



ICAO STATES' ACTION PLAN BUDDY PROGRAMME

BUDDY PARTNERSHIP

BETWEEN

..... (ICAO Member State A)

AND

..... (ICAO Member State B)

FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATES' ACTION PLANS ON EMISSIONS REDUCTION

ICAO States' Action Plans are an essential tool to define and implement States' actions to reduce CO₂ emissions from international aviation. Additionally, it is a valuable instrument for ICAO to measure the achievements made by States regarding the global aspirational goals to reduce international aviation emissions. In spite of the progress already made by some States, many still need assistance to elaborate and submit their action plans. Aligned with the ICAO Assembly Resolution A38-18 Paragraph 13, this Buddy Agreement is created to facilitate the establishment of partnerships between ICAO's Member States in order to assist each other to this end.

This Buddy agreement is made between *ICAO Member State A*, and *ICAO Member State B* collectively referred to as Buddy Partners. It is a non-legally binding collaboration to be implemented in good faith by the Partners.

1. Objective and Scope:

This Buddy Agreement in respect of ICAO States' Action Plan Buddy Programme aims to establish the model framework by which ICAO Member States can help other Member State(s) to prepare and submit their States' Action Plan. It aims to facilitate the development of international cooperation among ICAO Member States. The scope of this Buddy Agreement could include, but is not limited to, *[training, site visits, ICT tours, capacity building, exchange of relevant information, workshops, technical meetings or financial assistance]*.

[In this paragraph States should define their cooperation. They could use as examples the actions defined below]

2. ICAO's role:

ICAO will keep a registry of these agreements and can be called upon by the Partners to facilitate the establishment of this Partnership, through the provision of technical expertise and/or facilitating the discussions and implementation of this agreement.

3. Contact Persons

The Partners each designate the following Contact Person to oversee the implementation of this Buddy Agreement:

[State A]:

[State B]:

4. General Matters

The Partners will regularly exchange information and consult each other on matters of common interest for the purpose of achieving the objectives described in paragraph 1.

Any difference, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Buddy Agreement shall be resolved amicably by direct negotiations between the Partners.

This Buddy Agreement is valid and effective for *[define a date]* *[or]* an *[indefinite period.]* It may be modified by consensus between the Partners in writing. Each Partner has the right to terminate it giving the other(s) *[define a period]* prior notice.

This Buddy Agreement will come into effect on the date on which it is signed by the Partners and submitted to ICAO.

For the *[State A]*

For the *[State B]*
