The ICAO TRIP Communication Platform

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- A knowledge sharing website database platform that is :
  - currently in Beta testing pilot stage
  - for exchanging general, as well as, technical information on travel documents and Border Control from various States,
  - only accessible for authorised authorities:
    - ICAO member States;
    - International Organizations; and
    - other travel document issuing entities/authorities

Background

- The work implemented by the TAG/MRTD heavily relies on States' resources, and uses internet-based communications to achieve most of its work.

- Currently, the web sites supporting these activities are not integrated nor fully functional.

- The exchange of relevant information is a basic resource for travel document issuing authorities.

- The necessity of having a web-based platform for a secured exchange of information, expertise and knowledge is necessary and timely.

Objectives

- To provide the TAG/MRTD and its working groups a robust, integrated and sustainable platform to support its work;

- To provide a worldwide network for effective and efficient communication among users.

- To assist officials who work with travel documents to broaden their knowledge.

- To be a worldwide single point of reference for technical information on all travel documents and Border Control issues.

- To share documents, experiences, best practices etc. on secure and reliable information, via the website.

Benefits

- Central platform to share information on TDs and technology

- Communication with expert colleagues in different fields of expertise

- Making use of the most advanced States'expertise

- Possible to survey participants

- Information on conferences around the world

- Automatic notices via email

Structure of the site

- This site has been built to be user-friendly, both informative and with extended communication capabilities:
    - News & Alerts
    - Events (Calendar)
    - Discussions
    - Resources (Documents, Reports, Handbooks, etc.)
    - Forms (Surveys, Questionnaire)
    - Live Meetings
    - Webinar Lite

Security features

Two-Factor Authentication

Access through e-mail address

Link sent to e-mail address to be able to access the site

Acceptance of the following:
- Terms of use;
- Terms and conditions;

Current Status

- Getting border agencies involved is key, and it was suggested that IATA and Border Control Authorities be informed about the site.

- Launch date of TRIP Website Platform for January 2016

- Proposal to include the **IFTBC** Information For Travel Documents and Border Control - on the TRIP Portal

Timelines

May 2015:   Finalization of the Webinar Lite

June 2015:   End of testing of the Beta Test (by ICBWG Members) and consolidation of the feedback received by ICT

July and August 2015: Adjustment of the portal

September 2015:   Opening of the platform and loading of information & Article in the MRTD Report Magazine

October 2015:   Promotion of the Website at the 11th MRTD Symposium

January 2016:   Official launch