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# AIRCOP – support to the use of API/PNR for risk analysis and targeting

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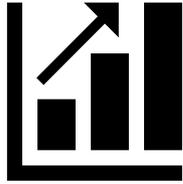
# AIRCOP



## Airport Communication Project (AIRCOP)

Real time operational communication  
between international airports  
to fight transnational organized crime,  
including drug trafficking,  
and terrorism.





The global number of air passengers is expected to double in the next 20 years



The growing connectivity offered by airlines is prone to exploitation by high-risk and suspicious passengers



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**AIRCOP is a multi-agency project based on the cooperation between UNODC, INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization (WCO).**

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**AIRCOP aims at strengthening the capacities of participating international airports to detect and intercept drugs, other illicit goods and high-risk passengers, including foreign terrorists fighters, in both origin, transit and destination countries with the overall objective of disrupting the illegal criminal networks.**



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## IMPLEMENTED BY UNODC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES



# UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



INTERPOL

## Funding



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## 3 PILLARS OF AIRCOP

1



Establishment of Joint  
Airport Interdiction Task  
Forces (JAITFs)

2



Real time  
transmission and sharing of  
information

3



National and regional  
training and mentoring  
activities

Interpol  
I-24/7

WCO  
CENcomm

National  
Databases

&

Study  
Visits

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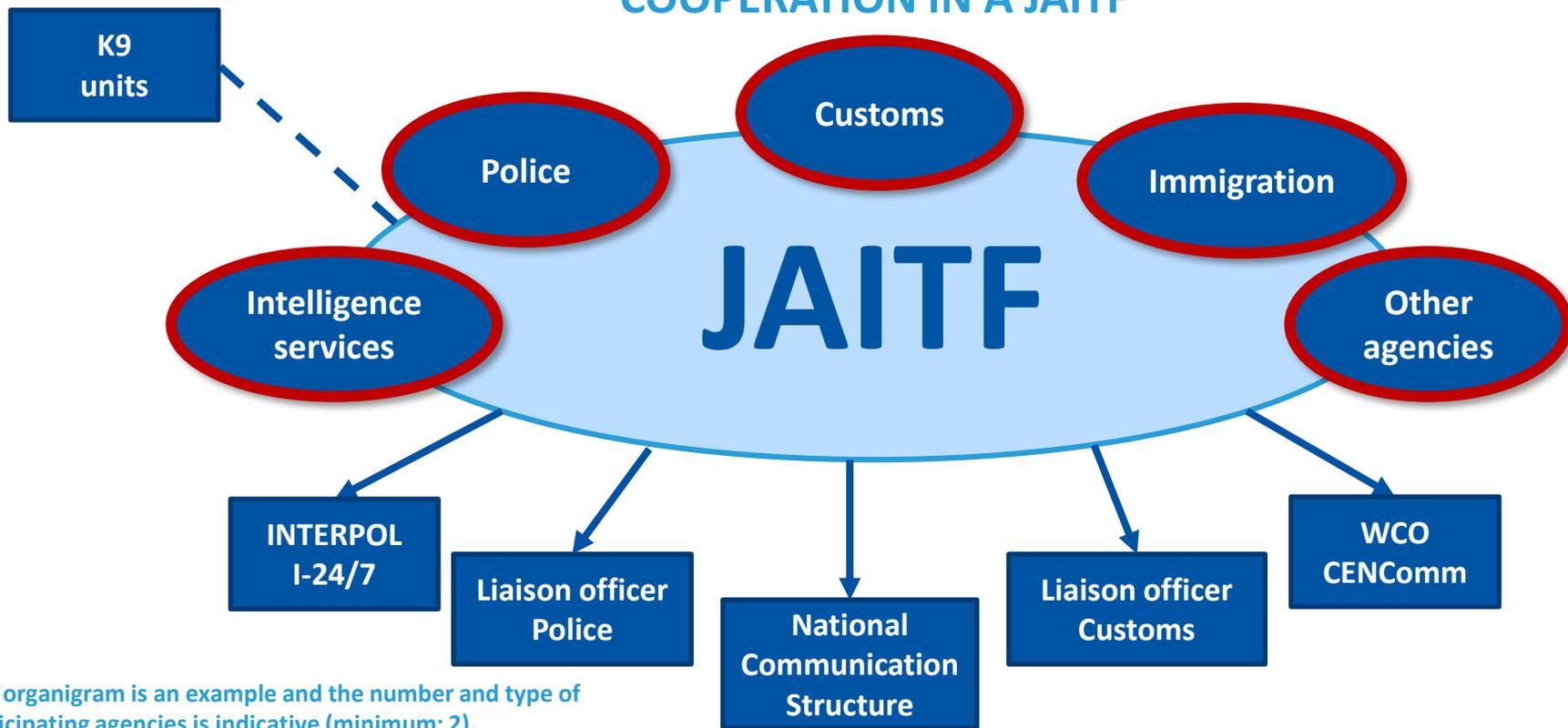
Exchange  
Programme



Watch this video  
to learn more about AIRCOP :  
<http://bit.ly/AIRCOPVideo>



## COOPERATION IN A JAITF



This organigram is an example and the number and type of participating agencies is indicative (minimum: 2).



### OPERATIONAL JAITFs

#### AFRICA



BENIN



BURKINA FASO



CAMEROON  
2 JAITFs



CAPE VERDE



COTE D'IVOIRE



THE GAMBIA



GHANA



GUINEA BISSAU



MALI



NIGER



NIGERIA  
2 JAITFs



SENEGAL



TOGO

#### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



ARGENTINA



BARBADOS



BOLIVIA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
2 JAITFs



EL SALVADOR



JAMAICA  
2 JAITFs



PANAMA

#### JAITFs ESTABLISHED OR UNDER ESTABLISHMENT



ETHIOPIA



JORDAN



KENYA



MOZAMBIQUE

### THE AIRCOP NETWORK

### ASSOCIATE COUNTRIES AND OBSERVERS



ALGERIA



BRAZIL



COLOMBIA



MOROCCO



PERU



SOUTH AFRICA

30 countries

35 airports



Have a closer look at the AIRCOP network here: <http://bit.ly/AIRCOPmap>



## RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES



7,6 tons of cocaine

6,1 tons of cannabis

1,9 ton of meth

460 kgs of heroin

114 kgs of amphetamine

13,4 tons of counterfeit and illicit medicine

1,5 ton of precursors

9,8 tons of tobacco products

16,5 million undeclared USD



9 potential FTF

7 victims of human trafficking

1 ton of ivory tusks

1,2 ton of pangolin scales



### Activities

302 trainings organized

4,800 personnel trained

20% of them women

15 trainers' nationalities

28 joint operations

(as of May 2019)



# AIRCOP COOPERATION NETWORK





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At the heart of the JAITFs efforts lies the profiling/targeting of passengers and goods, which is **highly dependent on information provided** to law enforcement agencies **by airlines**, in particular the **Advanced Passenger Information (API)** and **Passenger Name Record (PNR)**



# TARGETING, API/PNR & TERRORISM

**Profiling and targeting of high-risk / suspicious passengers (including FTFs) and cargo.**

CHECKS AGAINST I-24/7 AND NATIONAL DATABASES

REVIEW OF API/PNR DATA

REVIEW OF THE PASSENGERS LIST/MANIFESTO

Electronically or Directly in the airline office on the airport platform



**WHILE FACILITATING THE SMOOTH FLOW OF AIR TRANSPORT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL CONCERNS OF AIRLINES**

**AIRCOP's support to API/PNR collection to better profile and target high-risk / suspicious passengers (including FTFs)**

INCLUSION OF ACCESS TO API/PNR DATA IN THE MOU SIGNED WITH COUNTRIES

SUPPORT AGREEMENTS W/ AIRLINES FOR RECEIPT/DIRECT ACCESS TO API/PNR DATA

CAPACITY BUILDING ON HOW TO PROCESS, USE AND ANALYZE API/PNR DATA



Participation in the One-UN project CTED/UNOCT/UN-OICT/UNODC/ICAO UNITED NATIONS COUNTERING TERRORIST TRAVEL PROGRAMME

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# COUNTERING TERRORIST TRAVEL PROGRAMME

“Building the capacity of member states to prevent, detect and investigate terrorist offenses and related travel by using API and PNR”

*in accordance with international obligations and standards, in particular Security Council resolution 2396 (2017).*

Implemented in partnership by the **United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)** of the **United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)**

in cooperation

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate  
**(CTED)**

Office of Information and Communication Technology  
**(OICT)**

International Civil Aviation Organisation  
**(ICAO)**

**AIRCOP**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
**(UNODC)**

**Terrorism Prevention Branch**

**1** Assessment, analysis and selection of beneficiary countries (CTED/ICAO/UNODC);

**2** Provision of legislative assistance (UNODC/CTED/ICAO and other relevant UN entities)

**3** Institutional set-up of a **Passenger Information Unit** in charge of receiving and analyzing passenger data and capacity-building support (UNOCT/UNODC/CTED and Member States), engagement with airlines (ICAO)

**4** Deployment, installation and maintenance support to countries that will adopt the **UN - API/PNR software** (gifted to the UN by the Netherlands) (OICT).



You can learn more about the countering terrorist travel programme here : <http://bit.ly/CTTRAVEL>

Read UNSCR 2396 (2017): <http://bit.ly/UNSCR2396>



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