



ICAO

Convening of the Seventh Worldwide Air
Transport Conference (ATConf/7)

“Air Transport: Powering Global
Connectivity, Economic Development,
and Resilience in a Dynamic World”

SEVENTH WORLDWIDE AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE (ATCONF/7)

ICAO HEADQUARTERS
MONTRÉAL, CANADA
16 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2026



Why is the ATConf/7 important?



Global Connectivity

- ✓ Key for socio-economic development



Financing & partnerships for aviation infrastructure

- ✓ Financing for infrastructure
- ✓ Strategic partnerships



Industry resilience

- ✓ Workforce needs
- ✓ Supply chain
- ✓ Consumer benefits
- ✓ Emergency response



Strengthening regulatory oversight and institutional frameworks

- ✓ Compliance with the Chicago Convention
- ✓ Implementation of ICAO Policies and Guidance



Sustainable growth

- ✓ Access to Aviation Cleaner Energy



Emerging technologies & Data-driven oversight

- ✓ Advanced Air Mobility
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence



AVIATION SUPPORTS
USD 4.1 TRILLION
 AND **86.5 MILLION** JOBS

Agenda Items



Conference Format

	MONDAY Day 1	TUESDAY Day 2	WEDNESDAY Day 3	THURSDAY Day 4	FRIDAY Day 5
 AM (Plenary)	 AGENDA ITEM 1 Developments in the field of air transport  Panel Discussion / Presentations	 AGENDA ITEM 2 Fostering aviation growth and connectivity through investments in infrastructure, human capital and partnerships  Panel Discussion / Presentations	 AGENDA ITEM 3 Strengthening regulatory and institutional frameworks  Panel Discussion / Presentations	 AGENDA ITEM 4 Emerging technologies, new business models and other associated aspects  Panel Discussion / Presentations	 APPROVAL OF ATCONF/7 DRAFT REPORT AND CLOSING CEREMONY  ADOPTION OF MINISTERIAL DECLARATION
 PM (Plenary)	 Consideration of working papers on the subject matter  Closing Remarks	 Consideration of working papers  Closing Remarks	 Consideration of working papers  Closing Remarks	 EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY (Afternoon)	 EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY (Afternoon)
	 <i>Each day begins with insightful panel discussions and presentations in the morning. Afternoons conclude with closing remarks.</i>			 The Extraordinary Assembly will be held on Thursday & Friday afternoons.	



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Ministerial Declaration

Montréal, Canada, 16-20 November 2026

Preamble

We, the Ministers and Heads of Delegations participating in the Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/7), held in Montréal, Canada, from 16 to 20 November 2026, in the presence of high-level representatives of the civil aviation sector, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as global financing and development institutions, under the auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO):

Reaffirming the need of the full and consistent implementation of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention), signed on 7 December 1944, and its Preamble, which affirms that “international air transport services may be established on the basis of equality of opportunity and operated soundly and economically”,

Highlighting the importance for States to effectively implement ICAO Assembly Resolutions on continuing ICAO policies in the air transport field, and the key role of ICAO’s implementation support,

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At its First Meeting of the 238th Session, the ICAO Council authorized the publication of this Ministerial Declaration for comments by Member States.



The Ministerial Declaration is now published on the ICAO website.



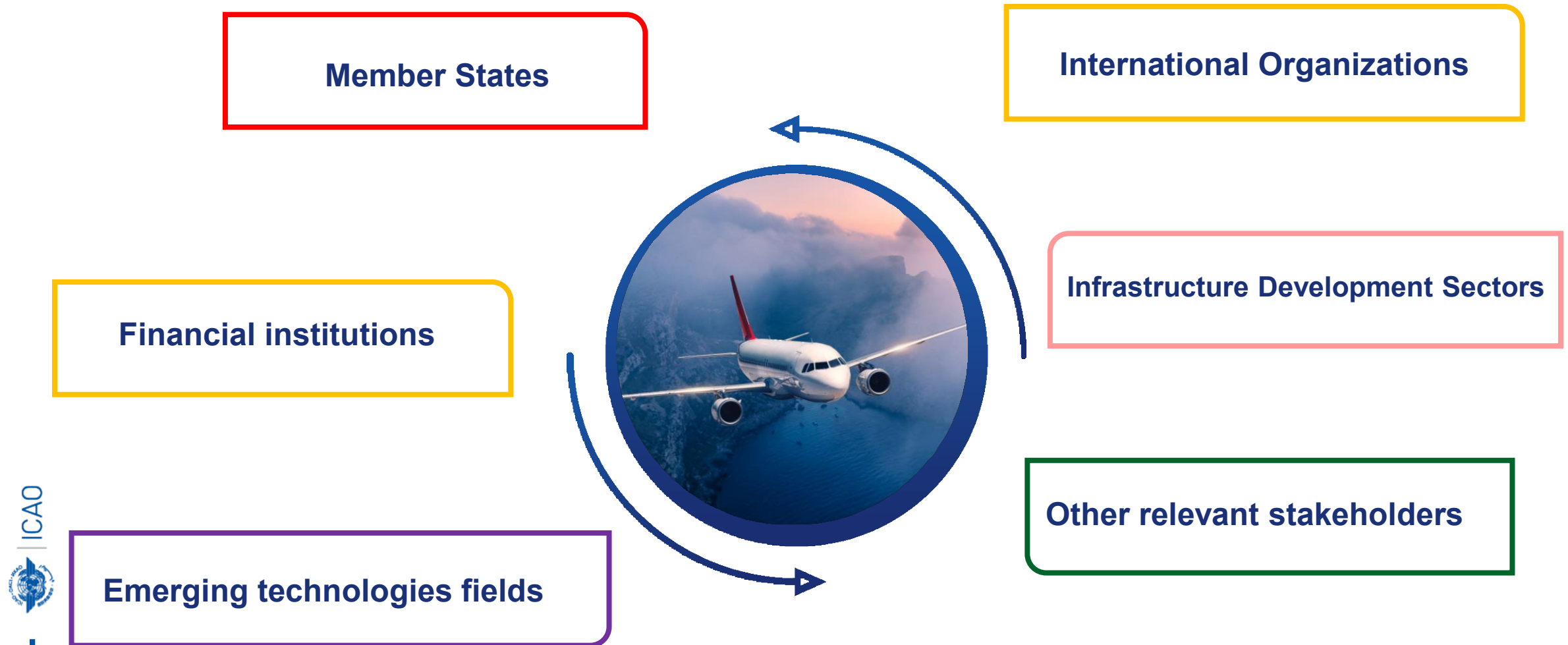
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States are invited to provide their comments.



Participation



Important dates



Extraordinary Session of the ICAO Assembly

Protocol relating to an amendment of Article 50 (a) and 56 of the Chicago Convention

- What the Protocols do: Increase ICAO Council membership from 36 to 40 (Art. 50(a)) and increase Air Navigation Commission membership from 19 to 21 (Art. 56)
- Extraordinary Session will be held in *November 2026* in conjunction with the Air Transport Conference



Thank You

