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## MID Region API/PNR Workshop INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS: GLOBAL UPDATES

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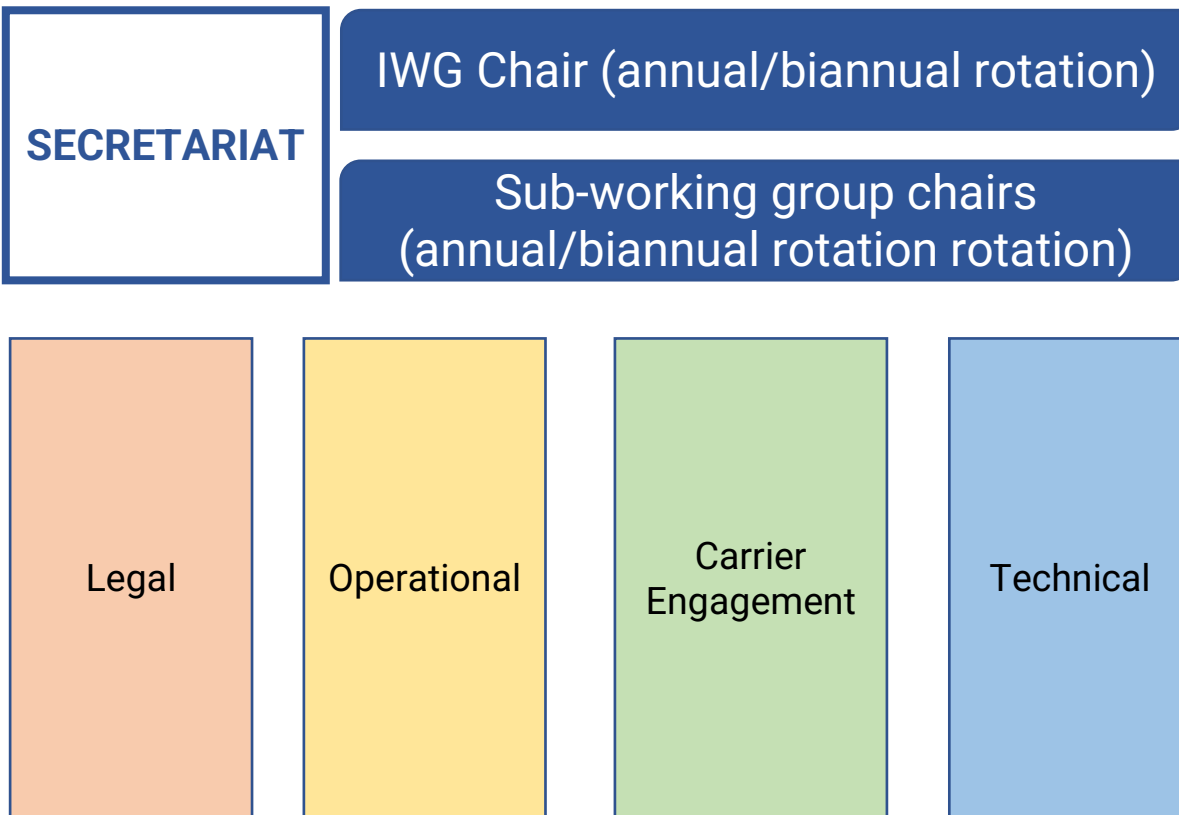
### OBJECTIVES

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- ● ● ● ● ● **To foster** cooperation on 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/PNR and other data collected from passengers using different travel modalities, including air and maritime
- ● ● ● ● ● **To support** comprehensive border management



### IWG STRUCTURE



- **Eastern Europe** (Secretariat: ; 18 Member States)
- **West Africa** (Secretariat: ; 17 Member States)
- **Southern Africa** (Secretariat (TBC):  SADC; 16 Member States )
- **Europe** (Secretariat: European Commission/EUROPOL)
- **Southeast Asia** (Secretariat (TBC); ASEAN Region / 9-10 Member States)
- **Middle East / North Africa** (Secretariat (TBC))
- **Other/Future: Americas and East Africa**



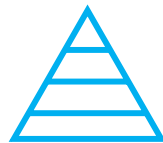
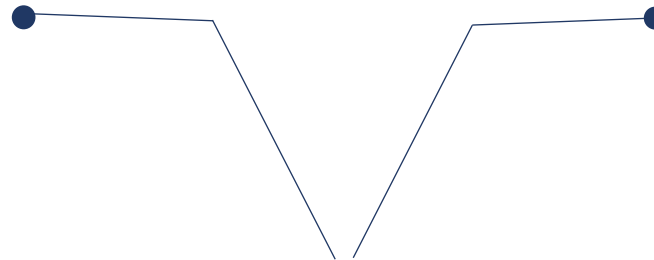
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## Additional Support Mechanisms | INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS



### OBJECTIVES

- ✦ Informal forum for peer-to-peer support
- ✦ Sharing of best practices
- ✦ Strengthen regional cooperation and build networks



### Structure

- ✦ MS Chair
- ✦ 4 Vice-Chairs
- ✦ Regional Secretariat



### REGIONAL NETWORK

- ✦ Eastern Europe & Central Asia **OSCE**  
✦ Launched 2020
- ✦ West Africa **AIRCOP**  
✦ Launched 2021
- ✦ Southern Africa - SADC  
✦ Launched 2022
- ✦ Southeast Asia – SEC - TBC  
✦ Launched 2023
- ✦ 2024 – 2025  
✦ CARICOM  
✦ MENA  
✦ East Africa





## A Look Ahead

- 📌 **Global Coordination:** Initiating cooperation across IWGs Secretariats, Chairs, and SWGs
- 📌 **Priorities:** Making use of respective best practices across pillars; building links; COP
- 📌 **2024 Initiatives:** Cross-Secretariat/Chairmanship exchanges; virtual and in-person engagements





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