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#### **DATA REQUIREMENTS**

**API** (Advance Passenger Information) - Data elements extractable from the passports machine readable zone (includes First name, last name, sex, nationality, date of birth, state of issue and expiry date).

APP (Advanced Passenger Processing) – Australia Program for Real time Board/No Board

**ETA** (Electronic Travel Authority) - Australian online visa process for select nationalities

AQQ (APIS Quick Query) – US Program for Real time Board/No Board

**ESTA** (Electronic System for Travel Authority – American online travel authorisation for visa waiver countries

**SFPD** (Secure Flight Passenger Data) - US TSA program that matches passengers against government watch lists

**PDCS** (Pre-departure Checks Scheme) - UK Program for Real time Board/No Board

**PNR** (Passenger Name Record) - Contains passenger information collected at time of reservation (includes details such as seat preference, food choice, credit card)

**PNRGOV** - IATA standard that identifies 29 data elements from PNR, that airlines will provide to governments

#### STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

ICAO/WCO/IATA API Guidelines

ICAO/WCO/IATA iAPI Guidelines

ICAO Doc 9944

PNRGOV Principles and PNRGOV Implementation Guide

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#### WHY ARE STATES INTERESTED IN PASSENGER DATA?

Changing aviation skyscape

Greater interest in passenger information

Important source of intelligence

Enables risk analysis

Allows facilitation of legitimate travellers



### **Learning Curve**

Standard is not a 'standard'

Policy guidelines still being developed

Both airlines and governments in learning phase

Legislation and Interpretation

Bi-lateral agreements

Privacy



#### **CHALLENGES FOR AIRLINES**

More countries Airline Systems Legislation want data Different **Data Quality** Cost recovery requirements Unclear Timeline Cost **Specifications** Multi-agency **Pipeline** Compliance requests



#### WHAT DO WE NEED?

**ASSESS** 

**COMMUNICATE** 

**USE STANDARDS** 

**SINGLE WINDOW** 

**LESSONS LEARNED** 



## **THANK YOU**

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