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International Aviation and COVID-19: Successes and Challenges

3rd Informal Multidisciplinary Advisory Group Meeting on Transport Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis

29 June 2021



ICAO and COVID-19: A Chronology

30 Jan 2020 – WHO declares Public Health Emergency of International Concern

6 March 2020 – Joint ICAO-WHO Statement on COVID-19

9 March 2020 – Declaration adopted by the ICAO Council at the Fourth Meeting of the 219th Session

22 May 2020 – Joint ICAO-ILO-IMO Statement on Key Worker Designation

1 June 2020 – ICAO Council Adopts CART Report and Recommendations (Phase I)

17 September 2020 – Joint Statement by UN system entities on the Contribution of international trade and supply chains to a sustainable socio-economic recovery in COVID-19 times

9 November 2020 - ICAO Council endorsed new CART Phase II deliverables

12 March 2021 – ICAO Council approves CART Phase III deliverables

12-22 October 2021 – ICAO High-Level Conference on COVID-19



ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART)

- Established following March 2020 Council Declaration
- Includes thirteen states plus eleven international and regional organizations
- International approach supported by ten key principles
- The work is on-going and with additional recommendations in 2021 there are now a total of twenty across, spreading the measures across four categories:
 - Aviation safety-related measures
 - Aviation public health-related measures
 - Security- and facilitation-related measures
 - Economic and financial measures



ICAO Secretariat COVID-19 Emergency Programme Group (SCEPG)

- Established in April 2020 by the ICAO SG
- Is a multidisciplinary group of subject matter experts and executives from all relevant domains, as well as further participation from the seven ICAO regional offices
- Aims to:
 - plan and coordinate ICAO's COVID-19 response activities with external stakeholders; and
 - facilitate the restart of aviation operations in a sustainable, safe, secure and orderly manner as soon as practicable taking into consideration the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and decisions by Public Health Authorities



New from ICAO – *Priority Brief: Air Cargo*

Four considerations on the supply chain, its criticality for the emerging e-commerce driven marketplace, the needs for both regulatory evolution and digitalization

Five recommendations include those for digitalization and economic regulatory measures

Find it at:

https://www.icao.int/sustainability/Documents/ICAO-PRIORITY-BRIEF_Air-Cargo_2021.04.19.FINAL.pdf

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