Aviation Partnerships for Sustainable Development

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Air transport – a *catalyst* for Sustainable Development

**Facts:**
- Global economic impact of US$2.7 trillion
- Creation of employment with 62.7 million jobs/year
- Infrastructure investments USD 37 billion/year
- Over half of 1.1 billion tourists/year travel by air

For countries in special situations aviation represents an essential lifeline to facilitate trade and foster development.
AVIATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SDGs DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY AVIATION
APSD Next Steps

• Development of a framework for action:
  - to accelerate the inclusion of aviation in national development plans.
  - Insure that air transport system is compliant with ICAO requirements.
• Work with partners and Member States to facilitate implementation, monitor results and report back.
Join Us

• Side event at HLPF on 19 July, at 8:15am, CR 11
• Air Transport Action Group Aviation Summit, Geneva, Switzerland (3-4 October 2017)