ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (ICAO TRIP/MRTD) Seminar
Kish Island, Islamic Republic of Iran, 9 to 11 May 2016

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 8 MAY 2016	
15:00 – 18:00	**ON-SITE REGISTRATION, Kish International Convention Center**
DAY 1 – MONDAY, 9 MAY 2016	
07:30 – 09:00	**On-site Registration, Seminar Venue**
09:00 – 10:00	**Opening and Welcome to the ICAO TRIP Regional Seminar.** *Master of Ceremonies* • **High-level Official,** Iran (tbc) • **Regional Director**, Middle East Office, ICAO • **High-level Official,** Iran (tbc) • **High-level Official,** Iran (tbc) • **High-level Official,** Iran (tbc)
10:00 – 10:30	**SEMINAR GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK**
10:30 – 11:30	**Session 1. ICAO's Role and Mandate Related to the Facilitation Programmes.** Overview of the global regulatory framework, policy guidance, and status of implementation following the endorsement by the 38th 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 ICAO TRIP Strategy, linking its five elements: evidence of identification; document issuance and control; MRTDs; inspection systems and tools; and interoperable applications. • **The ICAO TRIP Strategy: The Holistic Approach** • **The Public Key Directory: How to Make Best Use of PKD** • **ICAO Annex 9 – Facilitation: The Regulatory Basis of ICAO TRIP** **Question and Answer Period**

11:30 – 12:15	**Session 2. One of ICAO's Major Strategic Objectives: 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. **Moderator:** • **Air Transport Facilitation – Iran Experience,** Civil Aviation Organization Iran (tbc) • **Balancing Security and Facilitation, Iran Air** (tbc) • **Exchanges of Information and Screening Procedures** **Question and Answer Period**
12:15 – 12:30	**Sponsor Presentation –**
12:30 – 14:00	**NETWORKING LUNCH**
14:00 – 15:15	**Session 3. Toward Robust National Identification Management.** Foundations of holistic traveller identification management will be explored, including why having a robust national identification management system is a pre-condition for security and facilitation benefits provided by ICAO-compliant MRTDs, eMRTDs and modern border control systems. **Moderator:** • **Identification Management Infrastructure: What is Evidence of Identity?** • **Guide Toward Better Practise on National Identification Management** • **Data Sharing: Country Experiences** **Question and Answer Period**
15:15 – 15:45	**COFFEE BREAK**
15:45 – 16:45	**Session 4. Document Security and Integrity.** Current and emerging specifications and security measures designed to minimize document fraud. ICAO specifications for passports, visas and ID cards (Doc 9303, *Machine Readable Travel Documents).* **Moderator:** • **Border Management, International Organization for Migration** • **Machine Readable Convention on Travel Documents: A Humanitarian Challenge in the Field, UNHCR** • **Best Practises for Machine Readable Travel Document Goods and Services** **Question and Answer Period**
16:45 – 17:00	**Sponsor Presentation –**

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2016

09:30 – 10:30	**Session 5. Border Controls: Interoperable Applications.** Focus on border integrity and border controls, inspection systems and tools, and interoperable applications that enhance security and facilitation benefits to Member States. Particular reference to their use in combatting terrorism and trans-border crime. Watch lists, passport readers and border information systems, the ICAO PKD, traveller data, inter-agency and cross-border information sharing. **Moderator:** • **IATA's Priorities in the Region Related to the ICAO TRIP Strategy** • **UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) on Foreign Terrorist Fighters and its Impact on API** • **Border Controls at Airports** • **Customs and Passenger Controls: WCO Tools in Relation to API/PNR** **Question and Answer Period**
11:00 – 11:15	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:15 – 12:15	**Session 6. Traveller Identification Management and MRTD Capacity-building Assistance.** Successes, challenges, programmes and best practices in providing capacity-building assistance to Member States and regional organizations in the area of traveller identification management and security. **Moderator:** • **ICAO TRIP Secure Communication Platform** • **United Nations Security Council** • **EU laissez-passer – Experience** **Question and Answer Period**
12:15 – 12:30	**Sponsor Presentation –**
12:30 – 14:45	**N E T W O R K I N G L U N C H**
14:45 – 16:00	**Session 7. ICAO MRTD Standards and Specifications.** Current and emerging ICAO MRTD Standards, Recommended Practices and specifications, traveller identification management best practices and related border security issues. The importance of the global interoperability of MRTDs and eMRTDs, the benefits of participation in the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD). **Moderator:** • **Security and Policy Considerations for Machine Readable Travel Systems** • **Digest for Machine Readable Travel Systems** • **ABCs and Beyond: Trends in Travel Processes** **Question and Answer Period**
16:00– 16:15	**Sponsor Presentation –**

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2016

09:30 – 10:45	**Session 8. Assessment and Self-assessment Tools.** The practical use of the ICAO *Guide for Assessing Security Standards for Handling and Issuance of Travel Documents*, with reference to compliance with Doc 9303 and the use of the ICAO Guide *Towards Better Practice in National Identification Management.* Focus on good international practices in ensuring the integrity of the passport issuance process and use of the social footprint. **Moderator:** • **ePassport: Do it the Right Way** • • **Question and Answer Period**
10:45 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00 – 12:00	**Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

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Moderator:

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Question and Answer Period

- **ICAO MRTD Specifications: New Seventh Edition, Doc 9303 – Machine Readable Travel Documents**