



Overview of NTWG Activities

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Machine Readable Travel Document**

Outline

- Overview of Ongoing Activities
- New Work Items
- Future Activities



Strategic Vision

➤ NTWG

- WP/12 at TAG18
- Mandatory Standards
- ePassport and Biometrics
- Information Sharing
- Travel Document Issuance and Identity
- Technology Deployment



Ongoing Activities

- NTWG has met three times since TAG 18
 - Bern, September 2008
 - Brussels, March 2009
 - Sydney, October 2009
- ISO SC 17 Plenary and WG3 meetings
 - Abu Dhabi and Beijing
- Presenting 11 WPs and 3 IPs



Ongoing Activities

➤ WP/2

- Review of the current Logical Data Structure

➤ WP/5

- Integrating the Supplement into Doc 9303



Ongoing Activities (cont...)

➤ WP/4

- Supplemental Access control
- Passport Authenticated Access Control
- IP/4 on patent issues



Ongoing Activities (cont...)

➤ WP/6

- Transliteration of Arabic characters for use in the Machine Readable Zone (MRZ)

➤ WP/7

- Electronic Border Clearances
- “eVisas”



Ongoing Activities (cont...)

➤ WP/8

- Revisions to Doc 9303, Part 3, Volume 2
- Placement of information on eID cards

➤ WP/9

- G8 survey on reading ePassports at Borders



New Work Activities

➤ WP/3

- Identity Management and Civil Registration

➤ WP/10

- Machine Assisted Security Verification

➤ WP/11

- Temporary and Emergency Passports



Ongoing Activities (cont...)

- Several activities of ongoing interest for which a WP has not been submitted:
 - Support for the PKD
 - ePassport testing Methodologies
 - Request for Information
 - Triennial opportunity to seek advances in technology



Future Activities

➤ Next meeting:

- Bangkok, March 15-19, 2010
- Japan in October, 2010

➤ Events Calendar

- www.identisec.com



Questions?

