ICAO TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME

20TH TRIP SYMPOSIUM
IDENTITY BEYOND BORDERS: BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SEAMLESS TRAVEL
4-6 NOVEMBER 2025, MONTREAL, CANADA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

	Monday, 3 November
TIME	
13:00 – 19:00	**ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
17:00 – 20:00	**WELCOME RECEPTION Sponsored by IN GROUPE**

	DAY 1 – Tuesday, 4 November
TIME	
ALL DAY	**NETWORKING COFFEE Sponsored by PPG**
08:30-11:30	**Barista Coffee Sponsored by VERIDOS**
08:00 – 09:30	**ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
09:30 – 10:30	Senior officials from ICAO and partner organizations will deliver strategic insights on the future of traveller identification. Speakers will address the evolving regulatory landscape under Annex 9 SARPs, and the integration of new technologies aimed at modernizing identity systems and improving global mobility. The session will highlight how multilateral cooperation and secure identity frameworks can create more resilient, inclusive, and interoperable travel environments.
	Master of Ceremony: Denis Chagnon **OPENING REMARKS**: • **Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano**, President of the Council, International Civil Aviation Organization • **Mr. Uku Sarekanno,** Deputy Executive Director for Administration and Information Management, European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) **SETTING THE SCENE:** • **Juan Carlos Salazar,** Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization **TRIP Award Recognition** **Dr. Uwe Seidel, Scientific Director, Federal Criminal Police Office, Germany & Chairperson, ICAO TAG/TRIP New Technologies Working Group (NTWG)** The TRIP Award of Excellence is bestowed in recognition of the outstanding contribution of individuals to the development, promotion and implementation of the Traveller Identification Programme as a pillar of enhanced civil aviation security and facilitation worldwide.
10:30 – 10:45	**Welcome Reception Sponsor Presentation IN GROUPE** FLY'N & DTC – Facilitation use case
10:45 – 11:15	**COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by CBN**

11:15 – 12:30	**SESSION 1. Milestones & Momentum – Two Decades of Global Identity Progress**
	This opening session will showcase global developments in the Facilitation domain, including updates to Annex 9, the ICAO TRIP Strategy, Doc 9303 specifications, and PKD expansion. The discussion will spotlight how States are adapting to digital transformation and expanding the use of secure, automated, and touchless traveller identification technologies, such as Digital Travel Credentials (DTCs). This milestone session will also reflect on TRIP's evolution and what lies ahead for the next two decades.
	
	Moderator: Christiane DerMarkar, TRIP Officer, ICAO
	
	- **TAG/TRIP Update**
	  Darryl Brile, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, Passport Services, Department of States, United States & Chairperson, Technical Advisory Group-Traveller Identification Programme (TAG/TRIP)
	
	- **ICBWG Update**
	  Dion Chamberlain, General Manager, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson, ICAO TAG/TRIP Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG)
	
	- **PKD Update**
	  Cor de Jonge, PKI Team Lader PKI, Judicial Information Service, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands & Chairperson, ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) Board
	
	Question and Answer Period

12:30 – 12:45	**LUNCH SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION ENTRUST** Digital Border Transformation
12:45 – 14:00	**LUNCH Sponsored by ENTRUST**

14:00 – 15:15	**SESSION 2. The Identity Core – Foundations of Trust in Travel** **Identity is the cornerstone of travel. This session will explore developments in legal identity systems, biometric enrolment, foundational registries, and remote proofing. It will focus on how secure digital identities, when rooted in civil registries and supported by biometrics, are enabling robust and trustworthy document issuance. Case studies will examine how States are building integrated identity ecosystems that can serve both national and international purposes.** **Moderator: Dion Chamberlain**, Director, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson, ICAO TAG/TRIP Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG)
	National best practices **Clarence Parisau,** Deputy Chief Migration Officer, Immigration & Citizenship Services Authority, Papua New Guinea **Legal Identity** **Nelson Goncalves**, Head, Legal Identity Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM) **Building Trust Through Identity Inclusion and Mobility for Refugees** **Michael Casasola,** Senior Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Officer, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, Canada **Presentation Title** **Christoffer Bonn,** Head of ID Centre, Finnish Immigration Service, Finland **Question and Answer Period**
15:15 – 15:45	**COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by GROUND CONTROLS** Shaping future border security through digital identity & iAPI innovation

SKY TALKS

15:45 – 16:00	**SITA**
16:00 – 16:15	**VERIDOS** - CLIP ID Putting security in the picture
16:15 – 16:30	**SECURIPORT** – Beyond Seamless – how Agentic AI will redefine travel
16:30 – 16:45	**COVESTRO** – Rethinking passport cover security
16:45 – 17:00	**Reception Sponsor PRESENTATION SICPA** – Digital identity in hospitality & tourism
17:00 – 20:00	**NETWORKING RECEPTION Sponsored by SICPA**

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 5 November	
ALL DAY	NETWORKING COFFEE Sponsored by REGULA
08:00 – 11:00	Barista Coffee Sponsored by JURA

09:00 – 10:30	**SESSION 3. From Paper to Chip – Reinventing Travel Documents for a Digital World**
	This session will highlight the latest innovations in Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs), including updates to ICAO Doc 9303 specifications. The focus will be on new capabilities such as 2D barcodes, Basic Access Control (BAC), Password Authenticated Connection Establishment (PACE), and advanced facial image encoding. Country case studies will present the deployment of cutting-edge passport technologies and digital travel authorizations, illustrating how modern MRTDs support secure, efficient, and interoperable border processes.
	
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	• **Updates to Doc 9303**
	  R. Rajeshkumar, Convenor, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), JTC1/SC17, Working Group 3
	
	• **How to implement ICAO Digital Travel Credentials (DTC)**
	  Beth Newcombe, Senior Policy Advisor, Citizenship and Passport Programs Branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada
	
	• **Document issuance and control – practical examples**
	  Callan Thomas, Program Analyst, Passport Services, Department of State, United States
	
	• **Implementation of FIELDS – national experience**
	  Damien Raux, Head, National Division for Combating Document and Identity Fraud, National Border Police, France
	
	Question and Answer Period

10:30 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by EMPTECH**

11:00 – 12:15	**SESSION 4. Biometrics in Motion – Border Security Meets Seamless Journeys** **Biometrics have transformed how identity is verified at borders. This session will explore the growing use of facial recognition and live image capture for seamless and contactless travel. It will highlight best practices for responsible biometric use, and the risks posed by image morphing and manipulation. The session will also present advancements in secure facial image encoding for eMRTDs, enabling real-time validation and improved integrity.** **Moderator: Dr. Andreas Wolf**, Chairperson, ISO JTC1/SC27, Information Security, Cybersecurity and Privacy

	• **Deployment of live enrollment of facial images in Germany**
	  Riccardo König, Passports and Identity Documents, Identity Management Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
	
	• **Responsible and Ethical Use of Biometrics**
	  Jakob Glynstrup, Head, National ID Centre, Denmark & Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute
	
	• **Update on Image Manipulation Attack Resolving Solution IMARS**
	  Renée Ong-de Jong, Research and Development Advisor Travel Documents, National Office for Identity Data, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, The Netherlands
	
	• **The EU Border Continuum and Biometrics**
	  Sabine Kloss Tullius, Head, ETIAS Applications Processing Unit, Frontex
	
	Question and Answer Period

12:15 – 12:30	**LUNCH SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION TOPPAN** - Colour is recognition and trust
12:30 – 14:00	**LUNCH Sponsored by TOPPAN**

14:00 – 15:15	**SESSION 5. Smarter Borders – Real-Time Validation and Trust Frameworks in Action**
	Focusing on eMRTD validation and PKD participation, this session will delve into the real-world implementation of interoperable inspection systems and Automated Border Control (ABC). It will explore the value of trust chains, the ICAO PKD, and the broader digital trust framework as enablers for modern, secure border operations. Panelists will examine how these systems support traveller risk assessment and border efficiency.
	
	Moderator: Ciaran Carolan, ICAO PKD Programme Manager
	
	- **Non-compliance of eMRTDs**
	  Patrick Beer, Senior Advisor, Division Identity Documents Bureaus, Federal Department of Justice and Police, Switzerland
	
	- **Serbia's achievements in digitalizing visas – implementation of ICAO Digital Travel Authorizations (DTA)**
	  Vesna Lalić, Head Visa Policy Group, Sector for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia &
	  Bojan Pantović, Chief Administrator, Visa System, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia
	
	- **IOM data exchange solution for counter-smuggling (DESC) database**
	  Donato Colucci, Senior Border and Identity Solutions (BIS) Specialist, Immigration and Border Governance (IBG) Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
	
	- **National Travelers Security Center**
	  Meshari Almesned, Chief, Compliance Specialist, National Travelers Security Center, Saudi Arabia
	  Question and Answer Period

15:15 – 15:45	**COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by OVD KINEGRAM**
	SKY TALKS
15:45 – 16:00	**SICPA** – Digital identity solutions
16:00 – 16:15	**AMADEUS** – Seamless travel – the travel continuum orchestration
16:15 – 16:30	**EMPTECH** – Building smart, seamless next-generation travel experiences
16:30 – 16:45	**IN GROUPE** – Building quantum-resilient identities for the future
16:45 – 17:00	**RECEPTION SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION SITA** – Reinvention in the age of digital travel
17:00 – 20:00	**NETWORKING RECEPTION Sponsored by SITA**

DAY 3 – Thursday, 6 November	
ALL DAY	**NETWORKING COFFEE Sponsored by COVESTRO**
Time TBC	**Barista Coffee Sponsored by JURA**

09:00 – 10:30	**SESSION 6. Digital by Default – The Rise of Digital Travel Credentials (DTCs)**
	ICAO DTCs represent a paradigm shift in international travel by enabling digital representation of identity. This session will feature implementation examples from early adopters and showcase integration with mobile platforms and inspection systems. Discussions will cover issuance models, cryptographic trust (PKI), and cross-border validation while enhancing security, passenger experience, and inclusivity.
	
	Moderator: R. Rajeshkumar, Convenor, ISO JTC1/SC17, Working Group 3
	
	- **What is a DTC? - Busting the Myths**
	  Dion Chamberlain, Director, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson, ICAO TAG/TRIP Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG)
	
	- **Launch of Finland's Digital Travel Credential (DTC) Pilot Project**
	  Mika Hansson, Senior Adviser, National Police Board, Finland
	  Christoffer Bonn, Head of ID Centre, Finnish Immigration Service, Finland
	
	- **Netherlands Digital Travel Credentials (DTC) Pilot**
	  Anouk Cartysse, Research and Development Advisor, Travel Documents, National Office for Identity Data, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, The Netherlands &
	  Lisette Looren de Jong-Vonk, Project Leader on Innovative Border Management Initiatives, & Project Leader Registered Traveller Programme, The Netherlands
	
	- **ICAO Digital Travel Credential (DTC) and its integration with the European Digital Identity Wallet and the France Identity program**
	  Anne-Gaëlle Baudouin, Head, Passport Issuing Authority (ANTS), France
	
	Question and Answer Period

10:30 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY AMADEUS**

11:00 – 12:30	**SESSION 7. Border 2030 – Automation & the Future of Travel** **This closing session will tackle the future of facilitation, exploring the convergence of AI, automation, and machine learning in passenger screening and border control. It will highlight efforts to standardize eVisas and interoperable barcodes, while also introducing the critical role of passenger data systems, including API and PNR, in enabling risk-based, data-driven border operations. Presentations will explore the implementation of passenger data single-window platforms, data privacy considerations, and emerging use cases for predictive analytics. The session will also examine the opportunities and challenges of integrating non-traditional data sources and AI-powered decision-making into national border strategies.** **Moderator: Christopher Hornek**, Facilitation Subject Matter Expert, ICAO
	Use of technology at airports to enhance passenger experience **Jean-Sebastien Pard,** Senior Manager, Facilitation, Passenger Services and Operations, Airports Council International (ACI) **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Took Kit** **Vincent Danjean,** Head Cyberspace and New Technologies, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) **Testing biometric solutions – Canadian Experience** **Justin Ikura**, Director, Biometrics and Identity Office, Canada Border Services Agency, Canada **Fast Travel Strategy – NRT Case Study** **Sho Kagawa,** Senior Manager, Aviation Security and Airport Security, Narita International Airport, Japan **One ID Proof of Concept** **Karine Boulet Gaudreault,** Senior Manager, Passenger Facilitation, International Air Transport Association (IATA) **Question and Answer Period**
12:30 – 12:45	**CLOSING REMARKS:** **Juan Carlos Salazar**, Secretary General, ICAO

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