



AGENDA

2nd Space Weather User Workshop

8-9 June 2026

0900-1700 hours (local time (SAST)) / 0700-1500 hours (UTC)

South African National Space Agency in Hermanus, South Africa

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1 – 8 JUNE 2026

Time	Agenda Item
0830	Registration and Logistics
0900	Opening of 2 nd Space Weather (SWX) User Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Welcome<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>○ Keenan Janneker, <i>SANSA</i>• SANSA Welcome<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Humbulani Mudau, <i>CEO SANSA (Invited)</i>○ TBD, <i>Dept. of Science, Technology and Innovation (Invited)</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Overview and Results of 1st SWX User Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Workshop Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>
1000	<p>Introduction to SWX and the ICAO SWX Information Service (SWIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yana Maneva, <i>Royal Observatory of Belgium (PECASUS)</i> • Robyn Fiori, <i>Natural Resources Canada (ACFJ)</i> • Mpho Tshisaphungo, <i>SANSA (Regional SWXC)</i>
1030	<p>Moderated Panel Review of Recent SWX Events and SWX Advisories Issued with a Focus on Impacts to Aviation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Captain Richard Allen-Williams, <i>British Airways</i> • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jean-Baptiste Ackah, <i>ASECNA (Invited)</i> ○ Rachel Frost, <i>EUROCONTROL (Online)</i> ○ Fred Gagnon, <i>NAV CANADA</i> ○ Jiska Manicus, <i>IATA</i> ○ Mentiam Sebesho, <i>South African CAA (Invited)</i> ○ Katlego Sebopa, <i>Air Traffic & Navigation Services</i> ○ Klaus Sievers, <i>IFALPA (Online)</i> ○ Maluta Tshifaro, <i>South African Weather Service</i>
1100	Break

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1115	<p>Moderated Panel Review of Recent SWX Events and SWX Advisories Issued with a Focus on Impacts to Aviation, Continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Captain Richard Allen-Williams, <i>British Airways</i> • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jean-Baptiste Ackah, <i>ASECNA (Invited)</i> ○ Rachel Frost, <i>EUROCONTROL (Online)</i> ○ Fred Gagnon, <i>NAV CANADA</i> ○ Jiska Manicus, <i>IATA</i> ○ Mentiam Sebesho, <i>South African CAA (Invited)</i> ○ Katlego Sebopa, <i>Air Traffic & Navigation Services</i> ○ Klaus Sievers, <i>IFALPA (Online)</i> ○ Maluta Tshifaro, <i>South African Weather Service</i>
1200	Lunch break (<i>Note: Lunch will be provided on-site</i>)
1330	<p>Moderated Industry Panel Discussion on Gaps in SWX Information for Aviation Users (including discussion of December 2025 NAT SWX Exercise)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robyn Fiori, <i>Natural Resources Canada</i> • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Captain Richard Allen-Williams, <i>British Airways</i> ○ Raoul Bester, <i>Air Traffic & Navigation Services</i> ○ Enrique Cano, <i>SITA (Online)</i> ○ Rachel Frost, <i>EUROCONTROL (Online)</i> ○ Fred Gagnon, <i>NAV CANADA</i> ○ Albert Moloto, <i>South African Weather Service</i> ○ Klaus Sievers, <i>IFALPA (Online)</i>
1445	Break

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1515	Summary of Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>
1545	Tour of SANSA SWX Operations Centre and Engineering Group
1700	End of Day 1

DAY 2 – 9 JUNE 2026

Time	Agenda Item
0800	Registration
0830	Interactive SWX Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yana Maneva, <i>Royal Observatory of Belgium</i>
1045	Break
1115	Future Changes to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Space Weather Information Service (SWIS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Fiori, <i>Natural Resources Canada</i>
1200	SWIS Education and Guidance Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yana Maneva, <i>Royal Observatory of Belgium</i>

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1230	Lunch break (<i>Note: Lunch will be provided on-site</i>)
1400	Additional User Feedback and Question and Answer Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mpho Tshisaphungo, <i>SANSA</i>
1445	2nd SWX User Workshop Participant Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>
1500	Break
1530	Wrap-Up of 2 nd SWX User Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Summary of Key Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Action Items Captured <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> • Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Shapland, <i>U.K. MET Office</i> ○ Krista Hammond, <i>U.K. MET Office</i>
1700	End of 2 nd SWX User Workshop

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