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Towards Holistic Identification Management: ICAO TRIP Strategy and Directions Set by the 38th ICAO Assembly

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ICAO's Strategic Objectives 2014-2015-2016



Safety: Enhance global civil aviation safety

Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency: Increase capacity and improve efficiency of the global civil aviation system

Security & Facilitation: Enhance global civil aviation security and facilitation

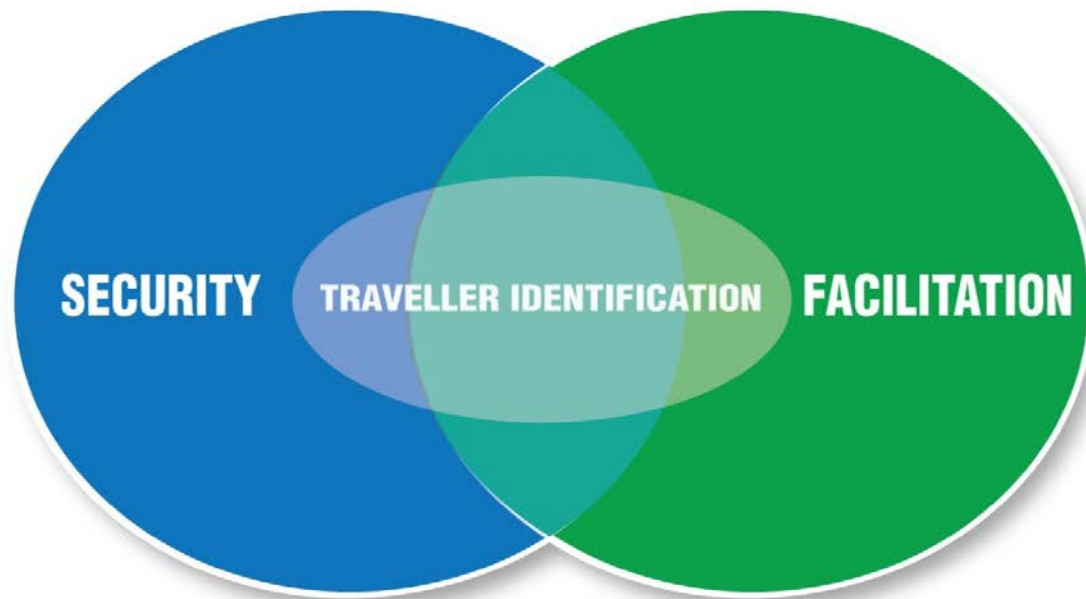
Economic Development of Air Transport: Foster the development of a sound and economically-viable civil aviation system

Environmental Protection: Minimize the adverse environmental effects of civil aviation activities

Enhance Global Civil Aviation Security and Facilitation



- This Strategic Objective reflects the need for ICAO's leadership in aviation security, facilitation and related border security matters



Security and Facilitation: the practical challenges



Why the need for strategic direction?



- Continuing and evolving **security risks**
- Concerns with **terrorism and trans-border crime** (drugs, child abduction, human trafficking, illegal immigration)
- Consumer/business pressure for **expedited travel, tourism** and other transactions
- Pressures to improve **efficiency of border inspection** and control
- Opportunities for cost-effective **deployment of security resources** focused on priority risks
- Demand for speedy, reliable identification for **humanitarian, human rights and emergency response** purposes

Five dimensions



- **Evidence of identification** – credible evidence of identity, involving the tracing, linkage and verification of identity against breeder documents to ensure the authenticity of identity;
- **MRTDs** – the design and manufacture of standardized MRTDs, including ePassports, that comply with ICAO specifications;
- **Document issuance and control** – processes and protocols for document issuance by appropriate authorities to authorized holders, and controls to prevent theft, tampering and loss;
- **Inspection systems and tools** – inspection systems and tools for the efficient and secure reading and verification of MRTDs, including use of the ICAO PKD; and
- **Interoperable applications** – globally interoperable applications and protocols that provide for timely, secure and reliable linkage of MRTDs and their holders to available and relevant data in the course of inspection operations.

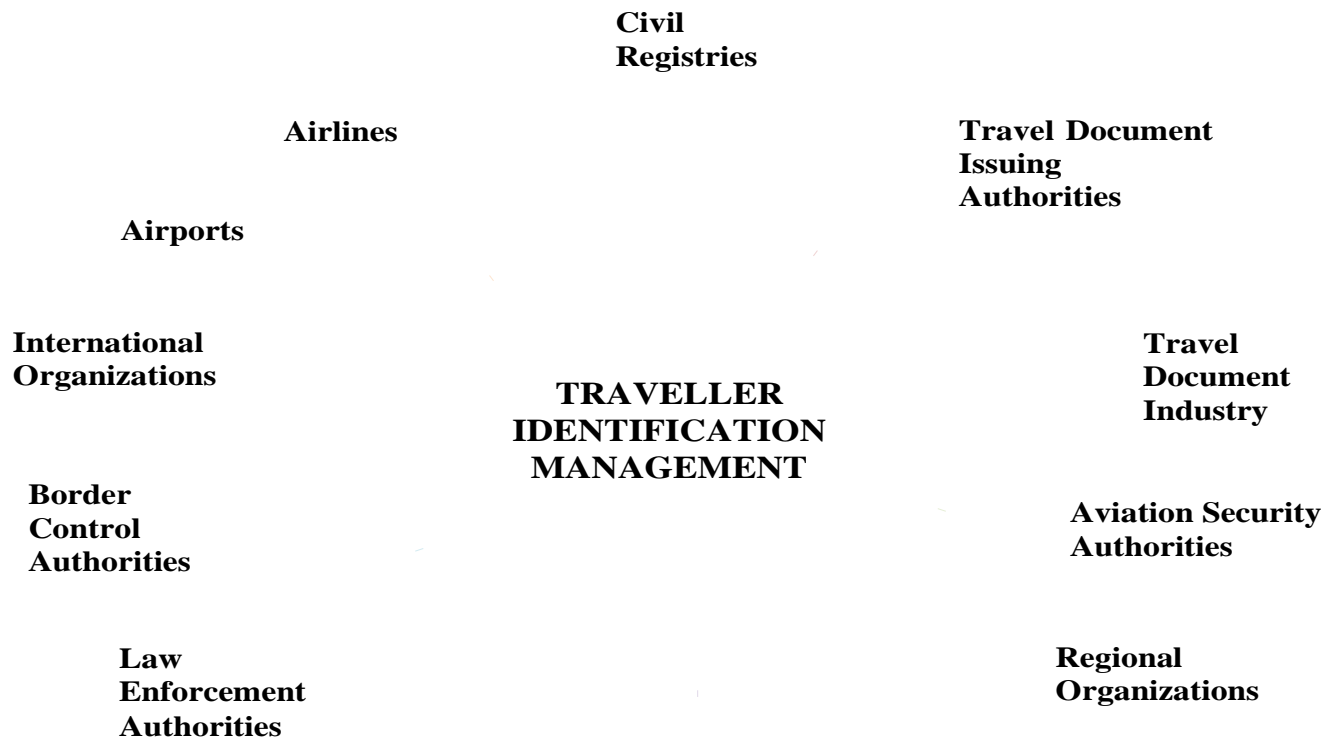
Holistic approach to identification management



Holistic approach identification management



HOLISTIC TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT



Resolution: Consolidated Statement of Continuing Policies and Practices Related to Facilitation



- *The Assembly*

“7. Urges those Member States requiring assistance in building effective and efficient traveller identification and border control systems to contact ICAO without delay;”

“10. Urges the Council to explore ways of intensifying assistance and capacity-building support to Member States in the traveller identification and border control areas, including a proactive leadership role for ICAO in facilitating and coordinating such assistance in the international community;”

Example: a new TRIP Strategy assistance project



- Strengthening Travel Document Security in the Sahel
 - Funded by Canada
 - C\$750,000
 - December 2013- March 2015
 - Activities: regional training, technical assessment missions and visits to address administrative and operational deficiencies in travel document issuance and control, identity management and capacity gaps.
- ✓ Excellent example of joint efforts linking:
- Needs of States
 - ICAO expertise
 - The donor community

Helpful References

- **ICAO TRIP Outline (A38-WP/397)**
http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a38/Documents/WP/wp011_en.pdf
- Consolidated Statement of Continuing Policies and Practices Related to Facilitation, at
http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a38/Documents/WP/wp431_en.pdf
- ICAO MRTD programme website
<http://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Pages/Downloads.aspx>



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Questions?

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