Travel in a New World





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Something positive about the Pandemic!



- Act as a catalyst for change
- Foster greater innovation and integration of technology in the aviation processes
- Opportunity to think strategically and take a systematic approach
- Regulatory change to support the integration of technology and innovation

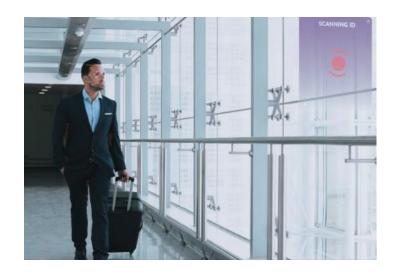




Airports' Priorities



- Reconsider normal business and operational processes
- Protect the health and welfare of passengers and staff
- Safe, secure, and hygienic travel experience is a normal expectation
- Touchless self-service processing





NEXTT, the Future of Travel



- The future of travel
- New Experience Travel Technologies,
 NEXTT, a joint vision of ACI and IATA
- Complete air travel experience focusing on:
 - i. Off-airport activities
 - ii. Advanced processing technology such as robotics and biometrics
 - iii. Interactive decision-making









Travel Retail in the New Normal



- Cashless mobile payment at retail stores
- Mobile remote ordering for food and beverages, in-terminal food and retail delivery
- Tracking technologies and situational awareness
- New drivers of satisfaction





What about Africa?



- Complexity of introducing digitalisation in airport processes
- Few biometric passports
- Data ownership issues
- Lack of stakeholders' collaboration
- Regulatory obstacles
- Opportune time for Africa!





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