. 2017 – Montreal, Canada Dec. 2022 – Bangkok, Thailand Jun. 2018 – Brasilia, Brazil Jun. 2023 – St George's, Grenada

Jul. 2019 – Windhoek, Namibia

Dec. 2023 – Almaty, Kazakhstan

Jun. 2024 – Nadi, Fiji

Dec. 2024 – Bangkok, Thailand 13

May 2025 – Southport, United Kingdom

Aug 2026 – Windhoek, Namibia

So how effective are we at growing the community?

How do we know if we are making a difference?



Key performance indicators for TAG-TRIP Discussion

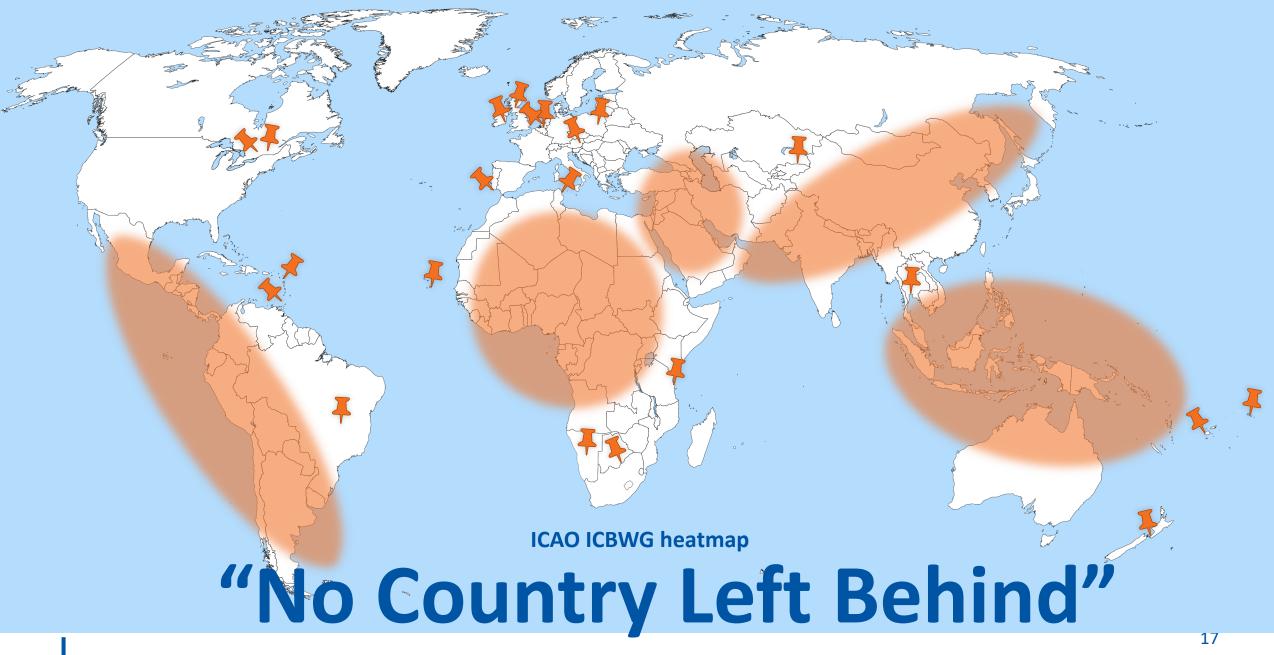
- ICBWG and Sub-Group attendance
- ICBWG reach (regions covered)
- Guidance document downloads/web traffic
- TAG TRIP attendance
- TRIP Symposium attendance by Passport and Border Authorities
- TRIP Strategy Training delivered/attended
- Travel document compliance (physical and electronic)
- Increased ePassport validation
- SARPs Compliance
 - Interpol Reporting Rates
 - USAP Audit Compliance rates (from high level reports)



Critical Success Measure: TAG-TRIP Membership







Strategic Approach for NTWG, ICBWG and PKD (with TAG-TRIP)

NOT ALL TECHNICAL EXPERTS POLICY AND STRATEGY IS CRITICAL

NTWG Technical Specifications and Reports

WHAT

ICBWG Guidance, Advice and **Capacity Building HOW**

PKD Board Sharing and monitoring

> **WHAT** HOW

Annex 9 and DTC

Compliant certificates and effective validation ecosystem



Guidance Under Development – Modular Approaches

Procurement of Traveller Identification-related Products and Systems





Border Control and API/PNR

Digital Travel
Credentials
Implementation
Guidance



Uplifting Compliance of Physical and Electronic Components – Positioning for a new digital future





Upcoming ICBWG Meetings

- One meeting in March 6 to 8 weeks prior to the ICAO Facilitation Panel (April 2026)
 - Implementation Guidance for DTC
 - Annex 9 Standard for the DTC is critical

MIDDLE OF THE YEAR

 One meeting to coincide with IOM Border Management and Identity Conference (BMIC) in Bangkok (Dec 2026)









Join us on LinkedIN ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group

Tell us about non-compliance:

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