

FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT GROUP

An informal “Friends of the President” group, formed by Robert Kobeh Gonzalez, Council President, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), is a gathering of some 19 Directors-General of civil aviation. The aim is to assist the president with following up on the conclusions of the high-level meeting on International Aviation and Climate Change held 7-9 October 2009.

The first meeting of the Directors-General Climate Informal Group (DGCIG) was held in Montreal on 25-27 March 2010. Yap Ong Heng, Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), was asked by the president to facilitate the working group on future goals. Brigita Gravitis-Beck, Director-General, Air Policy, Transport Canada, facilitated the other working group on market-based measures.

The DGCIG will next meet on 16-18 June 2010.