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IATA’s continuous close engagement with the commercial airline community at the global, regional and local levels provides IATA with the extraordinary strategic insight needed to provide effective airport solutions. With the combined know-how and experience of our Consulting, Business Intelligence, Publications and Training units, we’ll find the answers you’re looking for.

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IATA Consulting provides proven guidance to develop route networks at airports around the globe. We have the expertise and industry contacts to help your airport identify gaps, reduce leakage, and build new air links to high-potential markets. Our studies are based on evidence, analytical modeling and powerful databases and tools such as AirportIS and SRS Analyser.

Development Studies

In order to avoid potentially costly mistakes, get the expert guidance you need to ensure that your future infrastructure development is realistic, cost-effective and meeting its requirements. IATA Consulting has the specialized tools and extensive experience to prepare or review master plans as well as to provide comprehensive and robust airport capacity studies for the optimal development of new or existing airports.

Ground Handling and Cargo

IATA Consulting has years of experience creating efficient, smooth and safe cargo and ground operations. We will help you optimize ramp safety and cargo security, improve cargo terminal throughput and design, assist with tender management for new ground handlers, limit your risk exposure with dangerous goods, enhance resource utilization and give employees the training they need. Our tailor-made solutions can benefit the entire supply chain.

Security

As threats to aviation become increasingly sophisticated, many governments, international agencies and independent aviation stakeholders are striving to enhance and develop aviation security capabilities, both at home and abroad. With a proven track record of delivery, we are a highly trusted and reliable partner which consistently delivers quality guidance, training and capacity development around the world. We are able to effectively work with any entity wishing to explore, design, manage, trial or deliver aviation security capacity development programs and projects – or those wishing to better review, evaluate, understand, record and track their Residual Risks via a Threat and Risk Audit Matrix (TRAM).

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Are your terminal facilities operating at an efficient level, meeting airlines’ expectations, and providing a good service to your passengers? Using IATA’s new Level of Service (LoS) Concept, you can get useful recommendations and practical guidance on how to improve terminal operations and development. With our help you will be able to determine the best possible solutions to further optimize the provided LoS for your whole airport community.

Traffic Studies

IATA Consulting provides the industry with state-of-the-art forecasts of passenger and cargo traffic, typically 25 to 30 years into the future. We have unique access to detailed information from airlines and leading-edge business intelligence databases. Our forecasts can be used by airport authorities, investors and governments with the confidence of airline industry backing.

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Given their size and complexity, airport transactions require special care. IATA Consulting has the tools and expertise to perform airport transaction due diligence for governments, vendors, buyers and financial institutions. Working on your behalf, we carry out an in-depth review of the airport and evaluate all risks to the transaction, the capacity of the airport to meet its financial obligations as well as its potential as a long-term investment.

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Smart solutions, better intelligence

Good decisions are founded on good business intelligence. Understanding your competitors, your customers and the market landscape is very powerful.

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Smart solutions, trusted source
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IATA Ground Operations Manual (IGOM)
The core instruction manual for all ground operations, providing standard operating procedures for frontline personnel.
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Related reference documents:
- Baggage Identification Chart: www.iata.org/bagid
- Quick Reference Guide on Marshalling Signals: www.iata.org/marshalling-signals

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The ICHM is a complete set of standards for everyone involved in cargo operations. The manual helps airlines and cargo handlers to operate more effectively together, to improve efficiency and safety in air cargo operations. When you promote use of the ICHM at your airport, you lay the foundation to enhance customer service by supporting your airline customers and cargo handling partners in simplifying a complex system.
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IATA Guide to Facilitation
A must-have resource for airport supervisory staff responding to facilitation-related issues at the local level. IATA's Guide to Facilitation has all the vital information on facilitation processes and policies you can’t afford to be without.
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Here are a few work groups you could join, subject to availability:

IATA Ground Operations Manual (IGOM) Task Force
- Focuses on the global standardization of ground handling processes
- Reviews and develops procedures for frontline personnel as published in the IGOM
- Interacts with other related work groups to ensure that the IGOM and the Airport Handling Manual (AHM) are aligned, relevant and up-to-date in all respects
www.iata.org/igom-tf

IATA Cargo Handling Consultative Council (ICHC)
- Brings together airlines and ground handling agents to develop best-practices and standards to address all aspects of cargo acceptance and handling
- Reviews, improves and develops cargo operations processes and procedures for the AHM and IGOM
www.iata.org/ichc

Airport Consultative Committees (ACC)
- Facilitates constructive engagement between key business partners and stakeholders for the planning, delivery and cost-effectiveness of new airport developments, airport infrastructure expansion projects and enhancements to the traveler’s airport experience
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Our fundamental aim is to help students achieve their personal and professional goals. We offer quality training solutions in a myriad of formats and venues to respond to the diverse learning needs of the industry.

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- Airport Route Development & Commercial Management
- Airport Strategic Management with Business Simulation
- Airport Terminal Planning and Design
- Baggage Handling Services and Systems
- Business Development for Cargo Airports
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- Aircraft De-icing Operations Management
- Aircraft Turnaround Coordination & Loading Supervision
- Aircraft Weight and Balance
- Airport Services - Passenger Handling
- NEW Baggage Claims & Proration
- Human Factors in Ground Operations
- Passenger Assessment & Travel Document Check
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