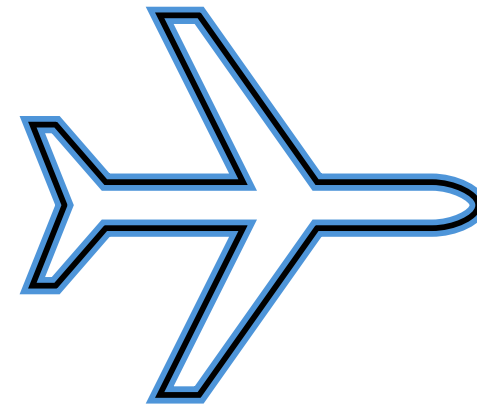



# Looking forward to creating cross- border use of Digital Identity for Travel

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- Status Quo
  - Gaps and needs
  - What is on the horizon





ICAO DTC (Type 1)




## Why do we need a digital identity for travel?

- Faster passenger facilitation, better customer experience, more efficient use of resources to support a fast-growing industry and verified but less data and complying with regulations.
- Border security with verified passport data including biometrics to process more passengers faster and enhance border security not just on arrival and departures but in advance supporting ETA's and Visa applications.





## Pilots and use cases

- Aruba Happy One Pass when travelling from the US to Aruba 
- Netherlands/KLM pilot on flights from Canada to the Netherlands (**DG Home pilot**)
- Finland-Croatia faster border crossing (**DG Home pilot**)
- IATA One ID PoC Hong Kong – Narita  | 
- EU Digital Wallet Consortium Large Scale Pilot:

## EUDI Wallet pilots with Travel Use cases

- Look, pay and receive a Greek ferry ticket and claim student discount as part of the payment process.
- Proving you are under 18 or over 65 to get discount for Buda Castle museum in Budapest
- Improving and automating the airline (Lufthansa) check in process by using your EUDI wallet → **PhotoID Credential (includes DTC)**
- Travel to Benidorm and comply with Spanish regulations on hotel check-in registration → **PhotoID Credential (includes DTC)**







Public and Private stakeholder have use cases for the ICAO DTC, but with different data needs.

**Public parties** have a trusted digital credential in the ICAO DTC to use faster and secure border crossing.

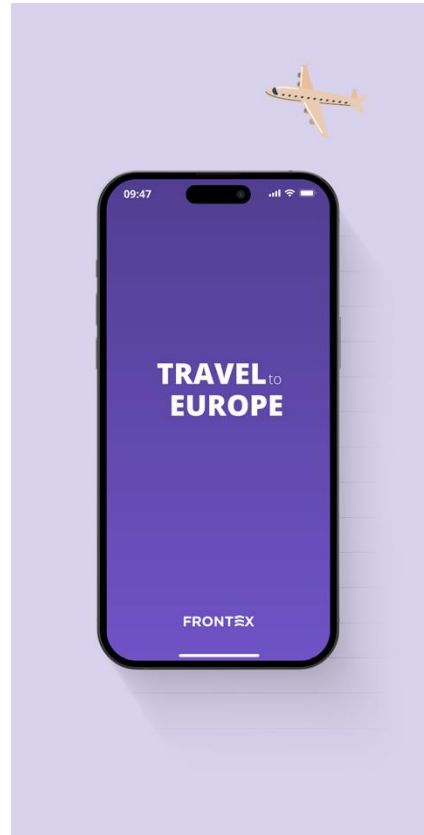
- EUDI Wallet ARF does not support ICAO DTC

**Private parties** can not use the ICAO DTC

- Need to comply with data privacy regulation like GDPR
- Need to comply with (inter)national regulation when checking in a passenger or guest
- Selective disclosure is not possible



Digitally submit data by passenger ahead of arrival to the authorities of  
destination or apply for an ETA  
*Not a Digital Travel Credential*



Frontex Travel Europe  
app to support EES  
3rd Country nationals



US CBP  
Mobile Passport App to  
submit Customs and  
Declaration before  
arriving at the border



UK ETA App

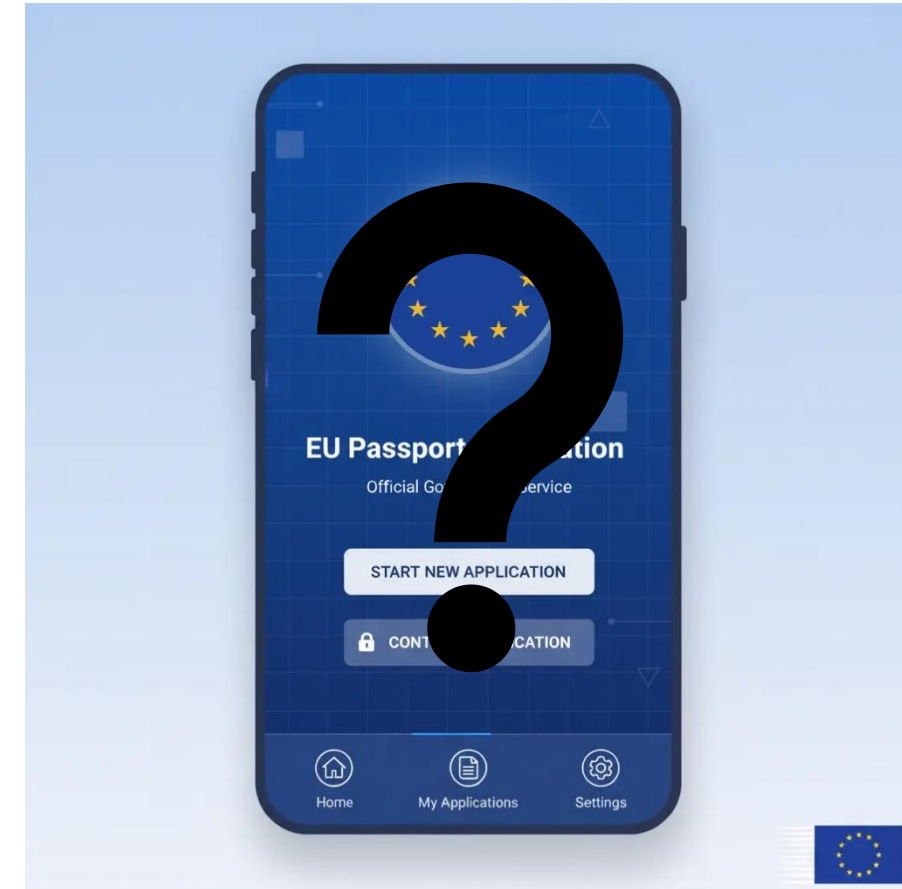


CBSA ArriveCAN app to submit  
Customs and Declaration before  
arriving at the border

*“The Commission is therefore proposing a **common framework for the use of digital travel credentials** and a new ‘**EU Digital Travel application**, for travellers to create and store their digital travel credentials. The new rules will make traveling to and within the Schengen area **easier and more secure.**” EC Oct 8, 2024*

October 2025 ;the EU Digital Travel app is **in the legislative and preparatory stage** ready by 2030

- ICAO DTC?
- Public and private parties?
- A credential in the EUDi Wallet like ISO Photo ID?
- Use extra-EU ?



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- ICAO mandate sees to border control authorities only
- There is a need for use of verified and compliant digital travel credential data by private parties in the travel industry, and beyond....
- A trusted Internationally agreed standard (like ISO Photo ID ) that provides for a Digital Travel Credential serving both public and private use cases.
- Who...







**Thank You**  
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