

	<p>along with international partnerships for funding and development to facilitate an effective air transport services in the continent.</p> <p>In this perspective, the speakers will provide experience from Government/ state, regional policy and industry perspectives.</p>
10:45-11:15	C O F F E E B R E A K
Session 2 - Implementation support, Safety, Security and Air Navigation performance in Africa	
11:15-12:30	<p>Explanatory Notes</p> <p>This panel will discuss the implementation support of the ICAO combined with efforts made by States and partners that have contributed to the enhancement of the States performance in aviation safety, security, and air navigation in the region and the way forward/need to strengthen the implementation support and enhance the regional performance.</p>
12:30-13:30	L U N C H
Session 3 - The road towards the Long-term Aspirational Goal (LTAG) of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050	
13:30-14:30	<p>Explanatory Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on aviation environmental protection, particularly on the role of SAF, LCAF and other aviation cleaner energies towards monitoring LTAG progress.

- How Africa can benefit from the ICAO 'Finvest Hub' initiative aimed at facilitating enhanced access to public and private investment capacities and funding from financial institutions, with a focus on developing States with particular needs, for projects that contribute to the decarbonization of international aviation.

Session 4 - Women in Aviation the case of Africa

14:30-15:30

Explanatory Notes

This panel will cover discussions on:

- The ICAO Gender Equality Plan, the initiatives in place to accelerate progress in increasing number of women in the aviation space – with reference to the Assembly Resolution A39-31.
- Sharing of organisational best practices, policies and measures to increase gender equality in the work place.
- Data collection and reporting on women in aviation.

Session 5 - Young Aviation Professional in Africa

15:30-16:30

Explanatory Notes

The Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) is one of ICAO's key initiatives established to ensure a sufficient supply of qualified and competent professionals to operate, manage, and maintain the future international air transport system.

This initiative is crucial as the aviation industry faces multiple challenges as aviation is competing with other sectors for highly skilled talent. In 2016, ICAO's 39th Assembly adopted [Assembly Resolution A39-29](#) on NGAP, underscoring the initiative's importance and calling on Member States to identify long-term human resource needs.

	This panel will focus on the development of young professionals for the African aviation industry; the challenges as well as recommendations on strategies to attract, train, educate, and retain aviation professionals, with a particular emphasis on promoting gender equality.
Session 5 – Closing	
16:30-16:45	HE Mr. Dhenge Boru, State Minister, Minister of Transport and Logistics, FDRE