





TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

ICAO/AWG JOINT REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CROSS-BORDER TRANSFERABILITY (XBT) OF AIRCRAFT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE CAPE TOWN CONVENTION

Lima, Peru

10-12 March 2026

10 March 2026 - DAY 1		
REGISTRATION AND OPENING		
08:30 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening and introductions	
SESSION 1 General		
10:00 – 10:30	Background of XBT work • Background to and increasing importance of XBT: historical, legal, and economic	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/tea break	
SESSION 2 ICAO Framework related to XBT		
11:00 – 12:00	 ICAO Framework related to XBT Overview of the relevant international instruments Latest amendment to Annex 7 – Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marks 	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 Manual on the Registration and Deregistration of Aircraft		
13:30 – 15:00	Introduction of the Manual on the Registration and Deregistration of Aircraft (Doc 10142) Registration and deregistration of aircraft Cross-border transfer of aircraft Airworthiness related items	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
SESSION 4 Aircraft without registration		
15:30 – 16:30	Importance of having aircraft on a State's register • Benefits of having aircraft on a State's register • Potential complications and risks of having an aircraft without registration • Best practices to avoid lengthy delays	

16:30 – 17:00	Q&A and Summary of Day 1	
	11 MARCH 2026 - DAY 2	
SESSION 4 Aircraft without registration (cont'd)		
09:00 – 10:00	 Maintenance on aircraft without registration Methodology to assist States regarding the performance on maintenance on aircraft without registration Maintenance instructions Considerations for maintenance organizations Generating records for maintenance performed 	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee/tea break	
SESSION 5 Cooperative oversight		
10:30 – 12:00	 Cooperative oversight Aircraft interchange Cross-border group operations 	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 6 Industry work on XBT: AWG's supportive materials and activities		
13:30 – 14:15	 Introduction of AWG XBT Handbook Relationship with ICAO XBT guidance materials: a companion not a substitute Ways to keep an XBT process moving smoothly Enhancing XBT safety and efficiency by simplification and harmonization Benefits to CAAs from XBT simplification and harmonization (example: revised export certificate of airworthiness) Structure of XBT Handbook and ongoing incorporation of learnings and suggestions 	
SESSION 7 Tools to simplify and harmonize XBT processes		
14:15 – 15:00	 Tools to simplify and harmonize XBT processes Intra-jurisdictional and global harmonization Tools for transparency: advance consultations, checklists Tools addressing resource issues: delegation, remote document & aircraft inspections Tools to simplify so applicants submit to CAAs what is needed: standard forms, terminology and interpretations Benefits from use and adoption of electronic records – and their inevitability How XBT tools enhance safety and may thus support reconsideration of calendar age-based import restrictions 	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
SESSION 8 Special topic: exploring utility of e-XBT platform		
15:30 – 16:30	 Special topic: exploring utility of e-XBT platform XBT-TF conclusions Cost-benefit discussion Feasibility: Cape Town International Registry model 	

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	 How XBT tool adoption facilitates an e-XBT platform e-XBT and increased standardization of forms and harmonization 	
16:30 – 17:00	Q & A and Summary of Day 2	
12 MARCH 2026 - DAY 3		
SESSION 9 Cape Town Convention and Aircraft Protocol (CTC)		
09:00 – 10:00	 General Summary of history Basic principles and key provisions of CTC Main requirements for ratification/implementation of CTC 	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee/tea break	
10:30 - 11:30	 Role of Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs) and other State bodies Review of Guidance on implementation of CTC provisions State bodies other than CAAs involved in aircraft de-registration and export 	
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 9 The International Registry of Mobile Assets (CTC international		
registry)		
12:30 – 13:30	 The CTC international registry Purpose of the CTC international registry The Supervisory Authority and its role Authorizing entry points 	
SESSION 10	Compliance with CTC	
13:30 – 14:30	 Compliance with CTC The IDERA (Irrevocable De-registration and Export Request Authorization) Compliance with CTC and de-registration Compliance with CTC and export CAAs' Relation with the CTC International Registry 	
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/tea break	
SESSION 11 Relation between CTC and XBT		
15:00 –16:00	Relation between CTC and XBT	
16:00 – 16:30	Q&A and Summary of Day 3	