

**PRE-WORKSHOP SURVEY RESULTS**

Country	Passport Agency	Electronic Records?	Lost and stolen info to others?	Legal Barriers	Other Barriers	BMS?	Bilateral Agreements?	Comments
Australia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Yes	<p>* Passport status information provided as part of APP to New Zealand</p> <p>* Lost and stolen passport information provided to US (currently CDROM - later RMAL)</p> <p>* Lost and stolen info to Interpol pending</p>	Federal privacy legislation	<p>Need to have arrangements to ensure that 'hits' did not occur as a result of data errors or inaccuracies, and that genuine travelers are not hampered unnecessarily.</p> <p>Typically will require bilateral 24/7 offices.</p> <p>Security of passport data provided also an issue</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Can share with other systems</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Aus - NZ</p> <p>Aus - US</p> <p>Aus - Interpol pending</p>	RMAL pilot work underway
Bhutan	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Protocol Division)	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>Full information provided "by note verbal" to concerned embassies, missions, and passport authorities</p>	No	No	No	No	

Fiji	Immigration Department	Yes, but not integrated with border control module	Yes, but only for blank passport books (number/type)	No, but privacy issues/concerns re issued passports	Lost and stolen passports are mostly issued (rather than blanks)  Information could be shared if there was a regional and/or international avenue to do so (subject to any future Court decisions)	Yes, but limited and non-interactive  API/APP being developed	Yes, PIDC	Common database would be ideal
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Hong Kong	Immigration Department	Yes, in Travel Document Information System (TDIS)	<p>Yes, list of HKSAR passports reported as lost (including those later recovered) is provided to 25 local consulates (and to Interpol) on a monthly basis. Data is in hard copy or on floppy disk.</p> <p>Recipients include Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, and many EU countries</p> <p>Data provided is serial numbers, date of issue/expiry, and location of loss/recovery</p>	No	Government security regulations prohibit transmission of confidential information over the Internet	Yes, can share but does not currently do so outside the Immigration Department	Active cooperation with other countries - no specific MoUs?	Full support for development of regional electronic system for exchanging lost and stolen passport information.
Japan	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Yes	<p>Interpol (passport numbers, issuance and invalidated dates)</p> <p>Provided electronically</p>	Act of Protection of Computer Processed Data held by the Administrative Organs	No	Yes, system is "closed within Ministry of Justice"	No	Need to avoid duplication with RMAL, EITS, and Interpol

Republic of Korea	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Yes	Information provided on floppy disk to US Embassy in Seoul each month on passport number, dates of issues and expiry, date lost/stolen, place lost/stolen)	No ("with the exception of personal information")	No	Yes, data shared between MOFAT and Immigration Bureau of Ministry of Justice	No	Government considering provision of information to ICPO (Interpol)
Laos	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consular Department)	Yes	Information provided through diplomatic channels on Name of Bearer, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Date of issue/expiry	No	No	No		

New Zealand	Department of Internal Affairs	Yes	<p>Copy of full NZ Passport Database (including 'flags' showing current status but excluding photographs) is provided to Australia (DIMIA) electronically and updated twice daily. DIMIA provides the Australian Customs Service with access to the database also.</p> <p>Electronic provision of information on lost and stolen passports to Interpol is now being considered.</p>	<p>Sections 36 and 37 of the Passports Act 1995 govern and limit the disclosure and use of NZ passport information to/by other agencies in New Zealand and other countries.</p> <p>Changes to this law are now being considered. Under the new law, it will be possible to disclose NZ passport information to more agencies and countries with whom satisfactory agreements have been made.</p>	<p>System security</p> <p>MoUs/agreements between participating countries and agencies</p> <p>Privacy issues</p> <p>Joint processes between participating agencies</p> <p>Support staff trained and in place</p>	Yes, APP/API	<p>Yes</p> <p>Government to Government "principles" MoU with Australia</p> <p>Agency level MoUs with passport and visa issuing agencies in Australia (on supply/use of Australian data)</p> <p>Agency level agreement with Australian agency (DIMIA) on supply/use of NZ passport data</p>	
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The Philippines	Department of Foreign Affairs	Yes	Data (name, date of birth, place of birth, number, date of issue, place of loss) provided to diplomatic and consular missions in the Philippines - and to Philippine missions overseas for supply to host countries	Privacy considerations	<p>IT capacity</p> <p>Data ownership must remain vested in the country that supplied it</p> <p>Data must not be used to monitor the movement of nationals of the country that provided it without consent</p> <p>Guiding principle should be enhancing counter-terrorism and combating transnational crime</p>	Yes, capacity to share needs further assessment	No	Proposal welcome - subject to relevant conditions being met
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Singapore	Immigration and Checkpoints Authority	Yes	No - but Singapore supports concept of an international repository of data on lost and stolen passports and is discussing "the operational model and mechanism" with Interpol	No	No	Further information required on scope and definition of BMS (IT based systems in operation)	No	More information required on proposed system
Thailand	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Department of Consular Affairs - Passport Division)	Yes	Yes - information on name/number of passport supplied on request from Passport Division database	No	No		No	
Turkey	Turkish National Police (General Directorate - Department for Foreigners, Borders and Asylum)	Yes	Yes - information is provided to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Interpol and local/overseas liaison officers	No	No	Yes, can not be shared except with Turkish consulates, border gates, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Security and Cooperation Agreements with 60 countries  Readmission agreements with 4 countries  Cooperation agreements on fight against Trafficking in Human Beings with 2 countries	