



CANSO and ICAI sign Memorandum of Cooperation to drive innovation in Air Traffic Management



Singapore, 16 July 2025 – The Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) and the International Centre for Aviation Innovation (ICAI) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to strengthen collaboration on innovative solutions in air traffic management (ATM).

The agreement was signed on 16 July by Simon Hocquard, President and CEO of CANSO, and Patrick Ky, CEO of ICAI, during a visit by Simon Hocquard to the ICAI headquarters in Singapore.

This MOC establishes ICAI and CANSO as partners in innovation. Together, the two organisations will pursue collaborative activities focused on innovative solutions

to ATM challenges, sharing of information, and supporting each another to promote best practices at regional and global forums.

During his visit, Hocquard received an in-depth briefing on ICAI's ongoing developmental work and areas of research aimed at enhancing the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of global aviation.

"This partnership with ICAI reflects CANSO's commitment to innovation through collaboration," said Simon Hocquard, CANSO President and CEO. "Together, we can explore new frontiers in air traffic management and deliver practical solutions that benefit the entire aviation ecosystem."

Patrick Ky, ICAI CEO, added, "ICAI is proud to work alongside CANSO in shaping the future of ATM. This agreement lays the foundation for meaningful cooperation, grounded in innovation and shared ambition – reflecting ICAI's commitment to fostering international partnerships that drive region-wide progress and lasting impact".

The partnership signals a shared intent to align efforts in research, technology development, and knowledge exchange, with a focus on supporting the aviation industry's evolution in an increasingly complex and dynamic environment.



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About CANSO

CANSO – the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation – is the global voice of airspace and is shaping our future skies. Its members support over 90 per cent of the world's air traffic and include air navigation service providers, airspace users and operators, manufacturers, and aviation industry suppliers. CANSO raises the bar on global ATM performance by connecting the industry to share knowledge, expertise and innovation.

About ICAI

ICAI is a global aviation innovation centre committed to translating research into operational excellence across Asia-Pacific and beyond. Through impactful implementation and international collaboration, we accelerate progress by co-creating solutions with governments, research institutions, and industry partners. Our joint research and development efforts focus on advancing next-generation air navigation services and developing smart, automated airport ecosystems that shape the future of aviation.

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