

## YAAPA inspires next generation of African professionals

Inspiring the next generation of African aviation professionals has been the mission of YAAPA as member of the ICAO NGAP Outreach working group presided by Professor Lori Brown from Western Michigan University, college of aviation.

The Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) issues are of immediate interest to many stakeholders: airlines, air navigation service providers, airports, manufacturers, training providers, universities, and others. Attracting and educating the next generation of aviation professionals also involves working with national and international education and labour stakeholders.

Due to the importance of NGAP issues, ICAO has determined that it is critical to provide greater support to this work and, as a result, has elevated the NGAP initiative to an ICAO Programme.

The NGAP Programme is supported by a consortium of partner organizations who have identified specific NGAP issues that should be addressed and are committed to support NGAP initiatives.

YAAPA in its contribution to NGAP in Africa launched in February 2016 the first edition of the YOUTH AVIATION FORUM FOR AFRICA – YAFA that took place in Douala, Cameroon. The purpose of the forum is to create a platform of exchange between the stakeholders and the youth. The second edition will be held in Kigali, Rwanda 16-18 of November 2017 under the THEME: YOUTHS UNITED TO PROMOTE AVIATION, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM IN AFRICA.

For its activities across the continent YAAPA works closely with IATA, AFRAA, AFCAC, ACI, ASAA to ensure all regions are concerned. YAFA is meant to be held each year in a country to raise awareness and we welcome all stakeholders to support our initiative [www.yaapa54.org](http://www.yaapa54.org)



**YAFA 2017 KIGALI RWANDA**

**YOUTH AVIATION FORUM AFRICA 2017**

**16 to 18 NOVEMBER I**

**Theme: Youths united to promote aviation, hospitality and tourism in africa**

The Young African Aviation Professional Association ( YAAPA ) after its first Edition of the Youth Aviation Forum Africa (YAFA 2016) in Douala, Cameroon Will organise its second Edition YAFA 2017 in Kigali, Rwanda.

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The poster features a central graphic of the African continent composed of various national flags. A yellow arc with an airplane icon at its end curves over the map. To the left is the YAAPA logo, which includes a globe and the text 'YOUNG AFRICAN AVIATION PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION'. The background has a sunburst pattern.