



ICAO TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME

21ST TRIP SYMPOSIUM

PUTTING TRUST INTO PRACTICE: TOWARDS TRUSTED TRAVEL IDENTITY FOR ALL

22 -24 SEPTEMBER 2026, MONTREAL, CANADA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 0 – Monday, 21 September

TIME	
09:00 – 19:00	ON-SITE REGISTRATION
17:00 – 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION sponsor IN GROUPE

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 22 September

TIME	
ALL DAY	NETWORKING COFFEE sponsor INNOVATRICS
08:30 – 11:30	Barista Coffee sponsor 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, President, York & Cumberland Communications Inc. OPENING REMARKS: • Mr. Toshiyuki Onuma, President of the ICAO Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) • Mr. Lorenzo Ramírez, Director General, Passports, Dominican Republic • Ms. Adefunke Adefemi, Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) TRIP Award Recognition Mr. Dion Chamberlain, Manager, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson, ICAO TAG/TRIP Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) 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
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK sponsor CANADIAN BANK NOTE

INNOVATION & IMPLEMENTATION

11:15 – 12:15	SESSION 1. Interactive High-Level Panel: The Future of Trusted Travel Identity A high level panel of leaders from aviation, border management, and travel document issuing authorities will explore the future of trusted traveller identity. The session will examine how States and industry are moving from innovation to implementation, scaling interoperable solutions such as Digital Travel Credentials, and advancing seamless, inclusive travel. Panelists will also consider global cooperation, governance, and emerging challenges such as quantum safe cryptography, highlighting the priorities that will shape worldwide adoption of trusted travel identity. Moderator: Ms. Sonia Hifdi, Deputy Director, Aviation Security, Cybersecurity and Facilitation, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO • Tewodros Girma Abebe, Ambassador, Ethiopia to Canada • Mr. Justin Erbacci, Director General, Airports Council International (ACI) • Mr. Darryl Brile, Senior Advisor, International Affairs, Passport Services, Department of States, United States; & Chairperson, Technical Advisory Group Traveller Identification Programme (TAG/TRIP) • Mr. Nuno Bellem, Team Leader, International Agreements for Canadian Transportation Agency & Acting Chairperson, Facilitation Panel Question and Answer Period
12:15 – 12:30	LUNCH sponsor's presentation ENTRUST
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH sponsor ENTRUST
14:00 – 15:15	SESSION 2. DTC Fundamentals from Concept to Deployment This session provides a practical foundation for understanding Digital Travel Credentials (DTCs) and how they transition from concept to real-world deployment. Building on lessons learned from ICAO workshops and early implementations, the discussion will clarify the roles of physical and virtual components, explore approaches to virtual credential issuance and associated trust models, and examine how existing document validation mechanisms can be leveraged. The session aims to demystify DTC implementation for States by focusing on governance, trust, and operational readiness. Moderator: Dion Chamberlain, Manager, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson ICAO ICBWG • DTC fundamentals - Physical Versus Virtual Components, VC Issuance, Trust Models and Transmission Protocols Mika Hansson, Senior Adviser, National Police Board, Finland & Lead, Digital Travel Credentials Working Group, Finland • Aptitude, ANTS, France Florent Tournois, Director of Identity, Trust Services and Production, Identity Programme, France • Leveraging Existing Validation Mechanisms R. Rajeshkumar, Convenor, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), JTC1/SC17, Working Group 3 Question and Answer Period
15:15 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK sponsor GROUND CONTROLS
SKY TALKS	
15:45 – 16:00	SITA
16:00 – 16:15	VERIDOS
16:15 – 16:30	SECURIPORT
16:30 – 16:45	COVESTRO
16:45 – 17:00	INNOVATRICS

17:00 – 17:15	SICPA
17:15 – 20:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION sponsored by SICPA
DAY 2 – Wednesday, 23 September	
DOCUMENT SECURITY & TRUST	
ALL DAY	NETWORKING COFFEE sponsored by REGULA
08:00 – 11:00	Barista Coffee sponsor PPG Teslin
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 3. Securing Travel Documents in a Digital Era As travel documents evolve, so too must the security architectures that protect them. This session focuses on the security of eMRTDs and digital credentials in an increasingly sophisticated threat environment. It will provide updates on Doc 9303, review emerging security features, and introduce considerations related to Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC). Participants will gain an understanding of how States can prepare for quantum-safe travel document ecosystems while ensuring continuity, interoperability, and resilience. Moderator: Christiane Der Markar, TRIP Officer, ICAO • Preparing for Quantum-safe Travel Document Ecosystems R. Rajeshkumar, Convenor, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), JTC1/SC17, Working Group 3 • Capacity Building Initiatives – Asia Pacific Region Laura Scorretti, Senior Regional Specialist, Immigration and Border Governance, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Evidence of Identity in the Digital Age Dion Chamberlain, Manager, International and Product Strategy, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand & Chairperson, ICAO ICBWG Question and Answer Period
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK sponsor EMPTECH
11:00 – 12:15	SESSION 4. Biometrics & Identity Integrity Biometrics play a critical role in establishing and maintaining identity integrity throughout the traveller journey. This session explores biometric quality requirements, international standards, and advanced techniques for detecting fraud, including morphing and presentation attacks. Discussions will emphasize responsible and secure use of biometrics within identity assurance frameworks, balancing facilitation, security, privacy, and inclusion. Practical insights will support States in strengthening defences against identity fraud while preserving public trust. Moderator: Dinusha Frings, Coordinator International Affairs, National Office for Identity Data, Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations, Netherlands • Biometric Quality and Standards Patrick Grother, Computer Scientist, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States • Anti-morphing and Fraud Detection Rocco Messina, Head, Border Security and Management Unit, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) • Countering Identity Fraud Karla Santos, General Coordinator Civil Aviation Management, Secretariat of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Ports and Airports, Brazil Question and Answer Period
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14:00 – 15:15	SESSION 5. Trust Infrastructure – Validating Digital Identity Trusted travel identity depends on robust, interoperable validation infrastructure. This session examines the trust frameworks underpinning digital identity validation, including the continued role of the eMRTD alongside DTCs. It will highlight the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) as a global trust anchor and discuss how States can maintain interoperability across national and regional systems. The session will address technical, governance, and operational considerations essential to sustaining global trust in digital identity. Moderator: Cor de Jong, PKI Team Leader, Judicial Information Service, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands & Chairperson, ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) Board • United States Model & Maintaining Global Interoperability Across Systems Mia Plagmann, Program Analyst, Passport Services, Department of State, United States • Nigerian ePassport Implementation Kemi Nanna Nandap, Comptroller General of Immigration, Immigration Service, Nigeria • eDoc PKI eMRTD Verification and PKI Titus Abele, Head, Department Digital Technology, Standards and PKI & Benjain Mouchet, Information Security Officer, PKI Operations, Fedpol, Switzerland • PKD Global Trust Anchor Ciaran Carolan, Technical Officer, Public Key Directory (PKD), ICAO Question and Answer Period
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17:00-17:15	SITA
17:15 – 20:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION sponsor SITA

DAY 3 – Thursday, 24 September

BORDERS & INTEROPERABLE SYSTEMS

ALL DAY	NETWORKING COFFEE Sponsored by COVESTRO
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09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 6. Seamless Travel in Practice This session examines how seamless, contactless travel concepts are being implemented in operational environments. Through practical examples, it will explore automated border control (ABC), biometric-enabled processes, and facial recognition technologies as components of integrated traveller journeys. The session will also consider how these systems interface with passenger data, including API and PNR, to enhance facilitation while supporting border control and security objectives. Moderator: Christopher Hornek, Facilitation Subject Matter Expert, ICAO • Rollout Facial Recognition and Biometrics Vsevolod Kim, Director, Standardization Officer, Facilitation, Passenger and Cargo Services, Kazakhstan • Singapore's Experience with Seamless Travel – New Clearance Concept Wang Boon Loh, Senior Assistant Director, Future Ops & Transformation – Passenger, Immigration and Checkpoints Authority, Singapore • Border Security Management – Contactless Travel Solutions Siv-Katrine Leirtroe, Head, Border Security and Management Unit, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) • FIELDS Integration – National Experiences Andrijana Risović, Document Expert, General Police Directorate, Border Police, Ministry of Interior, Croatia Alina Andreescu, Document Expert, Border Police, Romania Question and Answer Period
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK sponsor THALES
11:00 – 12:00	SESSION 7. Interoperable Applications Across the Traveller Journey Interoperability is essential to delivering trusted and seamless travel across borders. This session focuses on how DTCs, ePassports, biometrics, and passenger data can be integrated across multiple touchpoints in the traveller journey. Discussions will address end-to-end orchestration, data-driven decision-making using API/PNR, and the importance of common standards to enable interoperability among States, airlines, airports, and service providers. The session will highlight practical pathways toward coordinated, scalable implementation. Moderator: Ciaran Carolan, Technical Officer, Public Key Directory, ICAO • Latest Trends Identity Document Fraud – Harmonizing IT Equipment at Borders Jeremy Souchet, Document Specialist, National Direction Border Police, Identity Fraud Documentation, Research and Analyst Group, MOI, France • European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) Sabine Kloss-Tullius, Head, Application Processing, ETIAS Central Unit, Frontex • Seamless End-to-end Traveller Journey Patrick Bertsch, Chairperson, IATA Control Authorities Working Group (CAWG), United Airlines • UNOCT Christine Bradley, Chief, Countering Terrorist Travel Section, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Question and Answer Period
12:00 – 12:15	CLOSING REMARKS: ICAO