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Charges as strategic enablers of air connectivity

The discussion is not only about cost recovery. It is about how charging frameworks can help connect people, markets and communities while sustaining the infrastructure and services that make aviation possible.

Connectivity

Sustainability

Infrastructure

Charging Framework – air connectivity

How can charges support new routes, resilient networks and sustainable aviation growth?



The goal of aviation to serve as an integral part of a thriving, connected, accessible, inclusive, and affordable transport system for people and goods, contributing to socio-economic development, while ensuring no country is left behind.

Three lenses to guide the exchange

A focused conversation with States, airports, ANSPs and airlines on how charging frameworks can enable connectivity while respecting ICAO principles.



Connectivity and access

Support underserved markets, island States, remote regions and new route development.



Investment and sustainability

Balance cost recovery, modernization, digitalization, environmental priorities and affordable operations.



Confidence and collaboration

Apply transparency, consultation, cost-relatedness and non-discrimination to strengthen trust.



Desired outcome: practical policy actions that improve connectivity while enabling sustainable infrastructure and service provision.