



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

AFI AVIATION WEEK EVENTS – ELEVENTH EDITION

Cairo, Egypt, 27 - 31 July 2026

Overall Programme

DAY 1: Monday 27 July 2026 - Grand opening and Eleven Meeting of AFI DGCAs		
AFI Aviation Week Official Opening		
09:00 -10:30	Opening Session	Welcome remarks and official opening: • Master of Ceremony • Commissioner Infrastructure AUC or President of AFCAC • ICAO Secretary General • H.E. Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt
10:30 -11:00	<i>Photo session and Coffee break</i>	
11:00 -12:00		Statements by partner States Signing of agreements
11th Meeting of AFI DGCAs		
12:00 -12:30	Agenda Item 1	Adoption of the Agenda and work programme
12:30 -13:00	Agenda Item 2	Global and Regional Perspectives
13:00 -14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 -14:30	Agenda Item 3	State of aviation performance in the AFI region – ICAO report Global Aeronautical Distress Safety System - ELT-DT's capabilities
14:30 -15:00	Agenda Item 4	AFCAC Progress Report since the last DGCA meeting
15:00 -15:30	Agenda Item 5	Updates including issues related to States Letters response rate on SARP development (AFI Group)
15:30 -16:00	Agenda Item 6	Conclusions and recommendations
16:00 -16:30	Agenda Item 7	Any other Business and Closing
19:30		GALA Dinner – Grand Egyptian Museum / Hosted by Egypt All participants would need to leave the hotels by buses no later than 18:00 Attire: Formal, Cocktail
DAY 2: Tuesday 28 July 2026 - The AFI Aviation Symposium & Donors and Partners Dialogue (Parallel session)		
The AFI Aviation Symposium		
09:00-09:30	Opening Remarks	• Secretary General, AFCAC • ICAO Secretary General • H.E. Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt
09:30-11:00	Session 1	Strategic Dialogue - From AFI Week 10 to AFI Week 11: Aligning AFI Priorities with ICAO's Strategic Goals
11:00-11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	Session 2	From Lomé Expo to ATConf/7: Consolidating AFI Priorities and Advancing a Coordinated Regional Perspective
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Session 3	Accelerating API/PNR Implementation in the AFI region: Overcoming Barriers and Accelerating Compliance

15:30-17:00	Session 4	Mitigating GNSS Vulnerabilities in the AFI region: Practical Measures for Resilience and Risk Management
Donors and Partners Dialogue (Parallel session)		
14:00 -17:00		• Presentation of AFI Plans funding priorities. • Voluntary financial and in-kind contributions announcements. • New partnership initiatives.
DAY 3: Wednesday 29 July 2026 - The AFI Aviation Symposium Ctd & Meeting of the AFI Plans SC (AFI Safety Plan, AFI SECFAL Plan and HRDF)		
The AFI Aviation Symposium Ctd-Plenary		
09:00-10:30	Session 5	Financing Foundational Aviation Capacity in Africa: Enabling Effective Oversight and Sustainable Implementation
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 6	Advancing Environmental Sustainability in Africa: Balancing Compliance, Capacity and Growth
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Session 7	Strengthening the NGAP Agenda in Africa: Building the Workforce, Skills and Innovation Capacity for the Future of Aviation
15:30-15:45		SKYTALKS
Meeting of the AFI Plans SC, Parallel session - restricted participation		
09:00-09:30	Opening Session	Remarks: • Chairperson of AFI Plans • ICAO Secretary General
09:30-10:00	Session 1	Follow-up to decisions and recommendations from the 2nd SC Meeting
10:00-10:30	Session 2	Progress report on implementation of the 2026 AFI Plans work programmes
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11:00-11:30	Session 2	Progress report on implementation of the 2026 AFI Plans work programmes
11:30-13:00	Session 3	Review and approval of AFI Safety Plan and AFI SECFAL programme documents
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30	Session 4	Implementation status of OIO recommendations
14:30-15:00	Session 5	Resource mobilization strategy
15:00-16:00	Session 6	Decisions and recommendations
16:00-16:30	Session 7	AOB & Closing
20:00		Dinner on a Nile boat / Hosted by Egypt Buses will leave the hotel at 19:00, and the boat will depart at 20:00. Attire: Smart Casual
DAY 4: Thursday 30 July 2026 - Outcomes of the AFI Week Eleventh Edition and Closing - Plenary		
09:00-11:00	Outcome of the meetings	• AFI DGCA Meeting • AFI Aviation Symposium • AFI Plans SC meeting
11:00-12:00	Official closing	• ICAO Secretary General • H.E. Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt
DAY 5: Friday 31 July 2026 – Side events		
09:00-13:00	Side events	Cultural tour – Hosted by Egypt (Pyramids, Lunch by the Pyramids and Grand Egyptian Museum), offering participants the opportunity to explore Egypt's remarkable heritage, traditions, and local atmosphere. Attire: Casual light clothing and caps.