

Schedule of Key Side Events and others



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5 to 7 December 2018

ICAO-AFRAA Aviation Data Seminar prior to ICAN

The objective of the Seminar is to bring together all stakeholders (regulators, Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs), aerodrome operators, aircraft operators, international organizations and industry) to review the current situation and trends of aviation in Africa, including the synergies between aviation, tourism and trade; and the understanding of the challenges and needs of the different stakeholders, considering the cost effectiveness. The use of civil aviation data analysis for planning and decision making in ICAO, African Airlines Association (AFRAA), national administrations, airlines, airports and ANSPs will be also addressed.

The Seminar will also include presentations on the latest applications in data and analytics that are used for efficient decision making by different aviation stakeholders, as well as a number of discussion panels addressing interesting subjects such as: information systems to improve airline efficiency, economics of airports and ANSPs. Seminar speakers and facilitators include top experts in the field of aviation data and analysis, policy makers and senior managers, practitioners and researchers, many from the relevant working groups of ICAO, AFRAA and other international organizations.

14:00-16:00, 10 December 2018

High level Panel Discussion on Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)

This high level discussion will focus on the operationalization and the benefits of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) launched by the African Heads of State in January 2018. The SAATM is a flagship project of the African Union Agenda 2063, an initiative of the African Union, to create a single unified air transport market in Africa, the liberalization of civil aviation in Africa and as an impetus to the Continent's economic integration agenda.

The high level Panellists will examine the journey so far since the launching of the SAATM, discuss the immense socio-economic benefits of SAATM to all stakeholders, and proffer practical recommendations for its successful implementation. The Panel discussion session is in line with ICAO's long-term vision on liberalization of international air transport.

The programme is being coordinated by Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA).

Moderator:

- **Mr. Raphael Kucchi**, International Air Transport Association (IATA) Special Envoy Africa

Speakers:

- **Mr. David Kajange**, AU Head of Transport and Tourism Division
- **Col. Dokisime Gnama Latta**, DG of ANAC Togo and Focal Person to SAATM
- **Mr. Boubacar Djibo**, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
- **Mr. Tefera Mekonnen**, Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)
- **Dr. Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- **Mr. Abderahmane Berthé**, Secretary General, AFRAA
- **Mr. Amadou Oumarou**, Director Infrastructure and Urban Development Department. African Development Bank (AfDB)

16:00 to 17:00, 10 December 2018

Women in Aviation Event

ICAO's **Women in Aviation** initiative is focused on removing barriers to women's participation in aviation and advancing their professional development in the aviation sector. Apart from the Young Aviation Professionals Programme and the Aviation Scholarship Programme, ICAO has embarked on outreach programmes to ensure that girls and women are better aware of the personal and professional growth opportunities which await them in the aviation sector.

Fortunately, Kenya has a female member of the ICAO Council - Ms. Mercy Awori. The ICAN event will therefore be an opportunity to promote the **Women in Aviation** initiative. A panel discussion Session of women professionals will be held immediately after the Session on SAATM. The support and participation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN) and the International Aviation Women's Association (IAWA) will be sought.

Opening remarks:

- **Mrs. Esther Koimett**, Principal Secretary, State Department of Transport, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Kenya

Speakers:

- **Ambassador Mitzi Gurgel Valente da Costa**, Representative of Brazil on the Council of ICAO
- **Mrs. Mirta Marina Crespo Frasquieri**, Representative of Cuba on the Council of ICAO
- **Capt. Aysha Alhameli**, Representative of the United Arab Emirates on the Council of ICAO

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