



ICAO FACILITATION GLOBAL FORUM 2024

Seamless Skies: Efficient Facilitation for a Connected World

(Bogotá, Colombia, 21 to 23 October 2024)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday, 20 October	
TIME	
12:00–18:00	ON-SITE REGISTRATION Sheraton Bogotá Hotel, Cl. 25B #N° 69 C-80, Fontibón, Bogotá, Cundinamarca, Colombia

Day 1 – Monday, 21 October	
TIME	
08:00–09:30	ON-SITE REGISTRATION Sheraton Bogotá Hotel, Cl. 25B #N° 69 C-80, Fontibón, Bogotá, Cundinamarca, Colombia
09:30–10:30	OPENING CEREMONY Master of Ceremony: Ms. Daniela Rodríguez, Aeronáutica Civil, Colombia Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Jorge Enrique Ramírez, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure, Colombia Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Sergio Paris Mendoza, Director General of Civil Aviation, ColombiaMr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, ICAO ❖ Group Photo ❖
10:30–11:00	❖ COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:30	<p>SESSION 1. ICAO REGULATORY ROLE IN FACILITATION</p> <p>Annex 9 — <i>Facilitation</i> is considered one of the most diverse Annexes to the Chicago Convention, as it comprises a wide variety of multidisciplinary topics related to aviation that are linked to other Annexes. This session will provide information on ICAO’s role and mandate related to facilitation matters, highlighting recent developments in Annex 9, and the on-going work in implementing the resolutions adopted by the 41st Session of the Assembly (A41).</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sylvain Lefoyer, Deputy Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation (ASF), Air Transport Bureau (ATB), ICAO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edgar Benjamin Rivera, Director of Air Transport, Aeronáutica Civil, Colombia • Mr. Leonardo Boszczowski, Regional Officer, ASF, South American (SAM) Office, ICAO
❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD	
12:30–14:00	❖ LUNCH
14:00–15:30	<p>SESSION 2. ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION AND STATE EXPERIENCES ON NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT FACILITATION COMMITTEES</p> <p>This session will explore the challenges and opportunities in regional collaboration and national inter-agency coordination. It will highlight coordination mechanisms to improve collaboration between civil aviation authorities, airports, airlines, and government agencies like customs, immigration, health, and quarantine. Effective coordination is crucial for a safe, secure, and efficient air transport system, as emphasized in Standard 8.19 of Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The session will offer a platform for exchanging ideas, discussing solutions, and sharing experiences on forming and running National Air Transport Facilitation Committees or similar mechanisms.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Julio Cesar Siu, Deputy Regional Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation, North American and Central American and Caribbean Office (NACC), ICAO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yang Peng, Deputy Director, Civil Aviation Administration of China • Ms. Diana Helena Ferreira, Specialist in Civil Aviation Regulation, ANAC, Brazil • Mr. Manuel Abbott, Facilitation Inspector, Civil Aviation Board, Dominican Republic • Mr. Kleyton Peixoto Mendes, Director of Operations, El Dorado Airport, Bogotá-Colombia • Mr. Juan Carlos Casanova, Head of Facilitation and Service Quality, Civil Aviation Board, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile
❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD	
15:30–16:00	❖ COFFEE BREAK

16:00–16:30

❖ SKYTALKS: EL DORADO AIRPORT → WHO WE ARE

Day 2 – Tuesday, 22 October

09:30–11:00

SESSION 3. FACILITATING THE AIR TRAVELLER JOURNEY AND PASSENGER DATA SYSTEM

This session will address the need for States to improve clearance control formalities and international cooperation to enhance the passenger experience. It will focus on streamlining facilitation processes and border control formalities to reduce congestion at departure points and improve traffic flow.

Accurate and trustworthy digital passenger data is essential for efficient and secure travel, enabling effective screening and prioritizing attention where needed. Passenger data comes from travel documents and aviation systems, verified through tools like ICAO’s Public Key Directory (PKD). Besides, Annex 9 requires States to implement Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data systems. The session will explore how sharing and analyzing passenger data, along with digitalization and innovation technologies, can further improve the passenger experience.

Moderator: Ms. Christiane Dermarkar, Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Officer, ICAO

Speakers:

- Mr. Filipe Pereira dos Reis, Senior Consultant, Airports Council International (ACI) Latin America/Caribbean
- Ms. Simone Schwartz-Delgado, Assistant Representative for Protection, The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)
- Ms. Martha Hernández Arango, Deputy Director, Migración Colombia
- Major Jorge Hernando Lizarazo Hoyos, Head Coordination and Control Area of the National Central Bureau (NCB) Bogotá, INTERPOL

❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

11:00–11:30

❖ COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00	<p>SESSION 4. STREAMLINING CARGO RELEASE AND CLEARANCE PROCESSES</p> <p>ICAO Annex 9 — <i>Facilitation</i> requirements promote procedures with the aim to smooth the entry and departure of goods, facilitate international trade, and enhance supply chain efficiency. This session will discuss processes for enhancing cargo release and clearance, the use of advanced electronic documentation, risk-based screening, fostering collaboration between customs authorities and industry stakeholders, implementing customs warehouse control, electronic granting of release and clearance of goods.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fabio Rabbani, Regional Director, SAM Office, ICAO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Pamela Bermudez Montoya, Executive Director, Association of International Airlines in Colombia (ALAICO) • Mr. Carlos Grau Tanner, Director General, Global Express Association (GEA) • Mr. Iván Salas, Aviation Security Specialist, Facilitation and Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Central American Corporation for Air Navigation Services (COCESNA) • Mr. Rigoberto Lopez, Regional Cargo Manager, IATA
❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD	
13:00–14:30	❖ LUNCH
14:30–16:00	<p>SESSION 5. MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED MATTERS</p> <p>This session will place an emphasis on the recognized need for the enhancement of data sharing possibilities and capabilities, across government and the private sector, in order to facilitate seamless and contactless travel processes. The planned discussions between health and civil aviation authorities will include the major challenges civil aviation faces during different types of public health events and the identification of lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure the future resilience of aviation, the application of border control and entry requirements should be as globally interoperable as possible.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Tamara Mancero, Regional Advisor — International Health Regulations Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO) Health Emergencies Department (PHE)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Diana Marcela Walteros Acero, Deputy Director of Public Health Surveillance, District Health Secretariat — Bogotá, Colombia • Mr. Javier Rios, Demography and Epidemiology Coordinator, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia • Dr. Ansa Jordaan, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, Air Navigation and Aviation Safety, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO • Dr. Claudia Liliana Olarte Charry, Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation, Civil Aeronautical of Colombia and President of CAPSCA Americas • Dr. Ciarán Carolan, Public Key Directory (PKD) Officer, ICAO

	❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD
16:00–16:30	❖ COFFEE BREAK
16:30–17:00	❖ SKYTALKS: THE ICAO PUBLIC KEY DIRECTORY (PKD)
18:00–21:00	❖ WELCOME COCKTAIL HOSTED BY COLOMBIA Sheraton Bogotá Hotel, Cl. 25B #N° 69 C-80, Fontibón, Bogotá, Cundinamarca, Colombia

Day 3 – Wednesday, 23 October

09:00–10:30	<p>SESSION 6. ASSISTANCE TO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES</p> <p>Overview of current ICAO initiatives and material and Annex 9 implementation experience of ICAO requirements will be discussed from the perspective of implementing States, oversight authorities, aircraft and airport operators. Delving into the specifics of the training programme, in-depth examination of the need for practical training and exercises will be discussed. Through sharing case studies and expertise, areas of improvement and/or adjustment of international standards may be identified.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Andrew Regnerus, Senior Policy Advisor, Partnerships and Technical Cooperation, International Aviation, Transport Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Heloisa Helena Suzuki Diniz, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, Gol Linhas Aéreas and Chairperson, ALTA Emergency Response Group • Mr. Miguel Camacho, Director, Accident Investigations, Civil Aeronautical of Colombia • Ms. Pilar Vera Palmés, Chairperson, Air Crash Victims' Families' Federation International (ACVFFI) • Ms. Erica Oliveira, Technical Manager of Inspection of Passenger Air Transport Services, National Civil Aviation Agency of Brazil (ANAC), Brazil
	❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD
10:30–11:00	❖ COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:30	<p>SESSION 7. IMPROVING AIRPORT FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC GROWTH</p> <p>This session will discuss the capacity for expansion at airports to meet traffic growth, forecasting demand, and effective management of flow arrangements to ensure the improvement of terminal traffic-handling arrangements from the standpoint of customs, immigration, and public health. The Session will also discuss the role of aircraft operators and airport authorities in facilitating clearance and service operations, including support of initiatives for simplifying passenger travel.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Edgar Ivan Cano, Head of Project Advisory Office, Aeronáutica Colombia, Colombia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Kelly, Director General, Department of Civil Aviation, Aruba • Mr. Emon Charles, Aviation Security Manager, Grenada Airports Authority, Grenada • Mr. Francisco Ospina, President of the National Infrastructure Agency, Colombia • Mr. José María Peral Pecharroman, Regional Officer, ASF, NACC Office, ICAO • Ms. Danelia Alejandra Ramírez Zelaya, National Aviation Security and Facilitation Inspector, El Salvador Civil Aviation Authority • Mr. Huang Weihong, Deputy Secretary General, China Civil Airports Association, and Member of China’s National Aviation Transport Facilitation Committee, China <p>❖ QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD</p>
12:30–12:45	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, ICAO • Mr. Sergio Paris Mendoza, Director General of Civil Aviation, Colombia