ICAO FACILITATION REGIONAL FORUM (ASIA-PACIFIC) 2025
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day One Theme: International, National and Regional Cooperation to Advance Facilitation

Agenda Item 1: STRENGTHENING NATIONAL FACILITATION PROGRAMMES AND COMMITTEES

1.1   Implementation of National Air Transport Facilitation Programmes (NATFP) and establishment of National Air Transport Facilitation Committees (NATFC).
1.2   National coordination and international cooperation.
1.3   Mechanisms for effective implementation through national cooperation,

Agenda Item 2: REGIONAL COOPERATION IN FACILITATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

2.1   Challenges and opportunities in the field of facilitation in the Asia-Pacific region and its surroundings.
2.2   Effective cooperation with and through ICAO and other relevant international organizations.
2.3   Mechanisms for effective formal and informal cooperation across borders and between national authorities in different States.

Agenda Item 3: CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

3.1   Training and capacity building initiatives available to support improvement of air transport facilitation.
3.2   Capacity building through joint State activities and cooperative Working Groups.
3.3   Resources and funding challenges and opportunities.

Day Two Theme: Border Management, Travel Documents, and Future Outlook

Agenda Item 4: ENHANCING PASSENGER EXPERIENCE THROUGH DIGITALIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY

4.1   Expanding capacities at airports to meet traffic growth, particularly leveraging digital solutions.
4.2   Role of aircraft operators and airport authorities in facilitating clearance and service operations.
4.3   General experience of the passengers throughout their journey.

Agenda Item 5: TRAVEL DOCUMENT SECURITY AND PKD IMPLEMENTATION

5.1   Standardized implementation of Machine-Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs) and electronic MRTDs (eMRTDs).
5.2   Secure and efficient use of trusted data from travel documents as part of border control processes.
5.3   Implementation and use of the ICAO PKD to enhance trust in electronic and digital travel documents.

Agenda Item 6: PASSENGER DATA SYSTEMS: API, PNR & THE UN CT TRAVEL PROGRAMME

6.1   Implementation of Advance Passenger Information (API), Passenger Name Record (PNR) and Electronic Travel Systems (ETS).
6.2   Effective analysis and use of passenger data by national authorities through a single window approach.
6.3   Implementation support for passenger data system implementation, with a focus on the UN Countering Terrorist Travel (CT Travel) Programme.

Agenda Item 7: FUTURE OF FACILITATION: AI, AUTOMATION, AND INNOVATION IN BORDER PROCESSING

7.1   Interactions with innovators in air transport facilitation.
7.2   Incorporating innovation in ICAO's global standards in a timely fashion.
7.3   Proactive and strategic implementation of innovations in border processing, with assurance of global interoperability in line with ICAO's framework

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