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MID Region API/PNR Workshop

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About UNOCT

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

- The Under-Secretary-General provides strategic leadership to United Nations counter-terrorism efforts

COORDINATION AND COHERENCE

- All-of-UN approach: the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, brings together 38 UN entities, plus INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization
- 8 thematic Inter-Agency Working Groups

CAPACITY BUILDING

- UNOCT provides most of its technical assistance and capacity building support to Member States through the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) and Special Projects and Innovation Branch (SPIB)
- Global, regional and national levels

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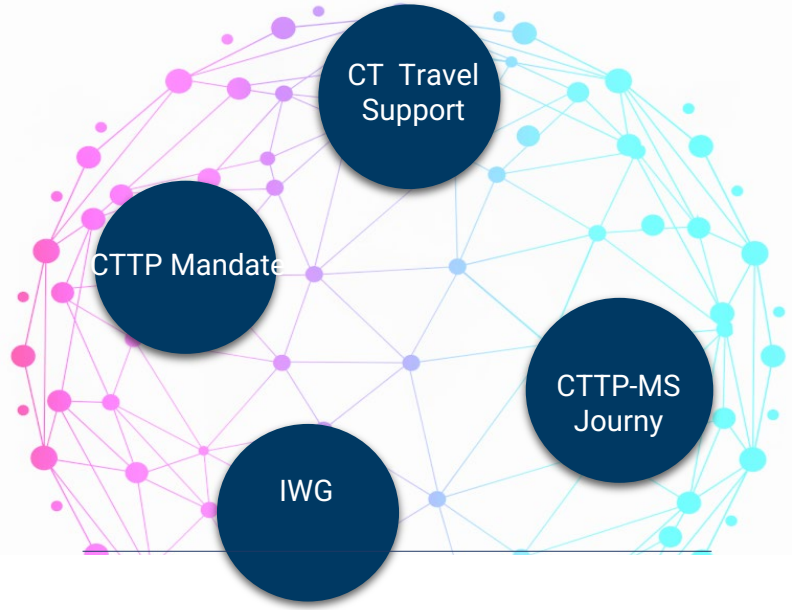

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CT Travel Programme Overview

- **Launched:** in May 2019
- **Donors:** The Netherlands, EU, USA, Qatar, Australia, Japan, India, Germany and Hungary
- **UNOCT's global flagship initiative** with partners: CTED, UNODC, ICAO, OICT, INTERPOL and IOM assisting 76 Member States
- **Objectives:** To support Member States in building their capabilities to detect and counter the movement of terrorists and serious criminals by collecting and using travel information and enhancing information exchange, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019), international standards and relevant privacy laws.
- **Comprehensive assistance provided on:**
  - Needs assessment
  - Legislative assistance
  - Set-up of a Passenger Information Unit and delivery of training
  - Establishing carrier engagement and connectivity
  - Technical support and deployment of 'goTravel'

- **41** countries received assessments since Programme launch;
- **40** roadmaps, and **1** regional workplan with CARICOM, developed since Programme launch;
- **4** national consultations on API and PNR in 2024; and
- **4** Regional Informal Working Groups in Eastern Europe, in Southern Africa and in West Africa and Southeast Asia

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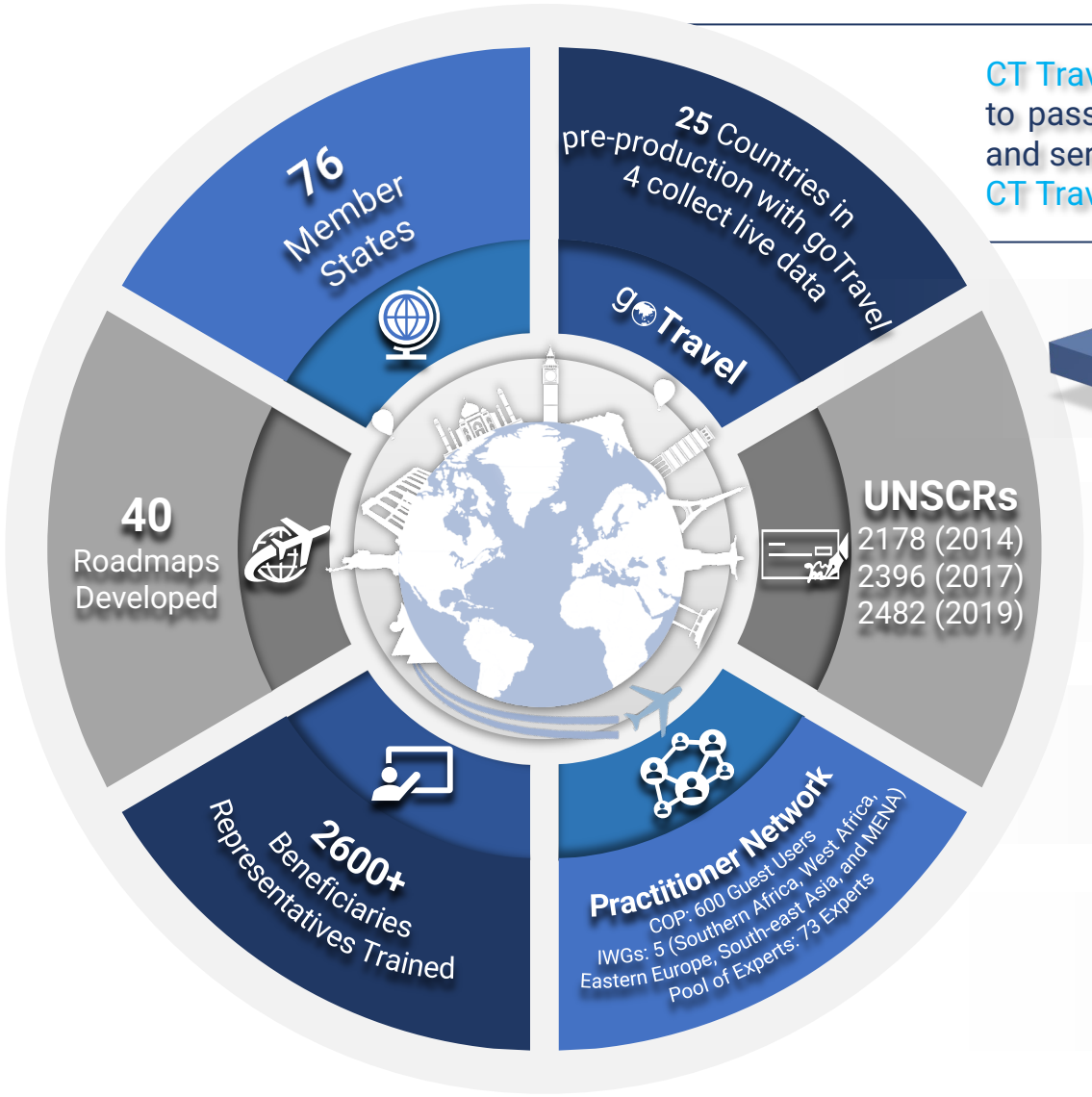
CT Travel Key Figures | May 2019 - June 2024



CT Travel Programme increases Member States ability to implement their obligations related to passenger data, and builds their capabilities to detect, and counter suspected terrorists and serious criminals.

CT Travel Programme provides assistance to Member States 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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Member States World Map | May 2019 – June 2024

Legend - Color Code

Full-Production
(goLive Data in goTravel Software Solution)

Ongoing-Implementation

Pre-Implementation

75 Member States

56 Beneficiaries of the Comprehensive Technical Assistance
Algeria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, DRC, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Samoa, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Tajikistan, UR Tanzania, The Gambia, The Maldives, The Philippines, Timor-Leste, Togo, Ukraine, and Viet Nam.

*Five (5) Member States (Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary, and Ireland), and one (1) regional organization (CARICOM-IMPACS on behalf of 15 countries) have become strategic partners.

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Why this Programme?

2178 (2014)

- Definition of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs)
- Obligation to provide Advance Passenger Information (API)
- Information sharing

2396 (2017)

- Obligation to provide API and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data
- Information sharing and FTF-related watchlists and monitoring
- Collaborative work of UN bodies

2482 (2019)

- Nexus between terrorism and organised crime
- Use of INTERPOL databases

Supporting Member States

To Establish API and PNR Data Systems to Detect and Prevent Terrorist Travels

Pillar 1 LEGISLATION	Pillar 2 OPERATIONAL	Pillar 3 TRANSPORT INDUSTRY	Pillar 4 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
Legislative assistance to regulate collection, use and sharing of passenger data	Passenger Information Units (PIUs)	Transport industry (air, maritime) carrier connectivity and engagement	Information and communication technology (ICT) support
International API and PNR legal standards	Intelligence-led, risk-based approach	Technical implementation guides	Deployment, installation and maintenance of the 'goTravel' software
International human rights law	Training and mentoring on watchlisting, rules-based targeting, and network analysis	Terms of Reference (ToR) for carrier engagement	

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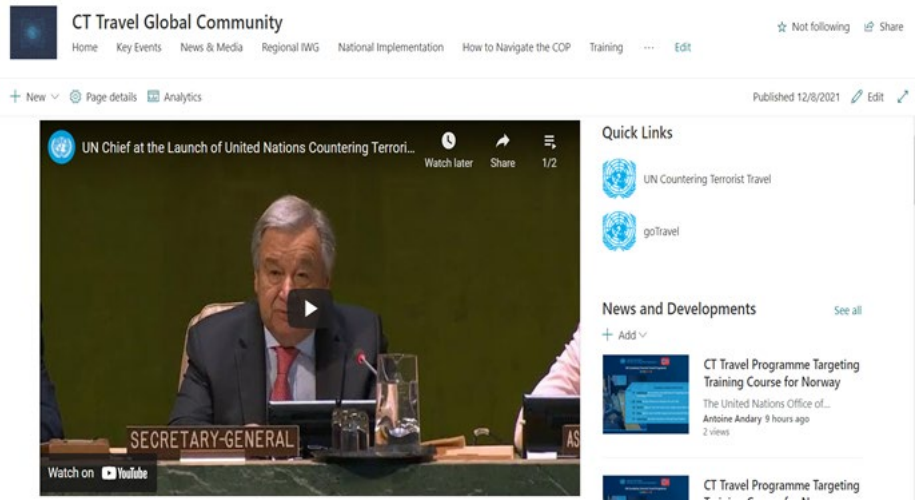
Additional Support Mechanisms

- Regional Informal Working Groups (IWG): Passenger Data
- Cooperative Online Platform (COP)
- Global Pool of Experts
- goTravel User Community

IWG

REGIONAL INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS



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PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES | MARITIME

CT Travel Programme is building applications that will allow the ingest and exploitation of API data from maritime carriers and from other transport modes. This will enable efficient and comprehensive border management.

Bespoke interfaces for all maritime sectors are being developed – suitable for all shipping sectors. Maritime API will be processed in the PIU with other API – enabling broken travel to be identified.

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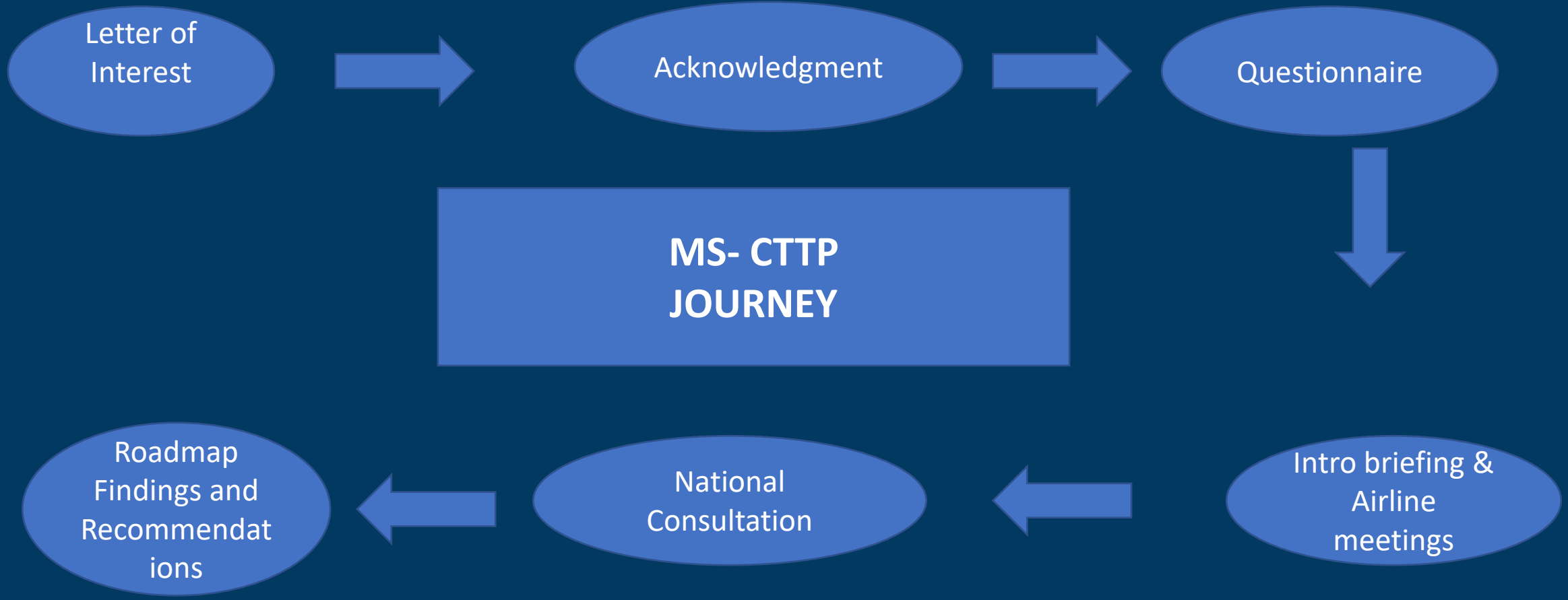

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