

Mr. James Andrianalisoa
Director General, Aviation Civile de Madagascar (ACM)

James Andrianalisoa has been serving as Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Madagascar (ACM) since March 2014. He had also been additionally elected on March 2015 Chairman of the Indian Ocean islands' CAA Committee. The Committee members include five civil aviation authorities from Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Reunion Island and Madagascar. He previously occupied various positions within the African airlines industry as CEO for Air Madagascar and IOSA Program Director for Africa with IATA. He has been for the last ten years supporting the airlines industry operational performance improvement, focusing especially on safety and security management.

James Andrianalisoa is a graduate engineer from a french engineering school. He also holds an economics degree from the french Institut d'Etudes Politiques and a MSc in Air Transport from the UK Cranfield University.

James Andrianalisoa extensive experience in the air transport management spans over 35 years. Prior to 2002, he occupied various positions with Air Madagascar, ranging from aircraft maintenance and operations management as the COO to strategic alliance and marketing development as the CEO. As a manager of the IOSA implementation program, the strategy that he developed has enabled over 30 African airlines to meet one of the most stringent quality and safety standards of the air transport industry. Among his most recent achievement is the development of a sustainable safety program that eventually helped the Madagascar air industry to move out of the EU safety list. His initiative in developing a regional cooperation program within the Indian Ocean region is enabling a sustainable improvement of the region's capacity in global operational control.