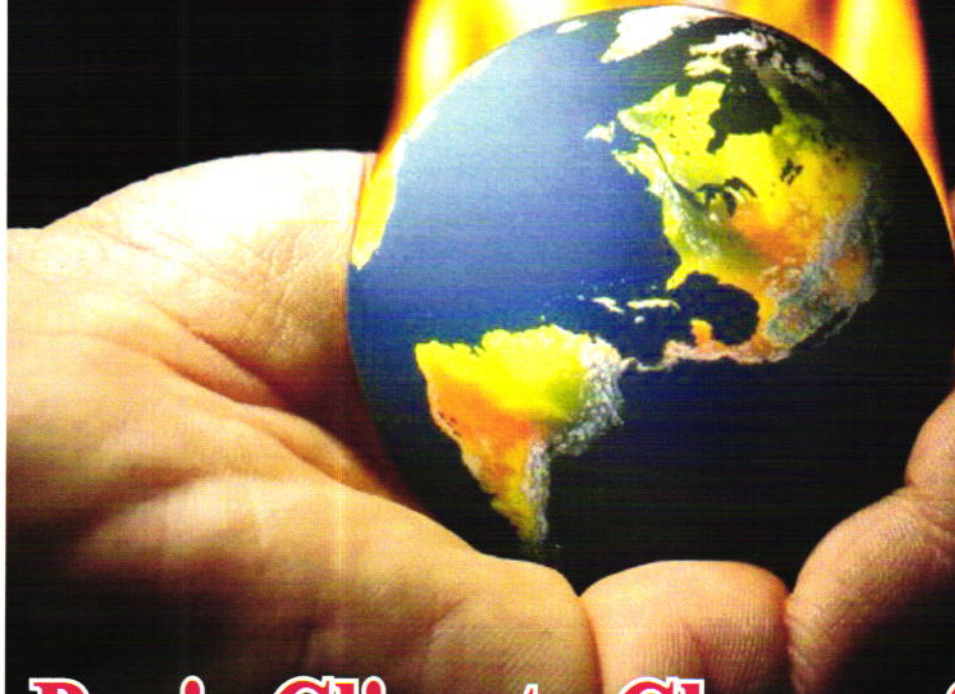


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AAI Airports rank above the world average score

Hosting of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) South East Asia and Bay of Bengal (SEA/BOB) states Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) Implementation 11th Working Group Meeting at New Delhi.

A.A.I. is hosting 11th Meeting of the South East Asia & Bay of Bengal Sub Regional ADS-B Implementation Working Group (SEA/BOB ADS-B WG/11). The meeting is a part of the ongoing efforts to put ADS-B Surveillance Technology in operational use in the Asia Pacific region with the objective of improved safety and reliability of Air Navigation Services. The ADS-B Surveillance technology is planned to be used for Surveillance of Aircraft replacing the current Secondary Surveillance Radar system.

The implementation of the ADS-B system will support the provision of high performance surveillance, enhancing flight safety, facilitating the reduction of separation minima and supporting user demand such as user preferred trajectories. The cost benefits drawn from the use of ADS-B will effectively contribute in bringing down the air travel cost worldwide. The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. A.K. Dutta, AAI Board Member (Air Navigation Services). Shri Dutta highlighted the implementation of ADS-B system in India where in 21 systems have been installed at various airports throughout the country.

Mr Li Peng, Regional Officer [CNS] ICAO Pacific office Bangkok



Mr. A.K. Dutta, Member (ANS), AAI addressing the delegates during inauguration of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) South East Asia and Bay of Bengal (SEA/BOB) states Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) Implementation 11th Working Group Meeting at New Delhi from 17th to 19th November, 2015. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Mi Peng, Regional Officer (CNS), ICAO Pacific Office Bangkok, Mr. Greg Dunston, Chairman of ICAO Pacific ADS-B Implementation Task Force, Mr. P.K. Mishra, Executive Director (ATM) & Mr. Ravi Prakash, Executive Director (RCDU&FIU), AAI.

welcomed the participants on Behalf of Regional Director ICAO and stressed the need for cooperation among states for early implementation of ADS-B system in Asia Pacific States. He underscored the need of ADS B Data Sharing among the states for full utilization of ADS B system capability giving example of data sharing agreement entered between India and Myanmar. Mr. Greg Dunston, Chairman of ICAO Pacific ADS-B implementation Task force underscored that experience gained by States who have implemented the ADS-B system should be utilized by other states in faster implementation of the system. 14 States and International Organizations of Asia Pacific Region are participating in the meeting.

A.A.I. Targets Overseas Airport Development Pojec

Airports Authority of India the largest Airport Operator of the country signed a MoU with IL & FS Global Financial Services (ME) Ltd a subsidiary of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd (ILFS) in the presence of Sh. R.K.Srivastava, IAS, Chairman, AAI & Sh. Murugan-Sankaran, CEO, IL&FS Global Financial Services (ME) Ltd., Board Members & other senior officials of AAI by Sh. Rajesh Bhandari, Executive Director (Finance), AAI & Ramesh C Bawa, Global Head, IL & FS Global Financial Services (ME) Ltd.

Speaking on the occasion Chairman AAI envisaged that his vision is to make AAI from local to Global considering AAI's expertise and capabilities in Airport development & Operation and Management. AAI over a period of time has developed more than 60 airports, in metro and non-metro cities in India. AAI now intends to leverage to



expertise to other international markets at a bigger scale. By signing MoU with IL&FS AAI would be getting an opportunity in identification of airport development opportunities, transaction structure & financing facilities in Middle East, Africa regions as well as in CIS countries. CEO, IL & FS Global Financial Services (ME) Ltd reiterated and endorsed AAI Chairman's views and assured that considering IL & FS network globally they are willing to mutually cooperate with AAI to take up airport development opportunities in MENA region and CIS countries, leveraging on IL & FS 's network.