

ICBWG Report to the TAG (WP12)



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(ICBWG)**

TAG/MRTD 19

**19th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on
Machine Readable Travel Documents**

Ongoing Work

- Three meetings since TAG/18:
 - Montreal (October 2008)
 - Portugal (March 2009)
 - Cape Verde (September 2009)
- SharePoint site and icbwg@icao.int established



Ongoing Work

- WP/13
 - Revised ICBWG Terms of Reference
- List of Experts to undertake ICBWG projects and activities
- Environmental Scan a cornerstone document for the development of the ICBWG Business Plan



Ongoing Work



WP/14

- ICBWG Business Plan 2009-11



IP/4

- Matrices for capturing States' current status (travel documents and use of TDs at borders)



WP/15

- Guide for Assessing Security for Handling and Issuance of Travel Documents



Ongoing Work

- PKD promotional material
- Country Status Reports
- Scoring matrix (prioritising States' in need of assistance)
- Documenting eMRTD non-compliance



New Work

- Letter to the Secretariat requesting funds for assessment missions
- Kiribati MRTD Project
 - Project documents complete
 - Options for funding being canvassed
- Concept Paper outlining methodology for ICBWG and MRTD capacity building projects



New Work

- UN Convention Travel Document Project
- ‘Fighting Fund’ Proposal
 - Documents targeting donor community are being finalised
- Other proposals developing on an ongoing basis
 - Namibia



Future Activities

- Working with Secretariat to resolve some issues:
 - Coordinating communications across MRTD program
 - Obtaining funding
 - Gaining clarity regarding:
 - the role of the ICBWG in ICAO Projects
 - the role of NGOs and private suppliers
 - ICAO strategic training principles



Future Activities



Next meetings:

- Warsaw 10-12 March 2010
- Ireland (September 2010)



Questions?

