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Summary - CT Travel Overview

CT Travel Programme

AIM

*Aims to **strengthen Member State capacity** to prevent, detect and intercept terrorists or serious criminals by **collecting and analyzing passenger data (API and PNR)**, in line with **UN Security Council Resolutions 2178, 2396 and 2482**, **ICAO Standards** and **Recommended Practices** and **international human rights principals.***

Pillars of Assistance

- **Legal Assistance**
- **Operational Support**
- **Carrier Engagement Assistance**
- **Technical Support**

Key Implementing Partners

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)

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INTERPOL

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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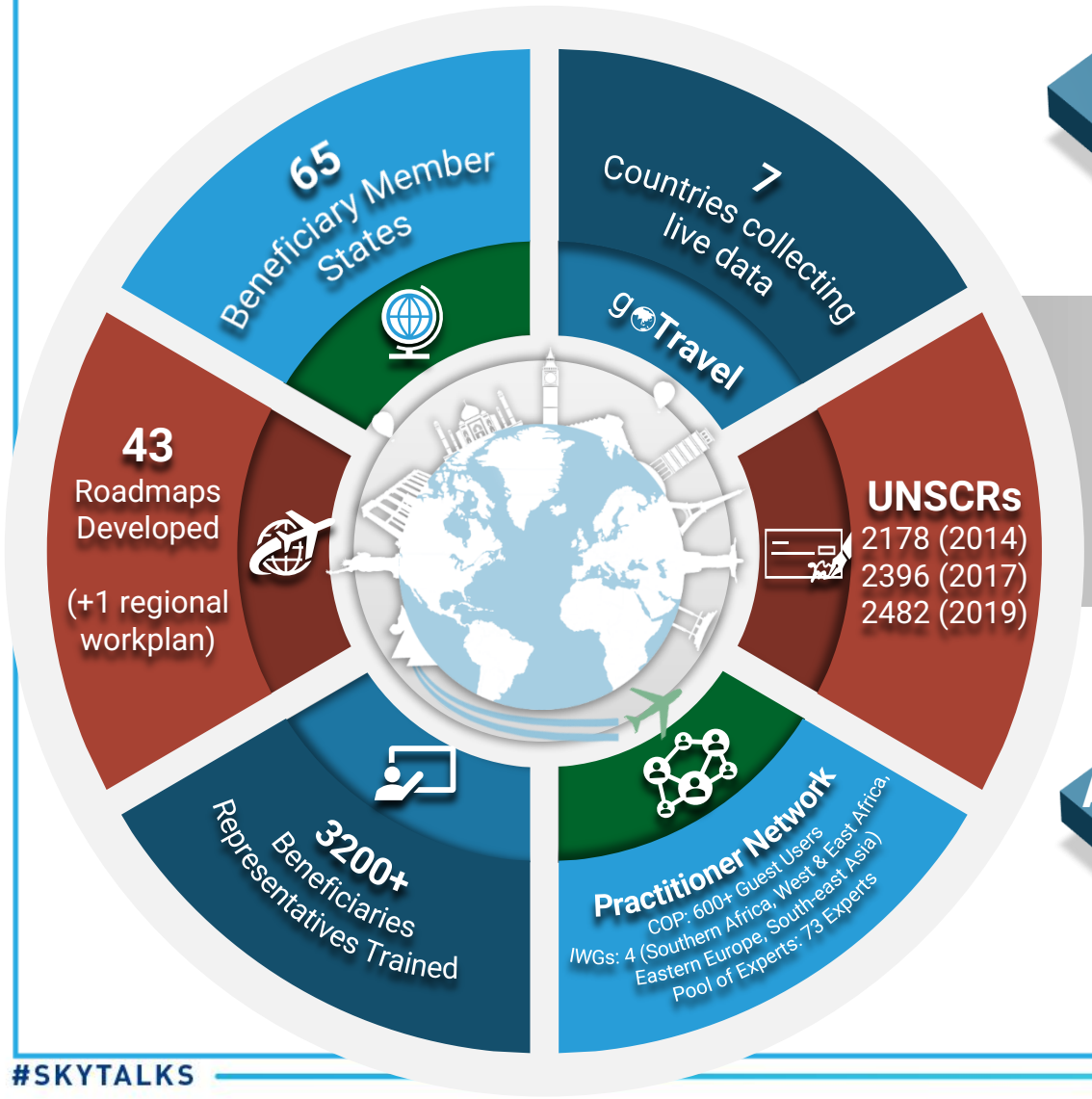
Programme Key Figures



OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

Provision of tailored support to strengthen Member State capacities to detect and prevent the travel of terrorists and serious criminals through the collection and analysis of travel information, including both **Advance Passenger Information (API)** and **Passenger Name Record (PNR)** data

VALUE-ADDED THROUGH A 'ONE-UN' APPROACH

- ✓ Enables the provision of **comprehensive support**: legislative, operational, transport industry engagement, technology adoption
- ✓ Well-established implementation methodology
- ✓ UNOCT-led to ensure **close coordination** and **cohesion** of support being provided

ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

- ✓ Legislative frameworks adopted, Passenger Information Units established, operational and technical capabilities developed
- ✓ Enhanced awareness of international standards and recommended practices and human rights principles
- ✓ Regional cooperation and coordination mechanisms established

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Additional Support Mechanisms

goTravel

- Regional Informal Working Groups (IWG): Passenger Data
- Cooperative Online Platform (COP)
- Global Pool of Experts
- goTravel User Community
- Strategic Partnerships

IWG
REGIONAL INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS

IWG STRUCTURE

SECRETARIAT

IWG Chair (annual/biannual rotation)

Sub-working group chairs (annual/biannual rotation rotation)

Legal	Operational	Carrier Engagement	Technical

- **Eastern Europe** (Secretariat: OSCE ; 18 Member States)
- **West Africa** (Secretariat: AIRCOP; 17 Member States)
- **Southern Africa** (Secretariat (TBC): SADC; 16 Member States)
- **Europe** (Secretariat: European Commission/EUROPOL)
- **Southeast Asia** (Secretariat (TBC); ASEAN Region / 9-10 Member States)
- East Africa (9 Member States)

- **Middle East / North Africa** (Secretariat (NAUSS)
- **Other/Future**: **Americas**

IWG OBJECTIVES

- **To foster** cooperation on information sharing between PIUs based on reciprocity or mutual agreement
- **To build** and share a common language, best practices, and forum for peer-to-peer exchanges
- **To focus** on API/PNR and other data collected from passengers using different travel modalities, including air and maritime
- **To support** comprehensive border management

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Highlights of CT Travel Progamme Work in the MENA Region

- **Regional Workshop in Cairo, Egypt**: Organized in cooperation with AIRCOP, held on May 29-31, 2023.
- **Privacy and Data Protection Workshop**: In collaboration with NTSC and NAUSS, held from October 20-22, 2024.
- Regional Workshop on Enhancing the Connectivity between Airlines and PIU -27-29 Jan 2025.
- **Upcoming Informal Working Group Launch**: Scheduled for this year in Riyadh, with invitations extended to all MENA countries.
- **Collaboration with Key Countries**: Currently working with Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Algeria, and Morocco.
- **Expansion Plans**: Aiming to include all Arab countries in the program and provide ongoing support.

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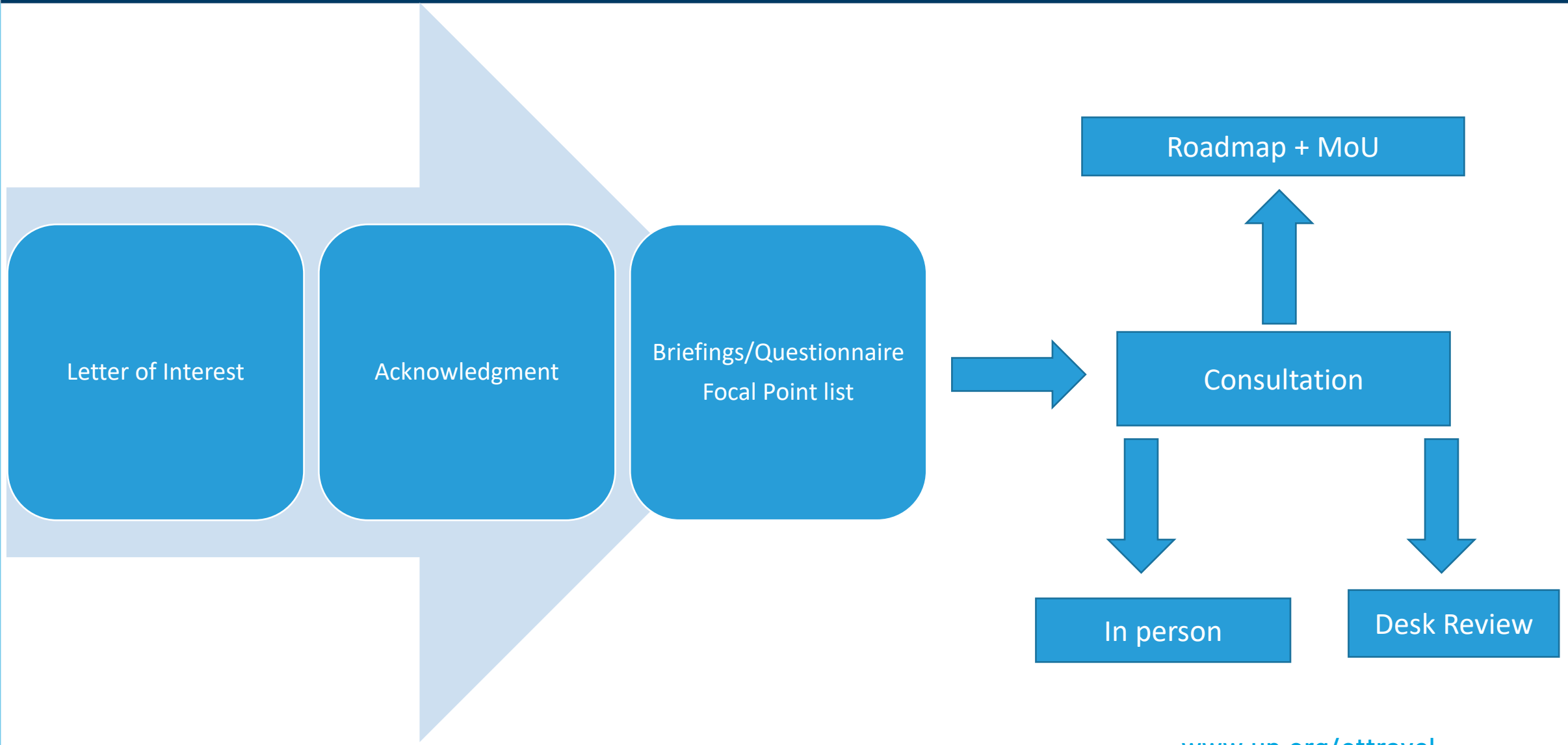

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