Cross-border management challenges and solutions: The Airport perspective

Overcoming Border Crossing Obstacles
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Main challenge

- Meeting the **two objectives** of:
  - enhancing security and
  - facilitating travel

for **EU and third-country nationals**

through **truly integrated** border management.
Border Management

- Border management is directly linked to the security as well as to passenger facilitation. Optimizing processes will enhance the customer experience (decrease waiting times) and help airports better deal with a number of additional security measures (increase security).
Meet the challenge

- In the following context:

  - Border Control
  - Access Control
  - Ensure Security
  - Promote Facilitation (better passenger experience)
Meet the challenge

- Considering:
  - Border Control vs Automated Border Control
  - Registered vs Non Registered Travelers
  - Public Private Partnerships
  - Risk of fragmented approach
Meet the challenge

- Via intelligent:
  - Modelling;
  - Automation;
  - Cooperation;
  - Constant benchmarking, quality control, improvement.
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- reiterates the need for biometric systems implemented for border control **not to impact negatively on passenger flows through the airport**.
- supports the use of an **internationally standardised**, globally interoperable biometrics for Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs) and standardised formats for biometric data.
- calls for a **harmonised approach**, building upon ICAO recommendations, for the use of biometric identifiers in MRTDs.
- Takes the view that the introduction of biometrics in MRTDs is **primarily a national security and immigration issue** and consequently the costs of adapting infrastructure at airports in order to be able to accept these new documents shall be borne by the governments.
Thank you!

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