

# INNOVATION FAIR 2025

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## DAY 1 – Sunday, 21 September 2025

09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	
09:15-10:00	<b>Opening</b>	
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> – Sponsored by Quebec	
10:30-12:00	<p><b>Panel 1</b>  <b>Timely development of global policies and standards</b></p> <p>This panel will address the critical need for timely development of policies and standards to support the rapid pace of innovation in the aviation sector. Panelists will discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with creating a regulatory framework that enables innovation while ensuring safety, security, and sustainability in aviation.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ms. Paula Almeida</b> – Chief Executive Officer, JAA TO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mr. Kabbs Twijuke</b> – Representative of Uganda to ICAO  <b>Mr. Yukako Oishi</b> – Representative of Nippon Airways  <b>Mr. Philippe Fonta</b> – Head of Sustainable Aviation and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Bureau Veritas Aeronautics  <b>Mr. Arvind V Lal</b> – Product Manager, SatSure</p>	
12:00-12:15	<b>SkyTalk</b> – VIASAT	
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b> – Sponsored by VIASAT	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Panel 2</b>  <b>Promotion of an environment where innovation in aviation can flourish in all ICAO regions</b></p> <p>In this panel, speakers will explore the critical elements needed to create an environment fostering a dynamic pace of development and an equitable access to innovation. They will discuss strategies to break down barriers, encourage collaboration, and ensure that the benefits of technological advancements reach all ICAO regions.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr. James Bell</b> – Innovation Strategy Lead, UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)</p>	

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	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Air General Carlos Enrique Chavez Cateriano</b> – Commander General of the Peruvian Air Force  <b>Captain George Chiong</b> – Head of Industry Relations &amp; Partnerships, Singapore Airlines  <b>Ms. Nathalie Sébastien</b> – Chief Executive Officer, Martinique Aimé Césaire Airport  <b>Mr. Julian Lucchesi</b> – Director of Strategic Partnerships &amp; Open Innovation, Centech</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> – Sponsored by Variflight</p> 
15:30–17:00	<p><b>Panel 3</b>  <b>Make Innovations known and accessible to all States</b>          This panel will address mechanisms that foster an equitable deployment of innovative technologies and practices. Speakers will explore how capacity building initiatives, transfer of knowledge, partnerships and collaboration can help overcome implementation challenges and prepare all States for the future of aviation.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ms. Nina Brooks</b> – Executive Vice President and Permanent Representative of ICCAIA to ICAO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Captain Victor Liu</b> – Director-General of Civil Aviation, Hong Kong, China  <b>Ms. Adefunke Adeyemi</b> – Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)  <b>Ms. Toska Sem</b> – Executive Director, Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)  <b>Mr. Etienne Leclerc-Jolette</b> – Vice President, Partnerships &amp; Strategy, CRIAQ  <b>Mr. Fernando Mitkiewicz</b> – Head of Technology and Digital Transformation, Brazil National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC)</p>
17:00-17:15	<p><b>SkyTalk</b> – Variflight</p> 
17:30-21:00	<p><b>Reception</b> – Offered by ICAO</p>




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## DAY 2 – Monday, 22 September 2025

08:50-09:00	<b>Administrative announcements</b>
09:00-10:30	<p><b>High Level discussion on Innovation in Aviation</b></p> <p>This panel will discuss the current state of Innovation in Aviation in all ICAO regions and provide insights on the future of aviation, particularly the role of innovation in enabling the achievement of the goals of the ICAO Strategic Plan.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr. Christian Schleifer-Heingarter</b> – Council Representative of Austria and the ABIS group at ICAO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Ms. Poppy Khoza</b> – Director of Civil Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority – and President of A41  <b>Mr. Nari Williams-Singh</b> – Director General, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority - and President of A40  <b>Mr. Andreas Boschen</b> – Executive Director, SESAR  <b>Dr. Ibrahim Yimer</b> – Vice-President Transportation and Manufacturing, National Research Council forum Canada, and immediate past president of the International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR)  <b>Dr. Young Tae Kim</b> – Secretary-General International Transport Forum  <b>Mr. Adriano Miranda</b> – Acting Director-President of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC)  <b>Representative from Airbus</b></p>
10:30--11:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> – Sponsored by Bombardier</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   <b>Bombardier</b> </div>
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Panel 4</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening ICAO’s engagement with stakeholders</b></p> <p>This panel will explore the vital role of effective stakeholder engagement in accelerating innovation within the aviation sector. Speakers will discuss how ICAO can enhance its collaborative relationships with a wide spectrum of stakeholders, from industry leaders to research institutions, and ensure that diverse perspectives shape the future of aviation.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ms. Valdis Asta Adalsteinsdottir</b> – Permanent Representative, Nordic Delegation to ICAO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Ms. Inji Yaghmour</b> – Team Leader, International Organizations Hosting Policy, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie</p>

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	<p><b>Mr. Olivier Pailot</b> – General Manager for Americas, Open Airlines  <b>Ms. Anna Von Groote</b> – Director General, EUROCAE</p>
12:00-12:30	<b>The ICAO Finvest Hub</b>
12:30-12:45	<p><b>SkyTalk</b> – AALTO</p> 
1:00-2:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b> – Sponsored by AALTO</p> 
14:00-15:30	<b>Sandbox demonstrations (parallel session)</b>
15:30-16:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> – Sponsored by Securiport</p> 
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel 6</b>  <b>Generation 2050</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Amy Strang</b> – Environment and Sustainability Marketing Manager, Airbus  <b>Sophia Olmos</b> – Manager, Environmental Protection, Airports Council International (ACI) World  <b>Casey Ferriter</b> – Project Manager – ESG Projects, Airports Council International (ACI) World</p>
17:00-17:30	<b>Award ceremony for Innovation Competition</b>
17:30-18:00	<b>Closing</b>

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\*Tentative programme: themes, speakers, dates, and times may be changed.