Agenda Item 5

Infrastructure Financing

Overview

- ♦ ICAO's Policies on Charges (Doc 9082)
- Chapter 7 of the Airport Economics Manual (Doc 9562)
- Chapter 5 of the Manual on Air Navigation Services Economics (Doc 9161)
- GNSS funding (Doc 9660)
- **IFFAS**

ICAO's Policies

- Reasonable return on assets [§§ 22 vii) and 38 iv)]
- Pre-funding of projects [§§ 24 and 42]
- Consultations with users before finalization of plans for projects [§§ 32 and 50)
 - The needs of users
 - Financial implications in terms of charges
 - Air carriers to provide planning data

Pre-funding of projects ICAO's Policies [§§ 24 and 42]

- May be accepted in specific circumstances involving long-term large-scale investments
- Safeguards required
- economic regulation
- transparent accounting
- consultations with users
- application for a limited period of time

Doc 9562/2, Chapter 7

Financing Airport Infrastructure

Chapter 7 – Key Issues

- General issues including traffic forecasts
- Use of experts
- Financial and economic analyses
- Financing plan
- Sources of funds

Differences between airports and air navigation services

- ANS provided by more than one entity
- International or multinational dimension
- Overflights

General issues to consider

- Traffic forecasts
- Use of experts

Economic and financial analyses

- Economic impact analysis
- Cost/benefit analysis
- Business case study
- Financial analysis

Use of the various studies

- The economic viability of the project cost/benefit analysis, economic impact study
- To select among options cost/benefit analysis
- The financial viability and the search for funding – financial analysis and business case study

Economic impact analysis

Direct, indirect and induced effects
Indicators

- Employment
- Personal income
- Business revenues
- Tax revenues
- Capital investment

Negative effects

Cost/benefit analysis

- Benefits and costs of all parties
- Investment expenses in future years
- Social and environmental effects
- Safety
- Cost and benefits as annual net amounts
- Net present value

Business case study

- Sets out context
- Identifies issue
- Describes option selected
- Rationale for selection
- Risk analysis
- Impact analysis

Financial analysis

- Complete assessment of cash-flows
- Assistance in selecting between options
- Calculation of NPV, IRR, Payback periods
- Preparation of statements

Financing plan

- Estimates of component costs
- Funds required
- Currency aspects
- Repayment of loans sources
 - Self-generated
 - Other

SOURCES OF FINANCING

- Domestic
- Foreign
- Debt financing
- Pre-funding
- Other

Domestic Sources of Financing

- Government sources
- Domestic banks
- Credit extended by contractors
- Sale of airport land

Foreign Sources of Financing

- Bilateral institutions
- Development banks and funds
- United Nations Development
 Programme
- Commercial sources

Debt Financing

- Long-term/Short-term
- Credit rating, interest cost, tax exemption

Other Means of Financing

- Pre-funding
- **♦** B.O.T.
- Share capital
- Leasing

Doc 9660 – Section 3 Funding GNSS

- Direct contributions from government(s)
- Debt financing
- Internally generated resources
- Equity financing
- Leasing

International Financial Facility for Aviation Safety (IFFAS)

- Concept endorsed by 33rd Session of Assembly
- Objective to finance safety related projects for which States cannot obtain resources, principal area of application being safety related deficiencies identified through the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP)
- Implemented since June 2003

Conclusion – prerequisites

- Recognition of international cost recovery policy
- Existence of an effective cost and revenue accounting system
- A sound methodology for determining the cost basis for charges
- An effective mechanism for the collection of charges

What documents the financial institutions would like to see

- Business case study
- Economic impact study
- Financing plan
- Business plan
- Financial statements
- Financial situation historically and forecast for debt repayment period

Discussion

- What source(s) of financing do you use for airports in your State?
- and for air navigation services?