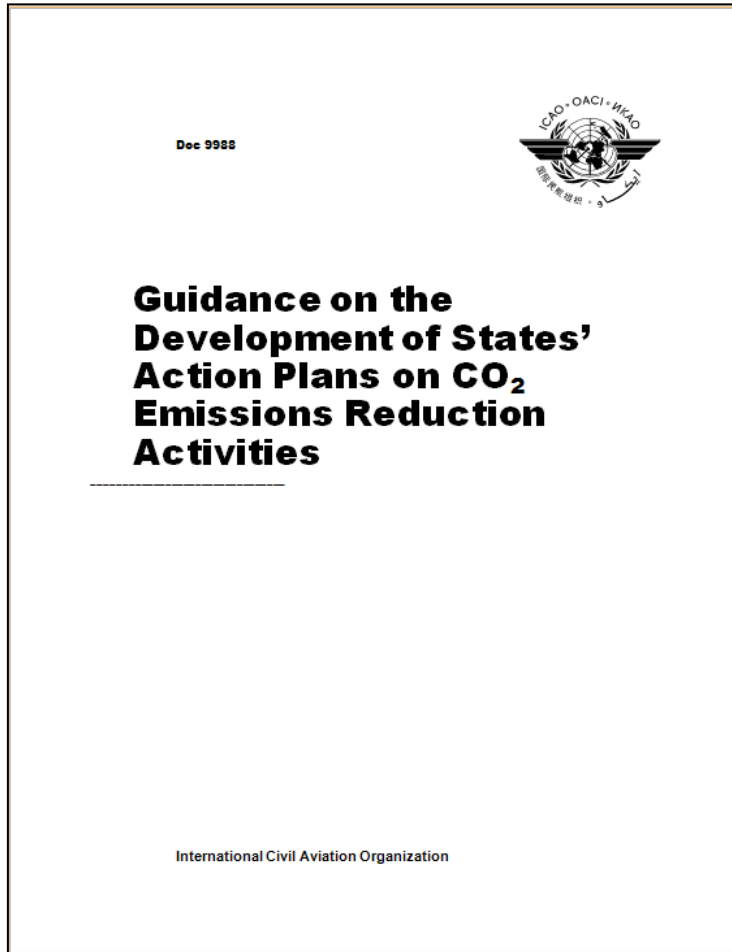




Summary of Changes to Action Plan Guidance

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- ICAO Doc 9988, *Guidance on the Development of States' Action Plans on CO₂ Emissions Reduction Activities*, was made available to all Action Plan focal points in advance of the hands-on training workshops in 2011 (in English)
- It is now available in all 6 ICAO languages



- 73 States representing more than 80% of international RTK have submitted an action plan
- Hundreds of phone calls and e-mails with ICAO to support their preparation
- Many lessons learned
- The second edition of ICAO Doc 9988 reflects these lessons



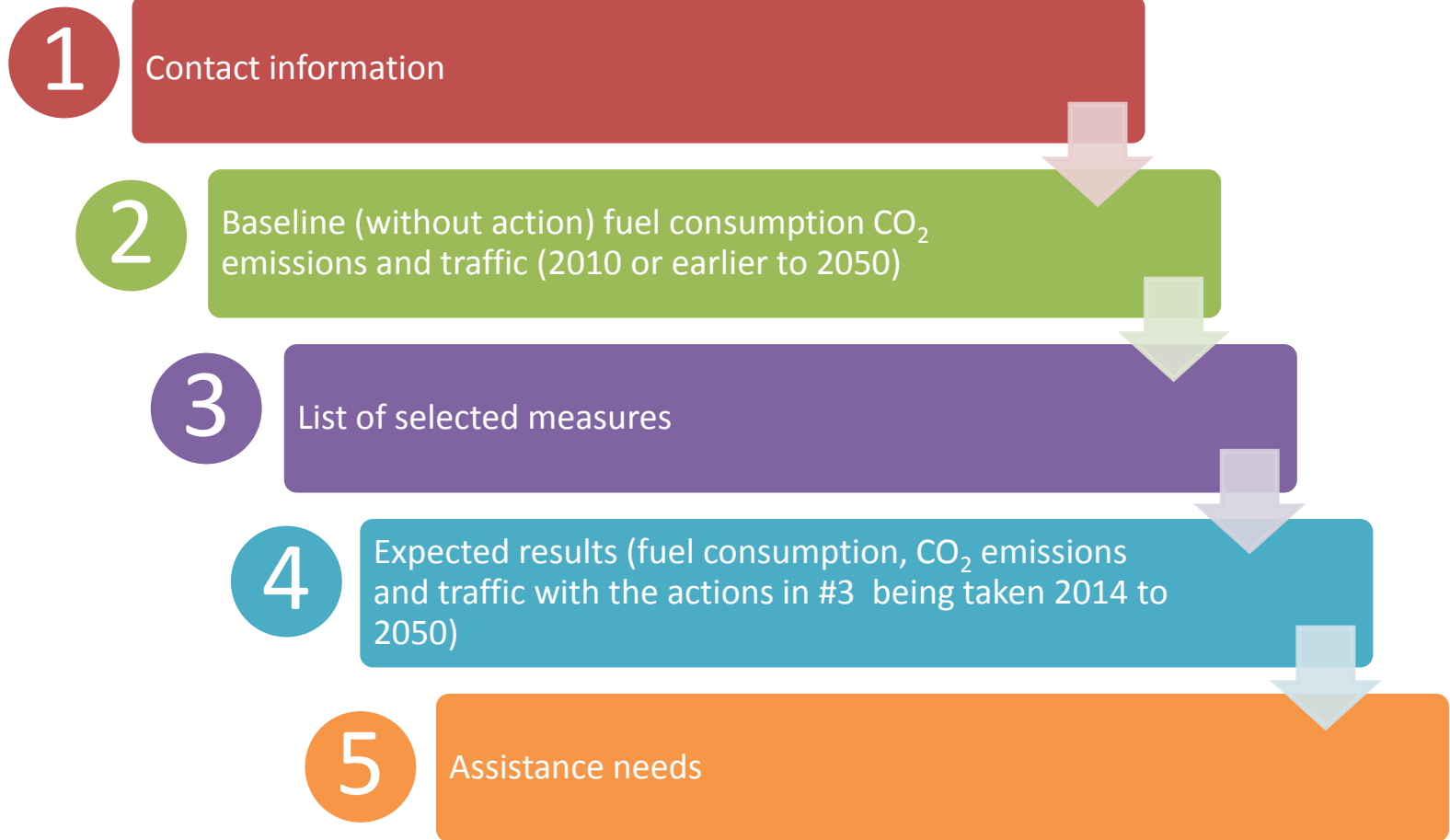
- **Enable better Action Plans:**
 - More harmonized and robust data provided through action plans
 - Areas where new information is available
 - Areas that were difficult to understand
- **Streamline the material**



- More clearly describe the expectations for the information to be included in the action plan
- Reorganized to reflect the expected flow of information within each State
- Following the guidance from start to finish, at the end of each chapter the focal point will have completed a section of the action plan.
- Second Edition is a more concise document compared to the First Edition



An Action Plan in 5 Steps



- Introduction to Action Plans
 - Significantly streamlined
 - Focusses only on essential elements for a successful action plan
 - Discussion on national context removed
 - Comparison with more complex forms of national reporting removed
 - Information on accessing APER portal and how ICAO can help added



- Estimation, Reporting, and Verification of CO₂ emissions
 - Now divided into 2 separate chapters: Baseline and Expected Results
 - Simplified explanations for how to develop a baseline and compute expected results
 - Appendix with simple methodologies to evaluate benefits from all measures added
 - Eliminated text on overly complex verification methodologies that were not relevant



- Selection of measures
 - Text reflects practical aspects of how measures are selected
 - “Theoretical” text replaced with “Real-world” examples of benefits from each category of measures added
 - Text updated to reflect recent developments (e.g. ASBU strategy)
 - Cost-benefit de-emphasized
 - Discussion on risk management removed



- **Analysis Methods and Tools**
 - Now included with discussion on selection of measures
 - Simple methodologies to evaluate benefits from all measures added
 - Examples of how to apply the methodologies



- Identification of Assistance Needs
 - New guidance on implementation considerations
 - New text on identification of assistance needs
 - New information on sources of assistance

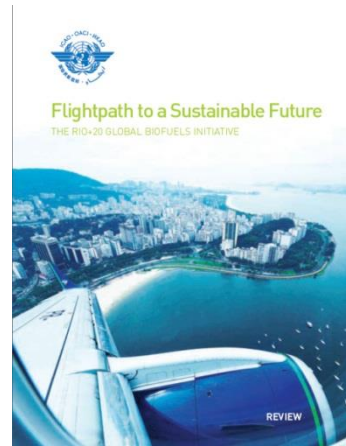
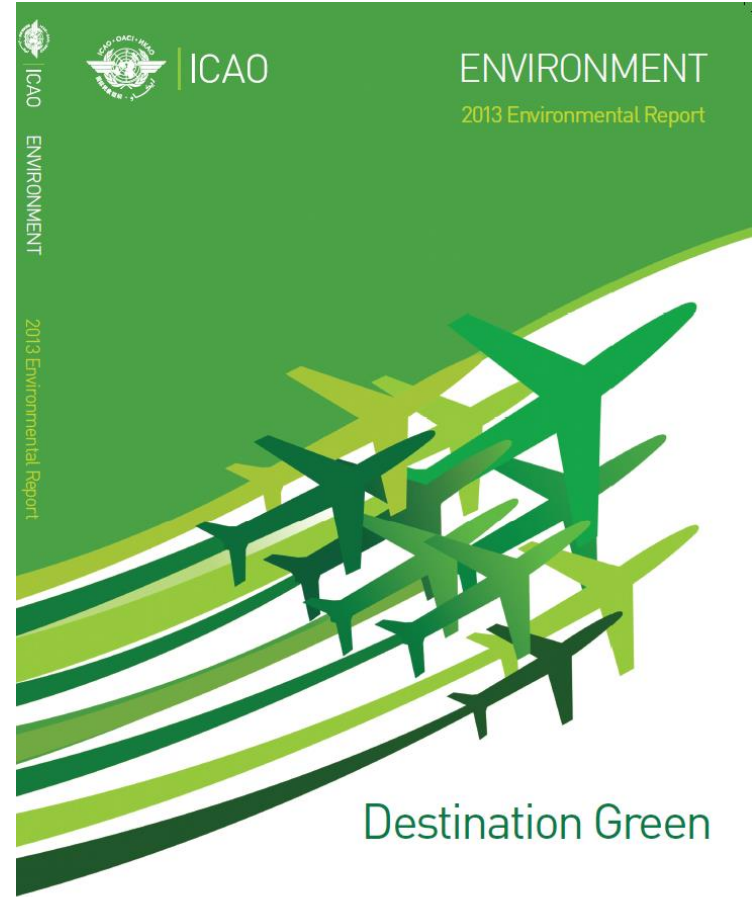
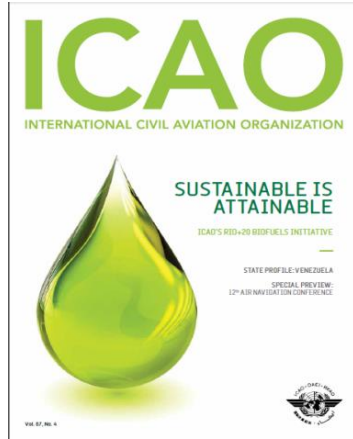
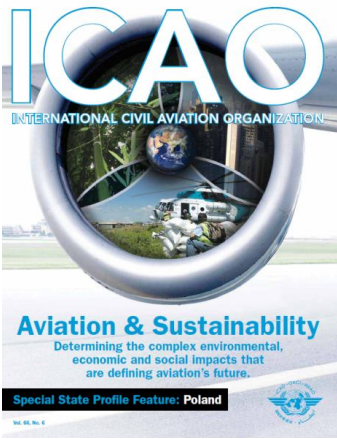


- **Examples, examples, examples...**
 - The appendices contain many new concrete examples that focal points can follow in the development of their own action plans



- Basis of this seminar is the Second Edition of the action plan guidance material
- The document provides a “one-stop” reference to guide the development of a plan from start to finish
- Following the steps described, in order, will result in a complete, implementable, action plan





The guidance documents are available on the APER portal. Additional information is available on our website: <http://www.icao.int/env>

