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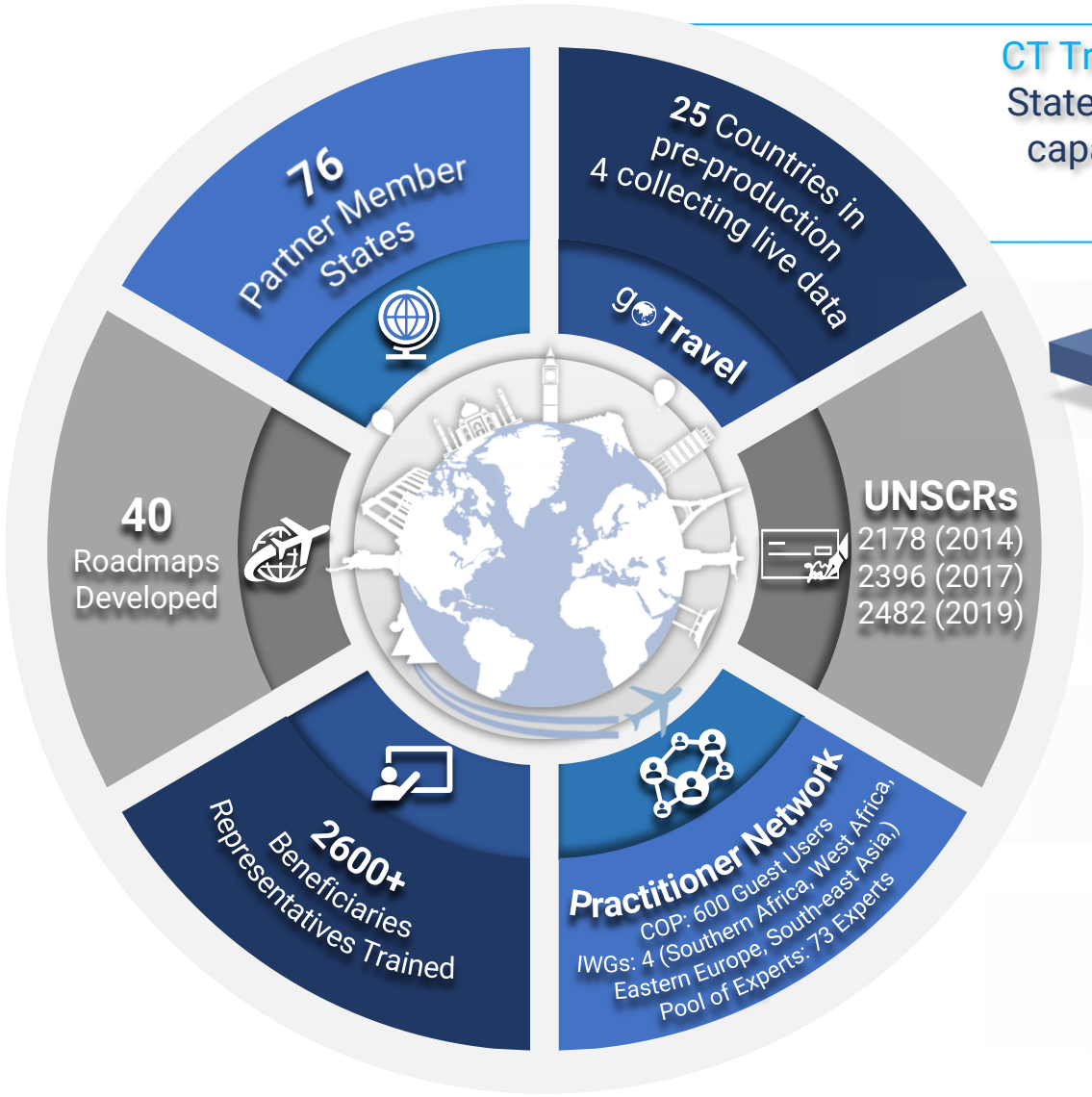
Overview of the Programme | CT Travel Key Figures



CT Travel Programme provides comprehensive yet tailored support to Member States to implement their obligations related to passenger data, strengthening capabilities to detect and counter terrorism and its nexus with transnational organized crime across four key pillars of work:

Pillar I — Legislation Support for API and PNR

Operational Support for PIUs — **Pillar II**

Pillar III — Transport Industry Engagement

Technology Support for goTravel — **Pillar IV**

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National Implementation in Africa

BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

REGION	COUNTRIES
Eastern Africa (8)	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Sudan, Tanzania
North Africa (2)	Algeria, Morocco
Southern Africa (6)	Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia
West Africa (14)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo

CT TRAVEL PROGRAMME IN AFRICA

30 Beneficiary Countries in Africa

goTravel 1 PIU - Botswana
4 Testing/Preproduction

2 Regional IWGs | 39 Member States in IWGs

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OBJECTIVES

- **To foster** cooperation & information sharing between PIUs based on reciprocity or mutual agreement
- **To build** and share a common language, best practices, and forum for peer-to-peer exchanges
- **To focus** on API and PNR and other data collected from passengers from different travel modalities, including air and maritime
- **To support** comprehensive border management

IWG STRUCTURE

SECRETARIAT

IWG Chair (annual/biannual rotation)

Sub-working group chairs (annual/biannual rotation rotation)

- Legal
- Operational
- Carrier Engagement
- Technical

- **Eastern Europe** (Secretariat: OSCE; 18 Member States)
- **West Africa** (Secretariat: AIRCOP; 17 Member States)
- **Southern Africa** (Secretariat: SADC; 16 Member States)
- **Southeast Asia** (Secretariat (TBC); ASEAN Region / 9-10 Member States)

- **Middle East / North Africa** (Secretariat (TBC))
- **Other/Future**: **Americas** and **East Africa**

Overview

- **Secretariat:** UNODC-AIRCOP
- **Chair (SWGs) 2022-23:** Sierra Leone (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria).
- **2024 Activities:** Director-Level Coordination Meeting on Passenger Data Implementation in West Africa took place on 14-15 May, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire . The meeting gathered some 60 participants, including senior delegates from 19 Member States across West and Central Africa.

Overview

- **Secretariat:** SADC
- **Chair (SWGs):** Botswana (Lesotho, Seychelles, Namibia, Botswana)
- **First In-person IWG Meeting** held in November 2022 in Gaborone
- **Second Annual IWG Meeting** held in Tanzania – 22-23 November 2023
- **2024 Activities:** Annual Workplan with 7 Virtual Meetings planned; Participation (virtual) at EE IWG, Global IWG Network Meetings and IUC Meetings (Botswana and prospectively Namibia)
- **Next Meeting:** 25-26 September, in Windhoek, Namibia

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