

ICTP calls for Streamlined Travel and Support for Aviation as a Green Economy Driver

ICPT (International Council of Tourism Partners) called for increased support for the aviation sector on the occasion of the 17th World Route Development Forum in Berlin today. Professor Geoffrey Lipman ICTP President said that

- We believe that aviation, airlines and airports are the key focal points of our sector and for international travel they are fundamental. We consider that they will be strong positive drivers of the green economy and that over time they will be leading edge low carbon change agents.
- We support *Streamlined Travel* using modern electronic technology and adequate staff for visas, check in, security and border control – to treat travelers as people and not dehumanize them as captive sheep.
- We also oppose the Increasing, Indiscriminate Incoherent taxes and charges that are a growing feature of modern air travel – particularly unfairly allocated climate related taxes & so called green taxes that never go near environmental solutions.

About ICTP

- **ICTP** is for smart tourism destinations committed to quality and green growth
- We will profile, promote and support that commitment.
- We will give you tools to strengthen it
- We will help you market
- We will help you find funding support
- We will bring you special services from similarly committed suppliers
- We will help engage your employees and stakeholders
- We will help you keep costs under control and find new revenue stream