



**COP29, Baku, Azerbaijan
ICAO Briefing Session at the UN SDG Pavilion**



**Implementing a clean energy transition for international aviation
in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

Monday, 11 November 2024

UN SDG Pavilion, Blue zone, Time 13:00-14:00

Overview

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations and serves as a multilateral platform for cooperation among its 193 Member States and other stakeholders to reach agreements on international civil aviation Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and policies in support of an environmentally sustainable civil aviation sector.

The work of ICAO on the environment contributes to 14 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), including SDG 13 which calls for urgent climate action. The year of 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of ICAO and the signing of the Convention on International Civil Aviation in Chicago, United States. For eight decades, this defining international agreement has served as the foundation for the development of the global civil aviation system to the benefit of all nations.

At the COP29 opening day on 11 November 2024, ICAO will host its Briefing Session to showcase the recent progress made by ICAO and its Member States in addressing the impact of international aviation on climate change, including on the concrete actions being deployed and planned towards achieving the Long-term Global Aspirational Goal (LTAG) for international aviation of Net-Zero carbon emissions by 2050, and the implementation of the ICAO Global Framework for Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF), Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels (LCAF) and other Aviation Cleaner Energies.

ICAO invites all to attend this Briefing Session, which will highlight on how ICAO efforts in achieving aviation's journey towards Net Zero 2050, while emphasizing the imperative that No Country is Left Behind in aviation's clean energy transition, will contribute to the achievement of UN SDGs.

Programme

1. Keynote Opening Remarks: ***Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council***
2. Display of the ICAO Video on the 80th anniversary of ICAO and its work on Environment Protection
3. Overview of ICAO progress on international aviation and climate change: ***Ms. Jane Hupe, Envoy of ICAO Secretary General to the UNFCCC COP***
4. State perspectives on clean energy and capacity building for international aviation: ***Representative from the Government of Azerbaijan***
5. Closing Ceremony: ***Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council and the Representative from the Government of Azerbaijan***