



THE WAY FORWARD

THE AFRICAN POSITION ON AVIATION EMISSIONS

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Overview



AFRICAN STATES:

- Support ICAO efforts in minimizing the impact of aviation emissions on the Environment
- Agree that CAEP should be the Environmental Technical Forum



Overview



AFRICAN STATES:

- Expect that emphasis should be:
 - on those measures that reduce emissions
 - without negatively impacting the growth of air transport, particularly in the developing countries



Approaches to Deal with Aircraft Emissions



AFRICAN STATES:

- Support continuous development of technology
- Support improvement in global air traffic management



Approaches to Deal with Aircraft Emissions



AFRICAN STATES:

- Do not believe that imposition of aviation emission charges is an effective solution to the problem of emission, due to : -
 - Difficulties associated with direct application of those charges, and
 - The potential discrimination against aviation in comparison to other more polluting sectors.



Approaches to Deal with Aircraft Emissions



AFRICAN STATES:

- Believe that while Emission Trading could be a more effective solution than imposition of charges, inclusion of aviation emissions in Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) should follow ICAO guidelines based on mutual agreement of States and airlines involved.



Approaches to Deal with Aircraft Emissions



AFRICAN STATES:

- Believe that since the Kyoto Protocol:
 - does not set emission targets for developing countries,
 - inclusion of airlines from developing countries in the ETS of EU would be incorrect.



Approaches to Deal with Aircraft Emissions



AFRICAN STATES:

- Believe that although UNFCCC has requested ICAO to handle issues pertaining to aviation emissions,
 - it should respect the fundamental principle of differential responsibility for developing and developed countries



Way Forward



AFRICAN STATES:

- Wish that all outstanding issues be resolved amicably prior to the 36th ICAO Assembly, and to this end wish to encourage consensus that takes into consideration the mutual interests of all parties.

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