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ICAO Council President Roberto Kobeh González (right) and ATAG Executive Director Paul Steele (left) after signing the special Joint Statement. Worldwide, international aviation activity currently accounts for around 2 per cent of global man-made carbon dioxide emissions.

ICAO AND ATAG SIGN JOINT STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES TO EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Recognizing that partnerships between ICAO Member States and the aviation industry are critical in moving toward a sustainable future for international aviation, ICAO and ATAG signed a special Joint Statement on sustainable approaches to emissions reduction last week. The signing ceremony took place after a special ATAG information session in advance of the 4th ICAO Symposium on Aviation and the Environment.

The full text of the Joint Statement is available [here](#).

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A specialized agency of the United Nations, ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation throughout the world. It sets standards and regulations necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency, capacity and environmental protection, amongst many other priorities. The Organization serves as the forum for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation among its 191 Member States.