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ESAF Regional Workshop on Aeronautical Meteorology

10:00-18:00 (UTC+3)

TUESDAY • 14 JULY 2026

TIME (UTC+3)	ITEM
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and Introductions ICAO <i>Group Photo</i>
10:20 – 11:00	Latest developments in the Region <i>Regional performance; Regional activities- PIRG work etc.</i> ICAO Secretariat: Chinga Mazhetese <i>ICAO ESAF Regional Officer, Environment/ Meteorology</i>
11:00-11:45	IATA Presentation <i>Feedback from the Users of MET Information</i> IATA: Ms. Jiska Manicus <i>IATA Senior Manager Flight Operations Meteorology; OSS-Flight and Technical Operations</i>
12:00-12:45	The SADIS API: Enabling Seamless, Accessible and Reliable Mobility for All Through WAFS and OPMET Data in the ESAF Region <i>SADIS API- data it contains and how it works. The need for IWXXM data to be produced, quality controlled and distributed.</i> SADIS Manager: Karen Shorey <i>SADIS Office; UK MET</i>
12:45-13:00	Integrating MET historical data in aerodrome planning and operations <i>Historical MET data- importance in aerodrome planning</i> ICAO Secretariat: Elisha Omuya <i>ICAO ESAF Regional Officer, AGA</i>
13:00-15:00	LUNCH BREAK
15:00-15:30	Presentation- Regional OPMET Data Bank (RODB) Pretoria <i>Latest updates on OPMET availability; Challenges faced by the RODB, Recommendations for improvements</i>

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	Senior Manager: Aviation Services: Mr. Albert Moloto <i>South African Weather Services (SAWS)- Regional OPMET Data Bank (RODB) Pretoria</i>
15:30-16:00	Virtual Fire Side Chat <i>Feedback from a State Focal Point</i> ICAO Secretariat: Chinga Mazhetese <i>ICAO Regional Officer, Environment/ Meteorology</i>
16:00-16:30	Presentation- Space Weather <i>Space weather for international air navigation;</i> PTC SWx Project : Dr. Rendani Nndanganeni <i>Researcher: South African National Space Agency (SANSA)- AFI Regional Space Weather Centre</i>
16:30 – 17:00	The Conduct of AFI Volcanic Ash Exercises <i>Kenya's experience as a lead State for the 3rd VOLCEX</i> Kenya CAA: Mr. David Muhati <i>Meteorology and Air Traffic Management Officer</i>
17:00 – 17:40	Updates on the work of the MET Panel <i>Annex Amendments; etc.</i> ICAO Secretariat: Jun Ryuzaki <i>ICAO ANB Technical Officer, Meteorology</i>
17:40-17:55	Overview of the implementation of ASBU elements <i>Live Demo on the Status and submission data on the implementation of AMET ASBU elements</i> ICAO Secretariat: Chinga Mazhetese <i>ICAO Regional Officer, Environment/ Meteorology</i>
17:55 – 18:00	AOB and Closing ICAO Secretariat: Chinga Mazhetese <i>ICAO Regional Officer, Environment/ Meteorology</i>
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