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eVisa: the state of play and implementation issues

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eVisa

- EVISA = European Virtual Institute for Speciation Analysis
- "E" Visa = USA investor category visa
- eVisa or electronic visa
  - Paperless substitute for a traditional visa
  - Can be obtained from a government administration by a traveler
    - directly online through an internet portal or
    - through a travel agent, tour operator or participating air carrier at the time of making a travel reservation

Traditional Visa

- Costly a[illegible]or-intensive pro[illegible]ss
  - issue[illegible]t emb[illegible]ies, consulates, [illegible]on arriv[illegible]
- Not w[illegible] suited to c[illegible] with pe[illegible]s in passen[illegible]r traffic
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- Not Enviro[illegible]nt friendl[illegible]

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Australian Government
Australian Electronic Travel Authority
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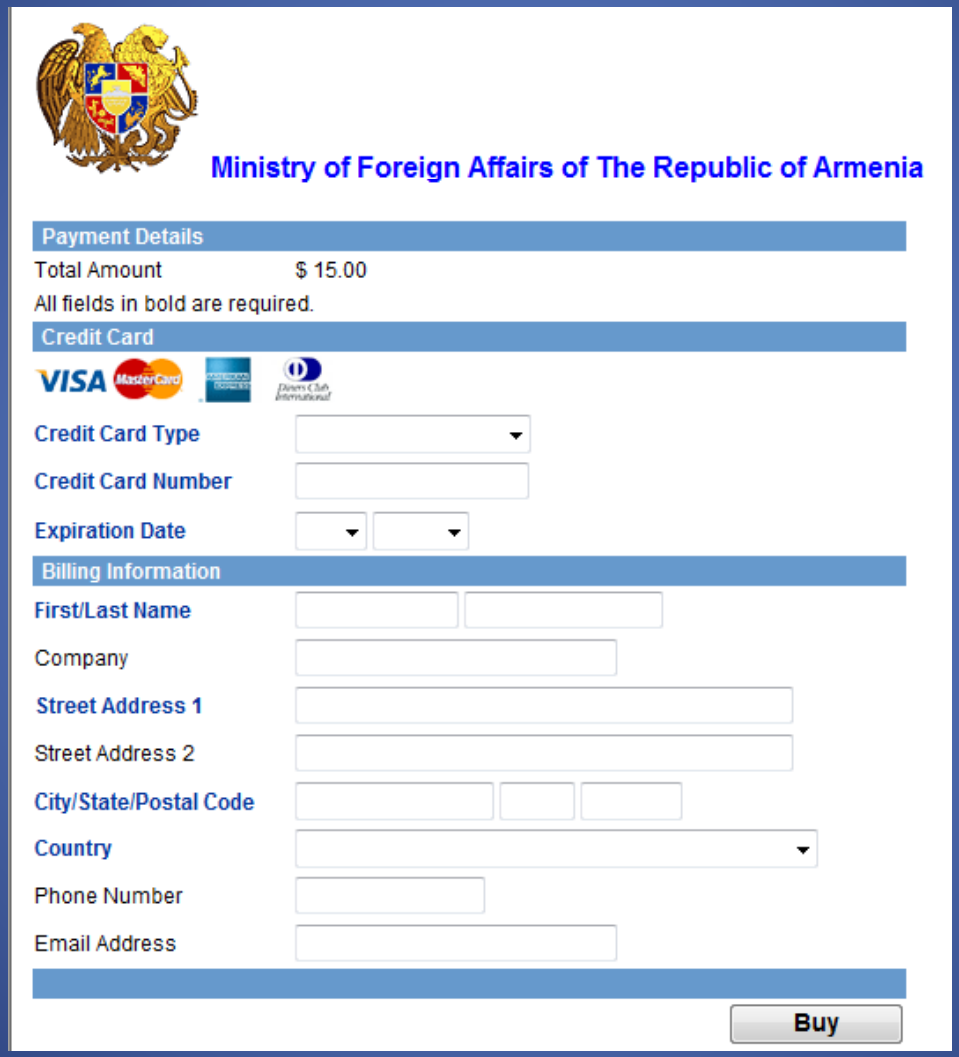

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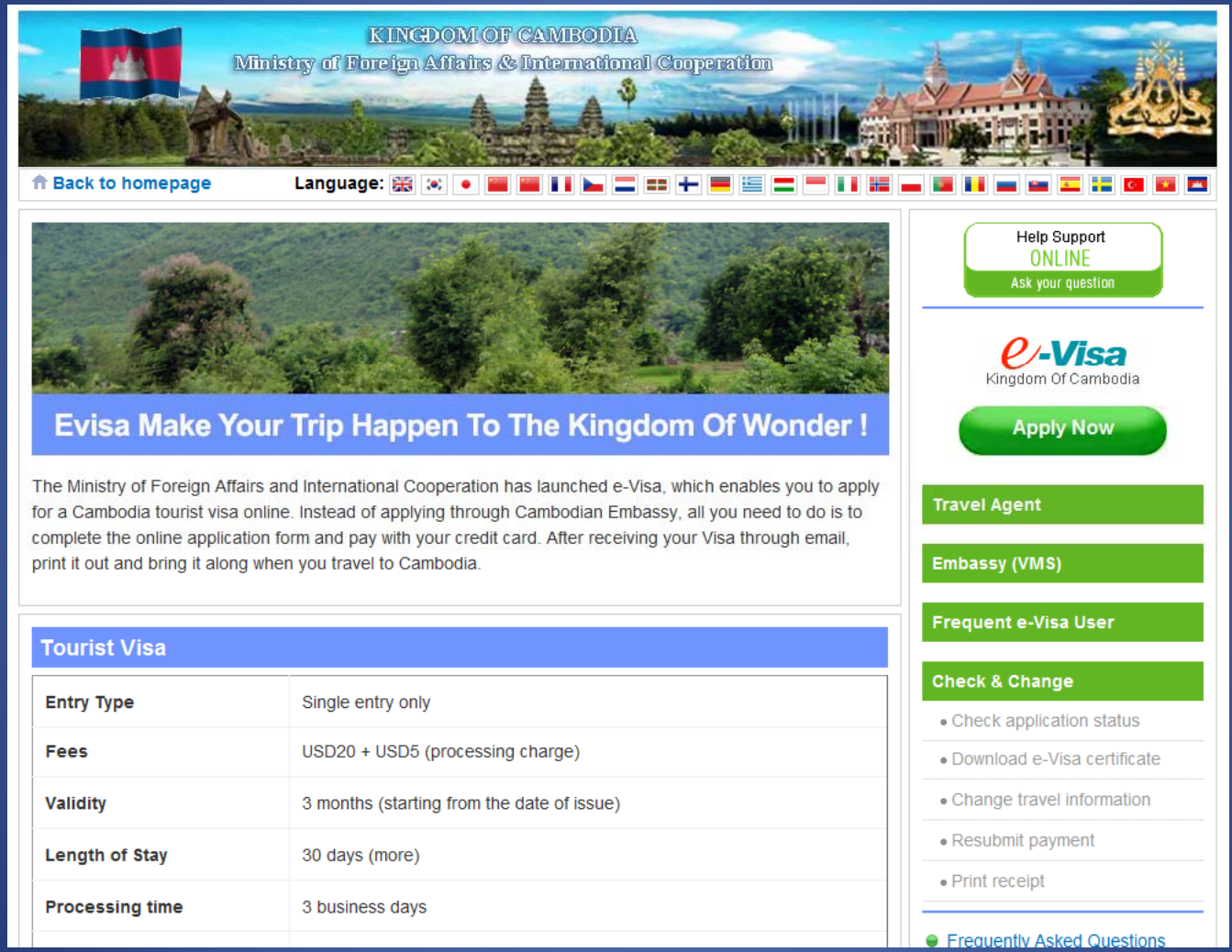
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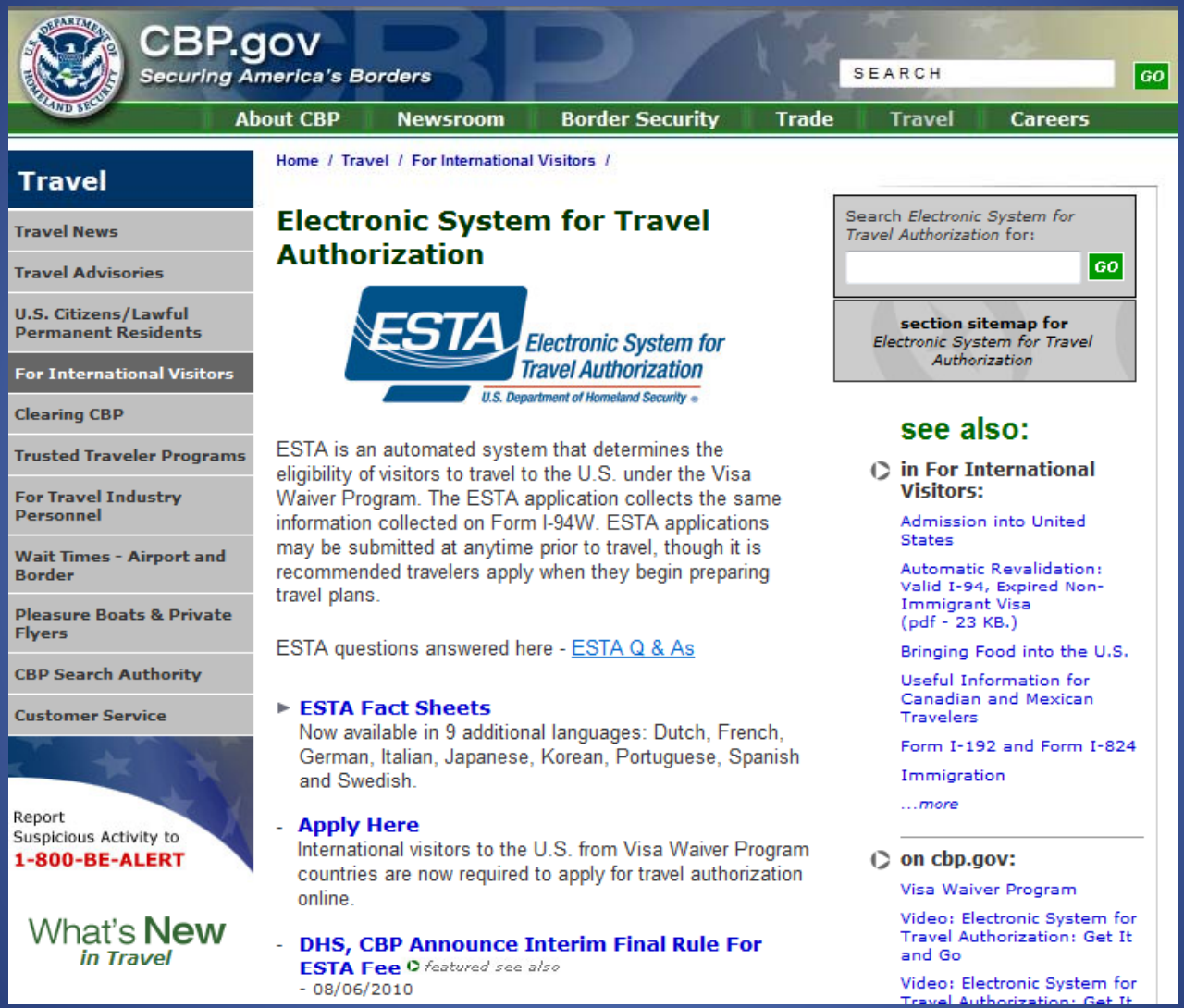
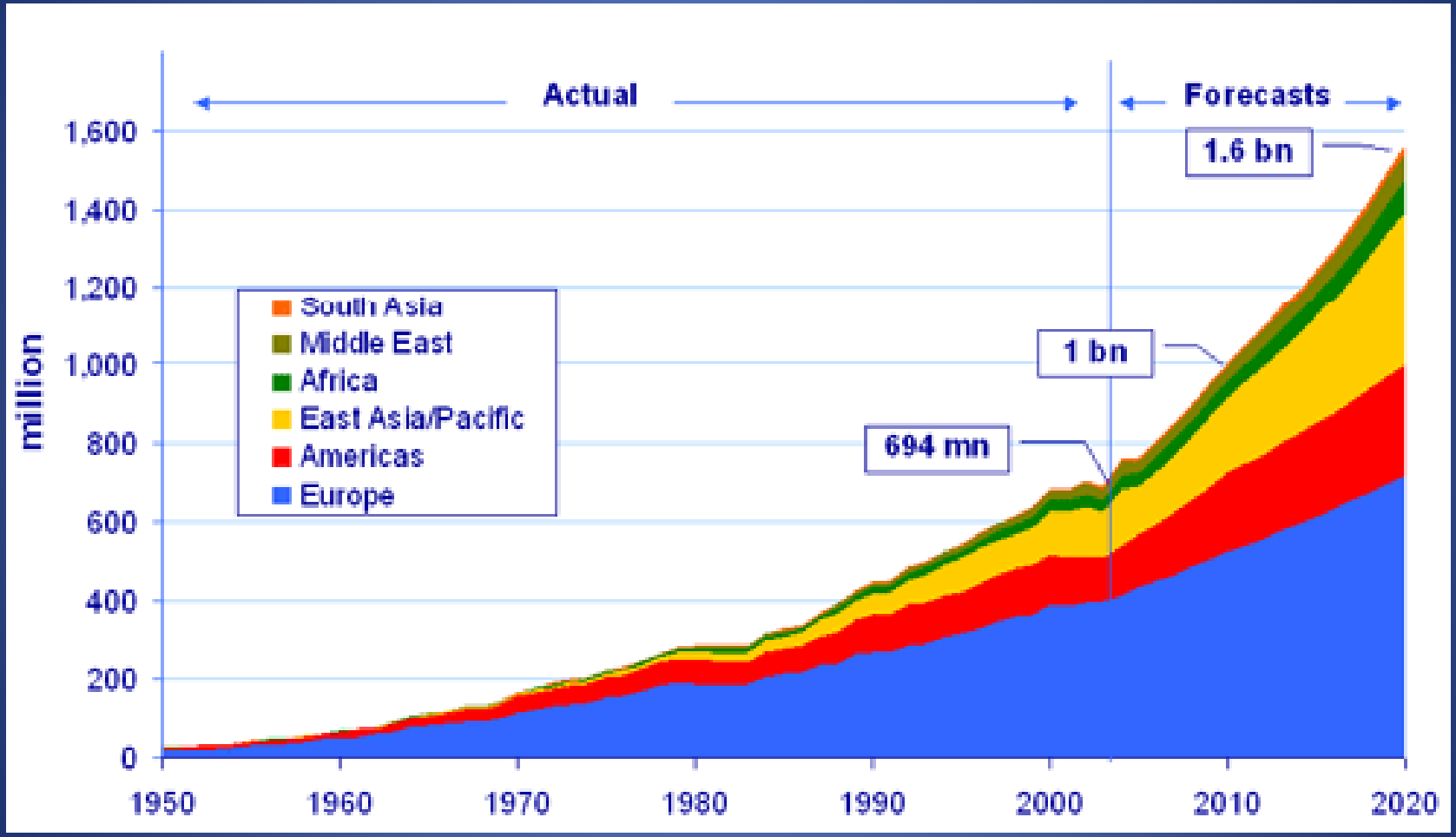


Future eVisas

- Many countries would like to introduce electronic visa systems
  - BUT the cost is high for a stand alone system, a major issue particularly for developing countries
- Need globally inter-operable central system that can be shared by multiple countries

1 billion International Travelers



Source: UNWTO

"Visas .....

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Source: European Tour Operators Association (ETOA)

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Personal details revealed on dodgy website for US visa

Nick Ralston
October 9, 2010

WITH a trip to the US lined up for the end of the month, a Sydney man, Tim Young, did a quick internet search for the forms he had to complete to travel there, filled them in and sent them off.

Ten minutes later he received an email saying it had all been approved. But when he went to the web link he saw the approval he had been given was for a Melbourne man, with a completely different name, also planning a holiday in the US.

The approval gave Mr Young access to all the other man's details, including if he had a criminal record or a drug habit, and all his passport information.

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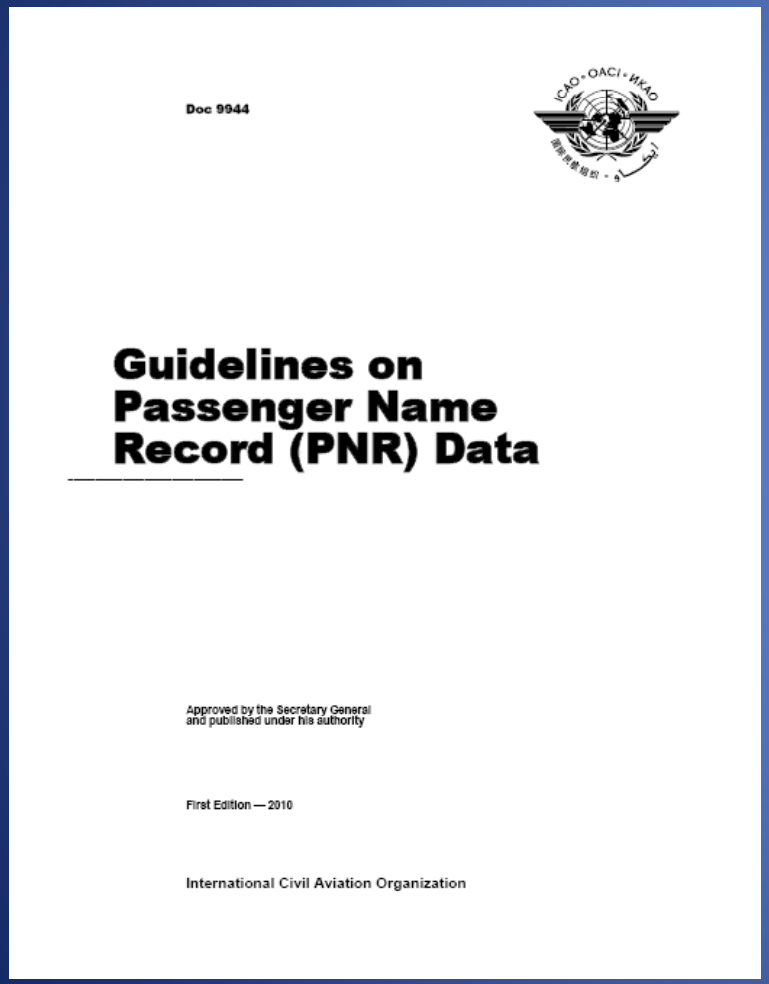
Standardization Needed

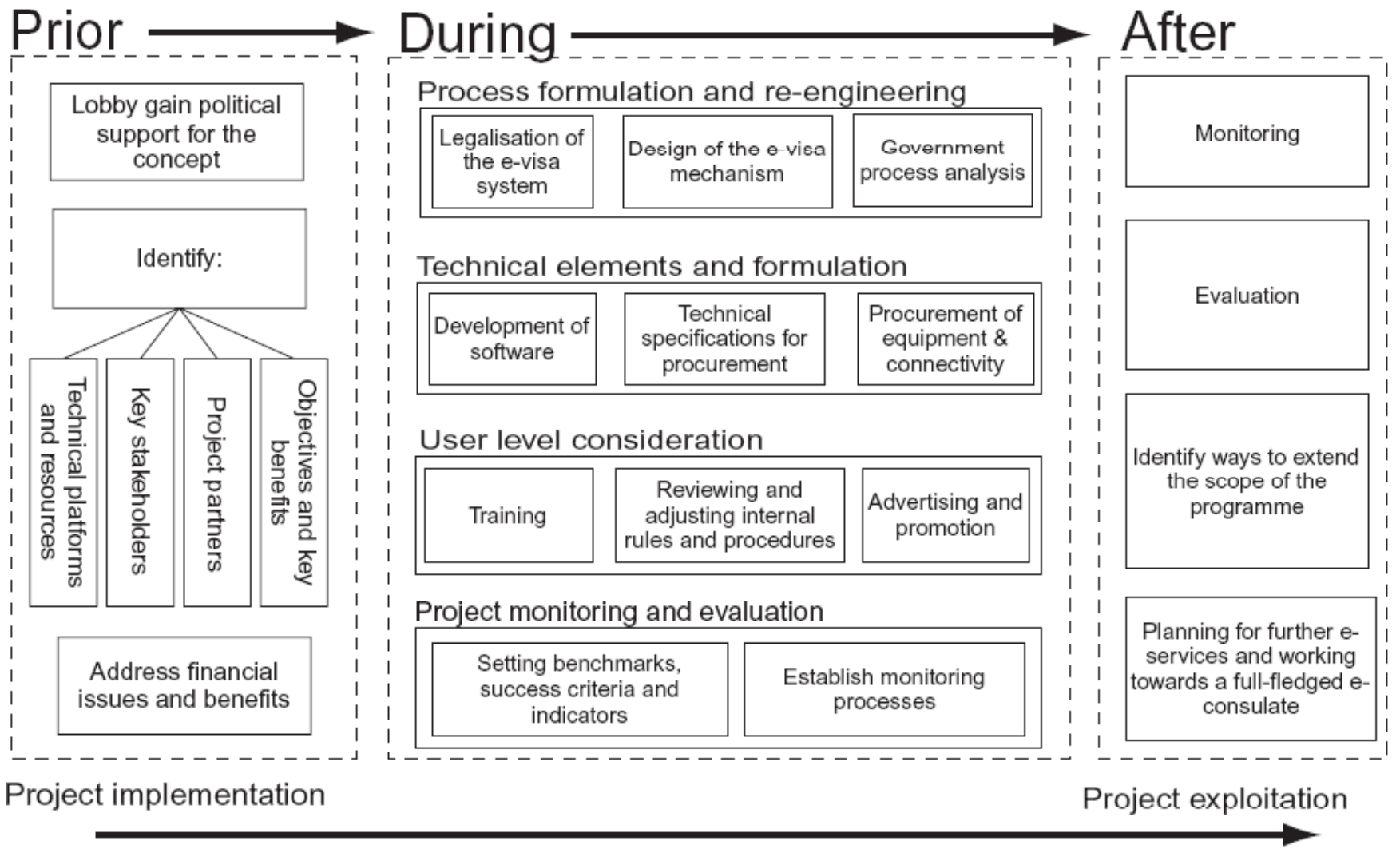
- Governments have varying requirements as to which nationals require visas to travel to, or transit through a country
- International travellers often travel to more than one country
- EU Visa Code

Doc 9944 : Guidelines on Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data



2.1 What is a Passenger Name Record (PNR)?
2.2 Why are States requiring PNR data transfer?
2.3 What is the purpose of these guidelines?
2.4 Laws or regulations
2.5 PNR data elements
2.6 PNR data processing.
2.7 Methods of PNR data transfer
2.8 Frequency and timing of PNR data transfer
2.9 Filtering of PNR data
2.10 Storage of PNR data
2.11 Onward transfer
2.12 PNR data protection: general principles
2.13 Security and integrity of PNR data
2.14 Transparency and passenger redress
2.15 Costs
2.16 Sanctions and penalties

eVISA Implementation



Community eVisa

- ICAO
  - Mandate
  - Available to member States
- Cost
  - Economies of scale
  - Shared between users
- One application for multiple States

Community eVisa Framework

BENEFITS	PPP PARTNERS	STAKEHOLDERS
Better Security	ICAO	UN System
Reduce Costs	Public Partners	
Facilitate Travel	Private Partners	Governments
Generate Revenue	International Organizations	NGOs
Improve Intelligence	Regional Organizations	Suppliers

Public Private Partnership Entity

eVisa: Towards a Sustainable Border Security Standard

- **Tourism: Almost 1 billion people will cross national borders in 2010**
  - **Increasing the need for more efficient security systems and facilitation for international travelers**
- **eVisa is more efficient than Traditional**
- **Need global inter-operable eVisa standard & system**
  - **Build on the foundation of existing ICAO MRTD initiatives**
  - **optimise security efficiency in balance with facilitation**
  - **Cost-effective and sustainable by leveraging latest technology**

Need for eVisa

- ✓ **Better Security**
  - ✓ **Real-Time**
  - ✓ **Inter-operable**
- ✓ **Better traveler Facilitation**
  - Reach beyond embassy & consulate
- ✓ **Green Security**

Recommended Actions

- eVisa Knowledge Management
  - Web based : ICAO website or www.eVisa.travel
- Guidelines and Standards
  - Optimal Specifications
- Community eVisa
  - Feasability Study / Proof of concept

eVisa = Better Security

Thank You!

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