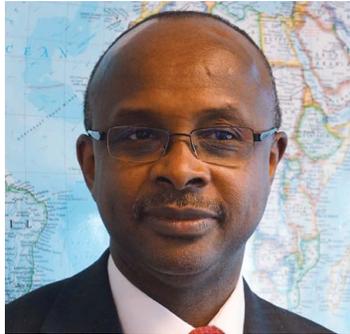


Message from the Director of the Air Transport Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015, the United Nations established a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. As the United Nations specialized agency for international civil aviation, ICAO facilitates the delivery of socio-economic benefits at the global level and contributes to 15 out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). ICAO's work on environmental protection contributes to 14 SDGs.

The 2019 Environmental Report of ICAO illustrates the vast array of work carried out by the Organization with the aim to support all international aviation stakeholders reduce their environmental footprint in the air and on the ground. From the adoption of a new Standard on non-volatile Particulate Matters (nvPM) for aircraft engines to guidance on green and resilient airports and the establishment of all building blocks for the implementation of CORSIA, ICAO holds a leadership role in providing States and their partners with the required



Standards and Recommended Practices, as well as international policies to design and implement the most appropriate strategies at the national level.

This technical work is supported by a comprehensive capacity-building and assistance strategy to leave none of ICAO's 193 Member States behind.

Indeed, an environmentally-responsible air transport is an essential component of the sustainable growth of the sector and we are committed to ensure that each ICAO Member State has the opportunity to enjoy this growth now, and in the future.



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