



CANSO workgroups and task forces

CANSO membership entitles you to participate in its workgroups and task forces. Each focuses on a specific area of ATM, and provides an objective environment for members to discuss and develop best practice, guidance and policies that drive operational efficiency and solve business problems in an open, timely and predictable manner.

What workgroups are available?

CANSO's work is broadly divided into three programme areas; safety, operations and strategy and integration. The work in each of these areas is led and supported by a standing committee, that is responsible for overseeing and guiding the work of the programme and the working groups and task forces that fall under it and to establish new groups to address important issues as required.



Safety

Safety is the ATM industry's number one priority. The safety programme aims to continually improve safety performance in ATM operations; further enhance safety management and culture; and provide global leadership on safety management issues.

- Safety Performance Measurement Workgroup (SPMWG)
- Future Safety Development Workgroup (FSDWG)
- Human Performance Management Workgroup (HPMWG)
- Cyber Security Task Force (CSTF)



Strategy and Integration

Deals with policy and regulatory aspects of air navigation services and identifies and creates tools and guidance materials in all areas of ATM governance and management. Responsible for developing CANSO positions on key issues and ensuring CANSO's views are effectively communicated to decision-makers.

- Acquisition Excellence Workgroup (AEWG)
- Global Benchmarking Workgroup (GBWG)
- Strategic Technology Workgroup (STWG)
- Human Resources Workgroup (HRWG)
- Next Generation of Aviation Professionals Implementation Task Force (NITF)



Operations

Provides leadership on ATM operational issues and facilitates the promotion and exchange of industry best practice in operations and technical areas. It looks at leadership, implementation and future technologies.

- Aeronautical Information Management Workgroup (AIMWG)
- Air Traffic Flow Management Workgroup (ATFMWG)
- Data Link Implementation Task Force (DLITF)
- Environment Workgroup (ENVWG)
- Operational Performance Workgroup (OPWG)
- Performance-based Navigation Workgroup (PBNWG)
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Emerging Technology Workgroup (UAS/ETWG)
- Smart/Digital Tower Task Force (SDTTF)
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Traffic Management (UTM) Task Force (UTMTF)



Why join a workgroup or task force?

- ▶ Access the latest information on industry developments and technologies
- ▶ Network with a world-class community of peers, experts and industry leaders
- ▶ Contribute to the development of common industry strategies and approaches to the challenges facing our industry today, and in the future
- ▶ Influence outcomes that benefit your organisation and the industry as a whole
- ▶ Grow your organisation and build your presence among industry thought leaders



What does it involve?

Being part of a CANSO workgroup or task force means being at the forefront of best practice innovation in ATM. From research, development and consultation to creating recommendations, reports and best practice guidance – you are at the centre of collaborative hub of ATM excellence.

When joining a workgroup or task force you will take part in workshops, seminars and meetings – either face-to-face or digitally (webinar or conference call) – and exchange ideas and insight on the latest technical and strategic issues in a fair and open forum. You will have the chance to contribute written and verbal feedback and share your unique perspective and experience.

You do not need to be an expert to join a workgroup. Even if your company is new to the programme, it is important to join the discussions and add a brand new perspective. This is the best way we can remain relevant.



How to join?

To join a CANSO workgroup or task force, please contact your organisation's CANSO Focal Point. Your Focal Point will need to send the following information to info@canso.org:

- ▶ Name of workgroup or task force proposed participant would like to join
- ▶ Name, job title, email and other contact details of proposed participant

Once received, CANSO will register the person(s) to the workgroup or task force and provide access to Global ATM Net, CANSO's exclusive member network.

