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Aviation industry demands that governments deliver global emissions framework

GENEVA, 17 September 2010 – In a strong message to governments meeting at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) 37th Assembly in 11 days in Montreal, leaders from across the air transport industry today called on them to endorse a set of ambitious targets for reducing aviation emissions and establish a global policy framework to deliver them.

Paul Steele, executive director of the Air Transport Action Group and summit organiser, said, “Aviation has a common vision. We have global targets – capping our net carbon emissions from 2020 and halving our net carbon emissions below 2005 levels by 2050. We also have many of the tools to achieve these ambitious goals. This Summit has shown that we are making significant progress towards achieving them. Now is the time for governments to come to the party”.

Steele said that governments meeting at ICAO in October must make decisive progress. “The aviation industry urges the ICAO Assembly to agree on a global framework to address aviation CO₂ emissions, underpinned by ambitious but realistic targets and a set of fair and balanced principles”.

Over 300 delegates from 47 countries, including representatives of the aviation industry, governments and NGOs have been meeting in Geneva, Switzerland at the fifth global Aviation & Environment Summit. The event showcased the initiatives underway across all sectors of this global industry to reduce emissions and translate them into standard operating procedure.

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Coverage opportunities

- **Television and internet broadcasts.** World Television is providing raw, broadcast-quality television footage of the event, with interviews, general vision and selected presentations available via an FTP site: <http://video360.world-television.com/AES>. Media contact at World Television (for broadcast media footage enquiries only): Selina Vanier +41 22 301 63 42 or selina.vanier@world-television.com
- **Pool still photography.** Getty Images is providing images of the major announcements and general shots of selected speakers. News media can access these images via their usual Getty Images accounts at www.gettyimages.com keywords: aviation environment summit geneva.
- **News updates.** The website www.enviro.aero will carry live coverage of the event through its blog, available until the summit concludes.

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