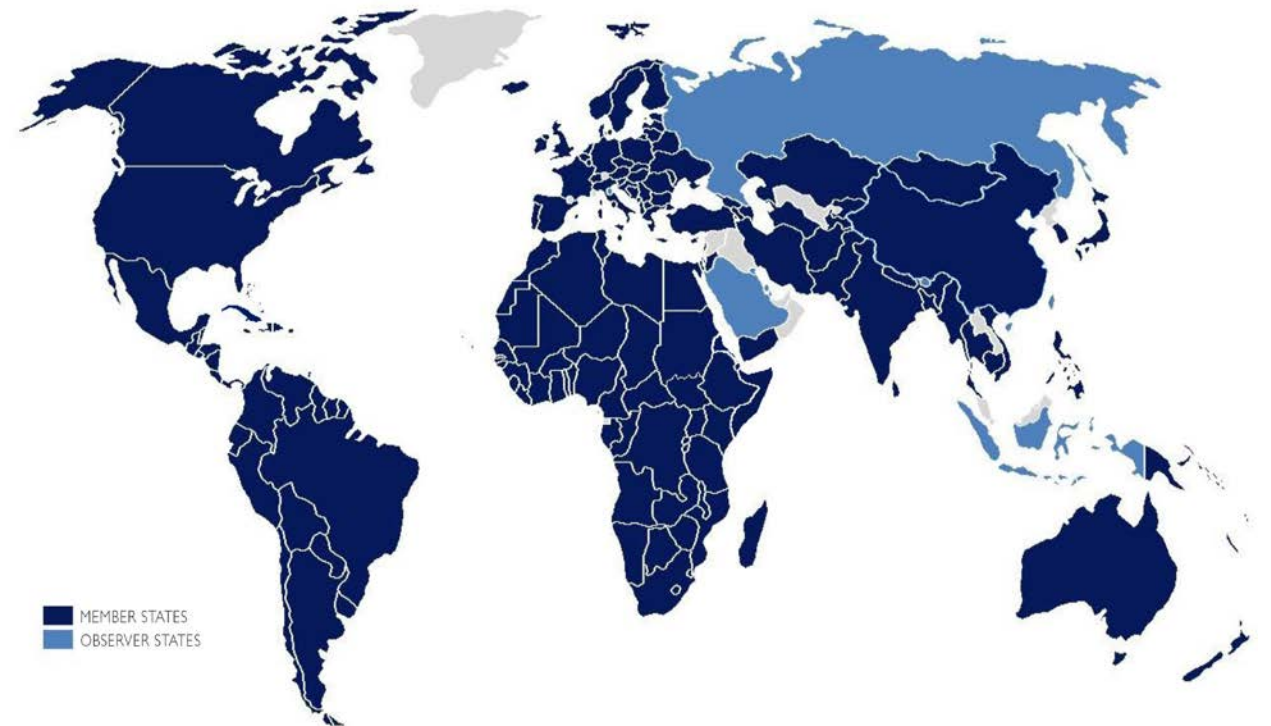ID4AFRICA 2018 "InF10: Security & Facilitation"

ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION (API)

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

- 169 Member States

- 400 Offices

- +10,000 Staff Worldwide

- Annual Expenditures
  USD 1.6 Billion in 2017

MEMBER STATES
OBSERVER STATES

IOM'S IMMIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

"IOM works with its partners to support countries strike the tenuous balance between human mobility, and helping exercise their sovereign right to know who is in their territory."

IOM Director General
William Lacy Swing

ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION (API) SYSTEM

"An electronic communications system whereby required data elements are collected and transmitted to border control agencies prior to flight departure or arrival and made available on the primary line at the airport of entry"

Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation

ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION (API) SYSTEM

- Batch API and Interactive API (iAPI)

- API and PNR (Passenger Name Record)

LEGAL INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO API

- UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014)

- Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (1944)

WHY API ?

Enhanced Security

Facilitation of International Travel

Effective Allocation of Resources

International Standard

CHALLENGES IN API IMPLEMENTATION

- Budget Constraints (On-going Maintenance Costs)

- Gap in Knowledge and Capacity

- Needs of Appropriate National Legal Framework

- Complexity in Multi-Stakeholder Engagement and Consultation

- Few Commercially Neutral Technical Assistance Providers

IOM AND API

- Implementing partner of the global API project launched by the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) in 2015

IOM AND API

IOM Supports ICAO TRIP Strategy Implementation

- IOM-ICAO MoU signed in November 2016

- IOM TRIP Implementation Action Plan 2018-2020, aligned with ICAO TRIP Roadmap

IOM AND API

IOM's comprehensive Border Management Information System: Migration Information and Data Analysis System (MIDAS)

- Operational in 19 countries

- Extracts information from API message (Batch API), checks the data against national and international Alert Lists

- Come visit our booth for more information!

IOM'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD OF API

Technical Consultation

Assessment

Stakeholder Liaison

Assistance with Procurement Tender

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON API IN WESTERN BALKANS

27-28 February 2018 in Budva, Montenegro

- Technical assistance towards API implementation in Western Balkans

- A legal and technical assessments will follow in each participating country.

Technical Consultation

Assessment

Stakeholder Liaison

Assistance with Procurement Tender

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  http://store1.icao.int/index.php/publications/annexes/9-facilitation.html

- **ICAO Website - WCO/IATA/ICAO API Guidelines**

- Management Summary ("Umbrella Document") on Passenger-related Information

- **API Guidelines** 2013

- Appendix I - Machine Readable Zone of Travel Documents

- Appendix IIA - PAXLST Message Implementation Guide

- Appendix IIB - CUSRES Message Implementation Guide

- Appendix III - WCO & ICAO Instruments on API (ignore references to old Annex 9)
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- **IATA Passenger Data Toolkit**

- Document Library http://www.iata.org/iata/passenger-data-toolkit/library.html

- Video Library http://www.iata.org/iata/passenger-data-toolkit/video_library.html

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- (See Part 4: Specifications for Machine Readable Passports and other TD3 Size MRTDs)

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