

Halla Sigrun Sigurdardottir

Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation, Icelandic Transport Authority



Halla S. Sigurdardottir is Director of the Facilitation and Coordination Division at the Icelandic Transport Authority (ICETRA), deputy to the DG and Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation.

Halla holds a BA degree in organisational behaviour and industrial studies and anthropology from the University of Iceland and an MBA from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. She also has a DELF diploma in French from Caen University in France and a diploma in public administration from the University of Iceland.

Halla began her career at the Icelandic Civil Aviation Administration in 2004. In 2007 there was an organisational restructuring and Halla became Director of Administration. A new governmental institution, the Icelandic Transport Authority, was established in 2013 with the merge of four governmental institutions, among which the ICAA. As the director of the Facilitation and Coordination Division, Halla is responsible for international coordination, in particular with ICAO and ECAC (in aviation); for the State's safety programme in aviation, maritime and road traffic; facilitation and consumer affairs; legal affairs; environment; research and development and transport statistics.

Halla participated in the ICAO Familiarisation Course in 2005 and the US International Visitor Leadership Program on International Aviation and Security in May 2011.

She is the national safety coordinator, responsible for Iceland's portfolio in the ICAO CMA database. Halla participates in the work of the Icelandic Transport Strategy Board, has participated in various working groups such as one reviewing the Icelandic charging system in aviation. She participates in several international working groups such as EASA MAB and is deputy chair of the ECAC Facilitation Working Group.