

Programme of Event



ICAO Hosted



Sunday, 3 December – Pre-Conference activity

10:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates (at Hilton Colombo)

Monday, 4 December – Day 1

7:30 – 09:30 Registration of delegates (at the BMICH, ongoing until 13:00, from 14:30 – 17:00 at Hilton Colombo)

Opening Ceremony (at the BMICH)

- 09:30 – 10:20
- Welcome Speech by Secretary Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation, **Mr G S Withanage**
 - Speech by the Regional Director, Asia Pacific Office, ICAO, **Mr Arun Mishra**
 - Opening Speech by the Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO, **Mr Boubacar Djibo**
 - Keynote Address by The Hon. Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation, Sri Lanka, **Mr Nimal Siripala De Silva**
 - Introduction of the host of ICAN2018

10:20 – 10:25 Administrative announcements

10:25 – 11:00 Coffee Break (coffee/tea provided by the Host)


11:00 – 12:50 Round Table Discussion Session “Expanding Air Transport Market Access”

In this interactive Round Table Session, a cross-section of aviation stakeholders will share their perspectives and insights on how to further reform the existing regulatory regimes for international air transport, in order to support economic development and facilitate growth of trade and tourism. For sharing of experience, the Chairpersons of the *Second Meeting on the Sustainable Development of Air Transport in Africa* and *Special Event on Promoting Air Links between African States and the Diaspora* will brief the audience on the outcomes of the events held in Ghana in March 2017 as well as latest developments.

The Panel discussion will focus on identifying solutions to regulatory impediments for increasing market access and air connectivity and how these would impact on the growth of trade and tourism. The Panel will also be expected to address areas of cooperation and enabling regulatory policies required for an integrated intermodal transport system in a liberalizing marketplace and how these would further promote economic development.

Moderated by: Mr Boubacar Djibo, Director Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

- **Mr Simon Allotey**, Director General, Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) & Chairman of the “Second Meeting on Sustainable Development of Air Transport in Africa”
- **Mr Nari Williams-Singh**, Director General, Jamaica Civil Aviation & Chairman of Special Event on “Promoting Air Links between African States and the Diaspora”
- Representative of State CAA
- **Mr Udaya Nanayakkara**, the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotions Bureau.
- **Dr Mario Hardy**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Asia Travel Association
- **Mr Paul Steele**, Senior Vice President, Member & External Rel. & Corp Secretary, IATA

12:50 – 13:00	Administrative announcements by ICAO and the Host
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (lunch provided by the Host, at the BMICH)
14:00 – 18:00	Meetings (at the Hilton Colombo) Negotiation meetings between delegations Business to Business (B2B) meetings
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (at Hotel Taj Samudra)
Tuesday, 5 December – Day 2	
09:00 – 17:00	Meetings and <u>workshops</u> Negotiation meetings between delegations Business to Business (B2B) meetings Workshops
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (Lunch provided by the Host)
Wednesday, 6 December – Day 3	
09:00 – 17:00	Meetings and <u>workshops</u> Negotiation meetings between delegations Business to Business (B2B) meetings Workshops
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (Lunch provided by the Host, at “The Blue”, Hilton Colombo)
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner hosted by  (at the Hilton Colombo, Pool area)
Thursday, 7 December – Day 4 (International Civil Aviation Day)	
9:00 – 16:30	Meetings and <u>workshops</u> Negotiation meetings between delegations Business to Business (B2B) meetings Workshops
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (Lunch provided by the Host, at “The Blue”, Hilton Colombo)
14:00 – 16:30	Meetings and <u>workshops</u> Negotiation meetings between delegations Business to Business (B2B) meetings Workshops

17:30 – 18:30	Celebration of the International Civil Aviation Day (at “The Blue”, Hilton Colombo)
17:30 – 17:50	- Welcome remarks by Sri Lanka
	Open Dialogue
17:50 – 18:20	Co-Moderated by Mr Boubacar Djibo , Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO and Sri Lanka
18:20 – 18:30	Closing remarks and Vote of thanks
18:30 – 21:00	Reception (Snacks and Refreshment provided by the Host)
Friday, 8 December – Day 5	
09:00 – 11:30	Negotiation meetings between delegations
11:30 – 12:00	Closing ceremony (Main Ball Room, Hilton Colombo)
	- Vote of thanks - Closing remarks by Host - Closing remarks by Mr Boubacar Djibo , Director, Air Transport Bureau
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (lunch provided by the Host, at “The Blue”, Hilton Colombo)
14:00 – 17:00	Remaining negotiation meetings between delegations

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