

FAA On-going Activities in the Philippines and Vietnam

The Philippines and Vietnam

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is currently funding an Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Air Traffic Management (ATM) Emissions Reduction Technical Assistance (TA) project. The TA is analyzing aviation traffic flow patterns for two APEC economies, the Philippines and Vietnam, to recommend Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) and Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) solutions that will reduce en route times, airborne holding and airport queuing delays, thereby decreasing aviation emissions. Working together with the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) the TA is co-sponsored by six APEC economies, and has the potential to be further extended across the APEC region. USTDA will share best practices to implement advanced ATFM, CDM and other Air Traffic Control technologies with all APEC members through a technical workshop in 2016, which will assist the broader region to reach its aviation and energy efficiency and emission reduction goals.

Vietnam

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is providing technical assistance grant funding to the Civil Aviation Authority of Vietnam (CAAV) to support their efforts to meet civil aviation safety standards established by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The technical assistance will include formal classroom and on-the-job training. In addition, this assistance will review critical elements of aviation safety oversight that are consistent with an inspector indoctrination course for operations, airworthiness and licensing inspectors. This project builds upon two previous collaborations between USTDA and CAAV that focused on improving CAAV's air safety regulatory system as well as expanding general and business aviation in Vietnam.