



**CANSO STANDING  
COMMITTEES,  
WORKGROUPS  
AND TASK FORCES**

**SHAPING  
OUR  
FUTURE  
SKIES**

CANSO membership entitles you to participate in its standing committees, 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**



**OPERATIONS**



**STRATEGY AND  
INTEGRATION**



## SAFETY

Works to improve safety performance in ATM operations, further enhance safety management and safety culture among CANSO Members and provide global leadership on safety management issues.

- Safety Intelligence Workgroup (SIWG)
- Human Performance Management Workgroup (HPMWG)
- Cyber Safety Task Force (CSTF)
- Next Generation SMS Workgroup (NXGN SMS)



## OPERATIONS

Brings operational, industrial, technical and regulatory expertise and knowledge to ATM operational matters. It provides leadership to assist Members implementing ATM improvements and identifies future technologies and procedures that will help transform global ATM performance. It serves as an important forum for ANSPs and industry suppliers to exchange information on operational and technical ATM best practices, and establish common positions on operational and technical issues.

- Aeronautical Information Management Workgroup (AIM WG)
- Air Traffic Flow Management/Airport-Collaborative Decision Making Workgroup (ATFM/A-CDM WG)
- ATFM Data Exchange Network for Cooperative Excellence Task Force (CADENCE TF)
- Data Link Implementation Task Force (DLI TF)
- Environment Workgroup (ENV WG)
- Operational Performance Workgroup (OP WG)
- Performance-based Navigation Workgroup (PBN WG)
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Emerging Technology Workgroup (UAS/ET WG)
- Smart/Digital Tower Task Force (SDT TF)
- System Wide Information Management (SWIM) Workgroup (SWIM WG)
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Traffic Management (UTM) Task Force (UTM TF)



## STRATEGY AND INTEGRATION

Deals with the strategic, institutional and regulatory aspects of air navigation services. It provides information and analysis on issues related to the future of the air traffic management (ATM) industry and of CANSO.

- Acquisition Excellence Workgroup (AEWG)
- Global Benchmarking Workgroup (GBWG)
- Strategic Technology Workgroup (STWG)
- Human Resources Workgroup (HRWG)
- Operational Training Task Force (OTTF)
- ICAO Affairs Working Group (IATF)

## 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 on-line - 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.

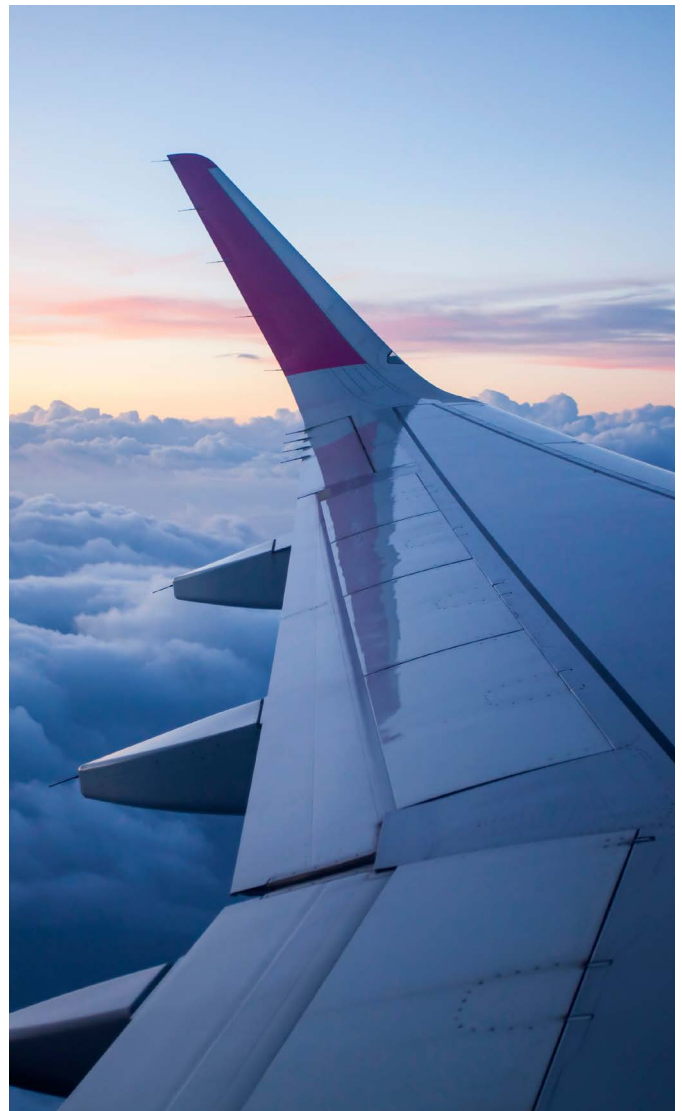
You do not need to be an expert to join a workgroup. Even if your company is new to the programme, it is important to join the discussions and add a brand new perspective. This is the best way we can remain relevant.

## 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](mailto: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 myCANSO, CANSO's exclusive member network.









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