

**Joint ICAO/AFCAC Regional Symposium for African States on  
Airport and Air Navigation Services Infrastructure Financing  
(Hosted by the Institute for Civil Aviation of Mozambique – IACM)  
Maputo, Mozambique  
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In the context of the challenges and opportunities in this diverse continent, the *Joint ICAO/AFCAC Regional Symposium for African States on Airport and Air Navigation Services Infrastructure Financing* will bring together civil aviation officials, service providers, financial institutions and users to exchange knowledge and expertise, and to network for future infrastructure developments.

**CHECK-IN/ON-SITE REGISTRATION \***

**Sunday, 28 November 2010 and Monday, 29 November 2010**

*\* On-line registration can be facilitated via the symposium web page:*

<http://www.icao.int/icao/en/atb/meetings/2010/AfcacIcao/Registration.htm>

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

- Mozambique's Authorities
- IACM
- ICAO
- AFCAC

**SESSION 1 – CHANGES AFFECTING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

- What challenges and opportunities pose commercialization/privatization of airports and ANSPs?
- Are providers under-collecting or over-collecting? Are revenues reinvested in the system?
- Do providers have an efficient system for the recovery of charges?
- How will airports and ANSPs meet growing capacity demand for air transport projected over the next 20 years while, at the same time, improving safety, security, quality of services and efficiency, and reducing costs for the aviation industry?
- Do fiscal environments in African States encourage investments in airport and air navigation services infrastructure?

ICAO's policies on charges for airport and air navigation services providers (ANSPs) guarantee the cost recovery from users to provide the required infrastructure. This strengthens the financing

environment, lowers the risk of the providers, and gives a high level of comfort to any investors in the system.

## **SESSION 2 – MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Presentations and discussion under session 2 will focus, *inter alia*, on the following topics:

- Is aviation infrastructure a good investment? Do infrastructure investments deliver long-term stable returns for investors/lenders?
- How to develop strong and effective partnerships to increase funding for airport and air navigation infrastructure development?
- Exploring key infrastructure on-going projects and viable investment strategies.
- Review of the impact of current economic conditions on infrastructure investments.
- Trends in infrastructure development and financial framework in Africa.
- What do investors/lenders look for before engaging in infrastructure development projects and how fees should be structured to secure the interests of investors and lenders?

## **SESSION 3 – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Presentations and discussion under session 3 will focus, *inter alia*, on the following topics:

- ICAO's guidance material on international cooperation in the air navigation services field.
- Multinational agencies and organizations (ASECNA, SADC, COMESA) – Project financing in Africa.
- Airport and air navigation charges collection – ASECNA, IATA.

## **SESSION 4 – ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION**

- Symposium speakers and panellists.

## **SESSION 5 – CONCLUSIONS**

- Symposium organizers: ICAO, AFCAC, IACM
- Close of the Symposium: Chairman

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