

Cross-border management challenges and solutions: The Airport perspective

Overcoming Border Crossing Obstacles

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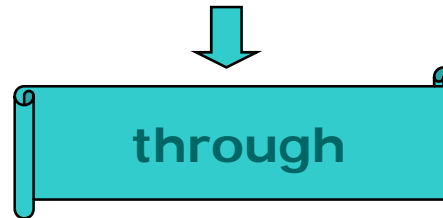


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Main challenge

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

for **EU and third-country nationals**



truly **integrated** border management.

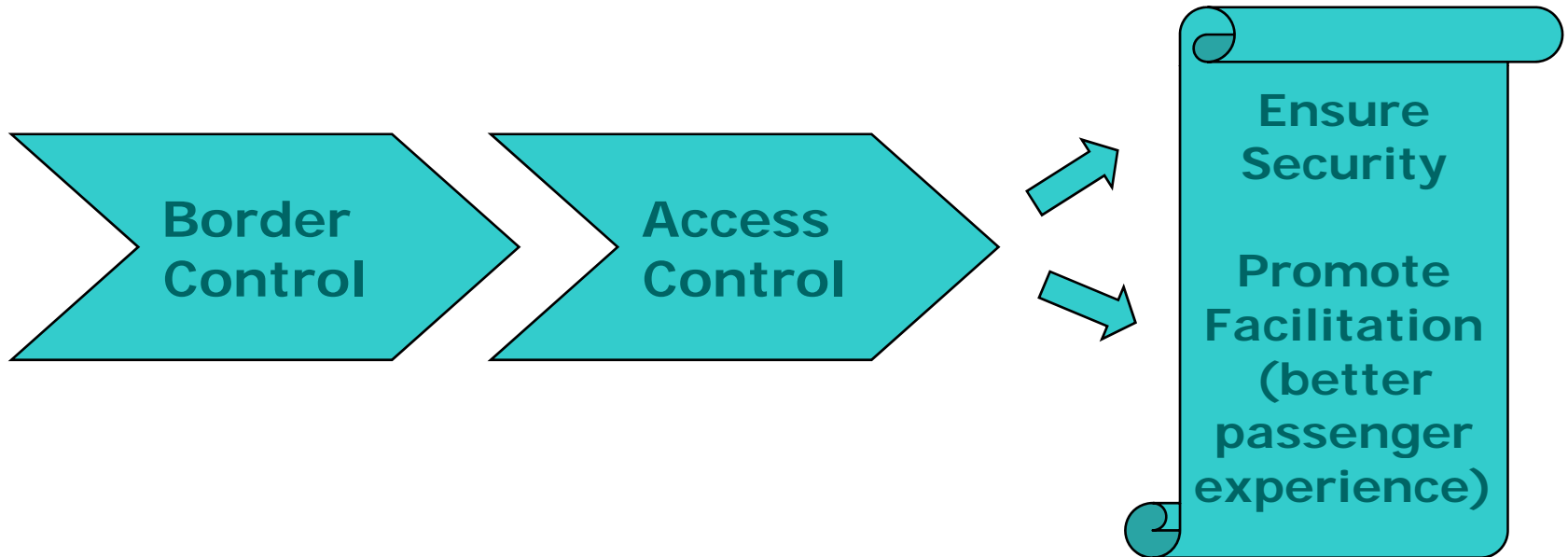


Border Management

- 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:





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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