1st Eastern Europe Informal Working Group on Passenger Data

AGENDA

Vienna, 27 – 28 October 2021

Venue:
Hofburg and Zoom

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021	
11:00 – 13:00	**Registration of participants and Welcome Lunch**
13:00 – 13:45	**Welcoming and Introductory Remarks** **Ambassador Alena Kupchyna**, OSCE Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (TBC) **Dennis Cosgrove,** Head of Unit, Border Security and Management Unit, OSCE *Moderator:* **Cameron Walter,** OSCE Transnational Threats Department
13:45 – 14:30	**Session 1 – Eastern European Informal Working Group on API/PNR – Introductions and Administrative / Housekeeping** *A regional Informal Working Group (IWG) provides a forum for Passenger Information Units (PIUs) and the policy makers involved in the establishment of such units to support the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019). It fosters the widest possible co-operation and exchange of information between PIUs based on reciprocity or mutual agreement and following commonly agreed principles and rules. The OSCE has launched the Eastern European IWG in co-operation with UNOCT and will work with the OSCE pS that are not part of the EU IWG. The EE IWG will be a platform for discussing the latest developments and challenges for air and maritime passenger information. Therefore, Session 1 will focus on the recent launch of the EE IWG and present the forthcoming steps.* *Moderator:* **Cameron Walter**, Border Security and Management Unit, OSCE **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
14:30 – 15:00	**BREAK**
15:00 – 16:00	**Session 2 – Nomination of Chair and Thematic Vice-Chairs** *Chair* *The country chairing the IWG should be appointed on a voluntary basis. If there are multiple volunteers for the role, a preferential vote will take place. The chair will rotate yearly, with support from the previous chair to the incoming to ensure the continuation of the IWG.* *The Chair should be the Head of a PIU or any government agency in charge of the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019).*

	Sub-working group chairs *The chairs of the sub-working groups will oversee the work of the four different sub-working groups (Legal, Operational, Transport Industry Engagement and ICT and interoperability). The chairs should be rotated, while ensuring the continuation of the work. The chairs should have experience on the specific issues discussed.* *Moderator:* OSCE Transnational Threats Department *Keynote presentations (10 min.)* IWG Chair IWG Sub-chairs
16:00 - 17:00	**Session 3 – ROUNDTABLE – Regional API State of Play** *This sessions is designed for the incoming chair to bring the group together about the status of national API/PNR implementation, ongoing challenges, success stories, emerging stories and opportunities for collaboration at a higher level. This discussion will allow participating States to gain a better understanding of regional efforts beyond national borders.* *Moderator:* **EEIWG National Chair** **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
17:30 – 19:15	**Welcome reception (LOCATION TBD)**

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021	
08:00 – 09:00	**Coffee/Networking**
09:00 - 10:30	**Session 4 – THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS** *In order to facilitate early technical discussions between participating States and the newly appointed Thematic Vice Chairs, the group will be broken up into several small groups and will hold mini-roundtables/brainstorming sessions about specific technical issues of interest. Each roundtable will be moderated by the newly appointed vice-chairs, and will inform the forward planning of thematic meetings in 2022. Each roundtable will run approx. 20 minutes, and moderators will rotate to meet with all participating States over the course of the Session.* ***Moderators:*** IWG Sub-chairs
10:30 – 10:40	**BREAK**
10:40 – 11:00	**Conclusions and closing remarks** *This session will outline conclusions and recommendations from the EEIWG. The sessions' moderators will identify initiatives, lessons learned and challenges in relation to the topics presented and discussed, and the Chair will summarize ideas that will also be presented at the following Passenger Data Exchange Seminar on 28 and 29 October.*
11:00	**End of EEIWG**