At an increasing number of airports worldwide, infrastructure development has failed to keep pace with the growth in passenger and cargo traffic. Airports that face shortages in capacity are unable to supply the runway, terminal and other infrastructure capacity that the airline industry needs to grow. Without careful demand management, growth of air transportation could be stifled by the resulting gridlock.

**HOW CAN IATA CONSULTING HELP?**

IATA Consulting is the prime service provider to help you optimize the planning, allocation and management of airport slot coordination, as well as providing advice on the initial implementation of a slot allocation process according to best international standards. Our team of experts will support legislators, airports and other relevant aviation stakeholders in the design, development and implementation of slot regulations, recognizing the specific circumstances of the individual airport or country requirements. We will help you understand issues in slot management at the airline, airport and government level.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Airport Demand and Capacity Studies
- Air Traffic Forecasting / Network Planning
- Slot Management Implementation
- Slot Portfolio Optimization
- Airport Infrastructure Development
- Regulatory Compliance
THE WORLDWIDE SLOT GUIDELINES

As the global airline industry body, IATA is recognized as an expert in the complex area of airport slot allocation and management at congested airports worldwide. IATA publishes the Worldwide Slot Guidelines (WSG), a comprehensive set of guidelines recognized by many regulatory authorities and ICAO as the industry standard for the allocation and management of airport capacity. The WSG provides the global air transport community with a single set of standards for the management of airport slots. The prime objective of the slot process is to allow airlines to acquire, retain and exchange slots necessary to operate at a given airport.

THE BENEFITS OF USING IATA CONSULTING

70 years of presence in the aviation industry
World-renowned industry standards and guidelines provider
Privileged access to industry-leading databases and tools
Access to comprehensive subject matter expertise
Unique access to industry stakeholders
Unbiased and neutral assessment based on best practices
Global presence

WHO HAS BENEFITED FROM OUR SERVICES?

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