COMING TOGETHER FOR GREENER SKIES

The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers’ Associations’ 28th Asia Pacific Regional Meeting, held in Singapore from 2 to 4 November, was themed “Towards Greener Skies: Air Traffic Control’s Role in Eco-Friendly Aviation” this year.

The meeting brought together over 120 air traffic controllers from more than 16 countries around the Asia-Pacific region, along with representatives from airlines, airports, regulatory bodies, air navigation service providers and air traffic service providers to ensure a fruitful outcome through sharing of views, ideas and experiences. The aviation experts gathered to discuss a variety of topics such as continuous descent, facilitation of shorter flight routes and reduction of aircraft noise and air pollution. Speakers also shared the use of air traffic management concepts and technologies for reduction of carbon footprint.