



ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (ICAO TRIP) Regional Seminar St John's, Antigua and Barbuda, 31 January to 2 February 2017

PROGRAMME

Monday, 30 JANUARY 2017	
15:00 – 18:00	ON-SITE REGISTRATION , Jolly Beach Resort, Hibiscus Room
18:30 – 20:30	WELCOME RECEPTION hosted by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, Hammock Lounge
DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2017	
07:30 – 14:00	On-site Registration , Jolly Beach Resort, Hibiscus Room, Bolans Village
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Opening and Welcome to the ICAO TRIP Regional Seminar Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Edson Joseph, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Utilities, Civil Aviation and Transportation, Antigua and Barbuda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Charles Fernandez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration, Antigua and Barbuda • Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu, President of the Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) • Mr. Carlos Velásquez Monge, President, Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC) • Ms. Alison Treppel, Acting Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), Organization of American States (OAS)
15:00 – 15:30	SEMINAR GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Session 1. ICAO's Global Leadership on Traveller Identification Management. Overview of the global regulatory framework, policy guidance, and status of implementation following the mandate endorsed by the 39th Session of the ICAO Assembly. Achieving the maximum security and facilitation benefits of travel documents, through a holistic and integrated approach to traveller identification management as articulated by the five elements of the ICAO TRIP Strategy, including the benefits of participation in the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) and the status of the 24 November 2015 deadline for the expiration of non-machine readable passports.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Edson Joseph, Master of Ceremonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAO Annex 9 – Facilitation: The Regulatory Framework & The ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Strategy: The Holistic Approach Dr. Narjes Abdennebi, Chief, Facilitation, ICAO • The ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD): How to Make Best Use of the PKD Mrs. Christiane DerMarkar, PKD Officer, ICAO <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Sponsor Presentation – Regula Baltija, Ltd.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2017

09:00 – 10:15	<p>Session 2. One of ICAO’s Major Strategic Objectives: Aviation Security and Facilitation. Enhancing global civil aviation security and facilitation; this Strategic Objective reflects the need for ICAO's leadership in aviation security, facilitation and related border security matters.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ricardo G. Delgado, Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation, North America, Central America and Caribbean Office (NACC), Mexico, ICAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominican Republic Experience of National Air Transport Facilitation Programme Mr. Luis Ernesto Camilo Garcia, President of the Civil Aviation Board (JAC), Dominican Republic • Balancing Security and Facilitation Mr. Nari Williams-Singh, Chairman, Board of Directors, Caribbean Aviation Safety and Security Oversight System (CASSOS) • Free Movement in the CARICOM Dr. Manorma Soeknandan, Deputy Secretary General, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Sponsor Presentation - Surys
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Session 3. ICAO MRTD Standards and Specifications. Current and emerging ICAO MRTD Standards, Recommended Practices and specifications for passports, visas and ID cards, traveller identification management and security measures. Sharing of best practices designed to minimize document fraud.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Dion Chamberlain, Secretary, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security and Policy Considerations for Machine Readable Travel Systems: Doc 9303 <i>Machine Readable Travel Documents</i> Mr. Tom Kinneging, Representative, International Standards Organization (ISO) • Passport Design & Guidance for Circulation Specimen Travel Documents Mr. Tony Dean, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) • Acquisition of Machine Readable Travel Document Goods and Services Mr. Stephen Chapman, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
12:15 – 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 15:15	<p>Session 4. Border Controls: Interoperable Applications, Inspection Systems and Tools.</p> <p>A key element in strengthening aviation security is to ensure that border inspection systems provide timely, secure and reliable links between travel documents, travellers and the security information held in government databases. Technical experts with experience in the implementation of global interoperable applications and protocols will provide examples of recent initiatives regarding these important elements of the ICAO TRIP Strategy such as watch lists, passport readers and border information systems, the ICAO PKD, API/PNR, Interpol SLTD database, traveller data, inter-agency and cross-border information sharing.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Christopher Hurrey, former Assistant Director, United Kingdom Border Control Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERPOL’s Commitment on Developing Interoperable Border Solutions Francis Dinard, INTERPOL Representative, National Central Bureau, St. John’s, Antigua and Barbuda • IATA’s Priorities in the Region Related to the ICAO TRIP Strategy Alejandro Restrepo, Manager, Americas, International air Transport Association (IATA) • Passenger Identification (API/PNR) Brazil Mr. Felipe Mendes Moraes, Chief, Substituto Divisão de Controles Aduaneiros Especiais, Secretaria da Receita Federal do Brasil • The “Happy Flow” Concept – First Seamless Flow Using a Single Biometric Token Ms. Annet Steenbergen, Coordinator of Happy Flow and Preclearance of the Government of Aruba <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
15:15 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Session 5. How ICAO TRIP Strategy could Help Combat Latest Trends in Fraudulent Documents and Methods.</p> <p>Fraudulent activities present a serious challenge to ensuring effective and reliable traveller identification management. Technical experts will offer their recent operational experience to highlight current challenges and possible solutions relating to the different types of fraud involving travel documents, chip fraud, and fraud related to the application and issuance process. (Doc 9303, <i>Machine Readable Travel Documents</i>).</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Florian Forster, Head, Immigration and Border Management, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraudulent Documents Mr. Patrick Beer, Head of KILA, Division Identity Documents and Special Tasks, Federal Office of Police (FEDPOL), Switzerland • Validation at the Border: A practical Experience Mr. R. Rajeshkumar, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) • The ICAO-Compliant Visa Ms. Claudia Schwendimann, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
17:30 – 18:30	Sponsor Reception – Canadian Bank Note

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2017

09:00 – 10:15	<p>Session 6. Traveller Identification at Work.</p> <p>Successful implementation of the ICAO TRIP Strategy is essential to helping States develop and maintain robust traveller identification management. This also enhances facilitation, which in turn supports wider economic development objectives.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mathew Myre, Director, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements, Developments and Challenges in the Issuance of MRTDs and the Passport Office Mr. Ramón M. Rodríguez, Director General, Passports, Dominican Republic • The OECS Single Domestic Space Dr. Lorraine Nicholas, Tourism Specialist, Economic Affairs Division, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) • eVisa: Antigua and Barbuda Experience Mr. John-D Mendes, Immigration Officer, Antigua and Barbuda <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Sponsor Presentation – DLRS Limited
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Session 7. The Importance of Evidence of Identity to Security Issues and Border Control Management.</p> <p>Credible evidence of identity, involving the tracing, linkage and verification of identity against breeder documents is essential to ensuring robust traveller identification for security and border control purposes. Experts in this important element of the ICAO TRIP Strategy will share their experiences in ensuring a robust identity management process.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. David Philp, Chairman, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification Management Infrastructure: What is Evidence of Identity? Mr. Dion Chamberlain, Secretary, ICAO Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) • Challenges of Establishing Evidence of Identity and Citizenship: Papua New Guinea Ms. Margaret Gitai, Manager, Passport and Citizenship Branch, Visa and Passport Division, Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority, Papua New Guinea • Identity Management, Biometrics and IOM’s Support to the Implementation of the ICAO TRIP Strategy Mr. Florian Forster, Head, Immigration and Border Management, International Organization for Migration (IOM) <p>Question and Answer Period</p>
12:15	Conclusions and Closing Remarks