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Since 2017, she has been based at the ICAO European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Regional Office, where she leads ICAO's work on aviation environmental protection for the EUR/NAT and WACAF Region

Coffee break



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Chinga Mazhetese is a Regional Officer for Environment and Aeronautical Meteorology at the ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Regional Office, based in Nairobi, Kenya. Prior to this she was an Environmental Protection Specialist at the South African Civil Aviation Authority.

She joined ICAO in 2019 and in this role, she supports 24 Member States in implementing ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices related to environmental protection and meteorology.

She has over a decade of experience in climate-related programme and project management across the aviation and energy sectors.

Lunch Break



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The Case for SAF: Global Context and ICAO Vision



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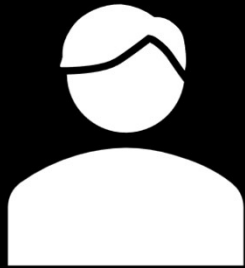
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Kola is the co-founder of Babban Gona, a Nigerian company that mobilises agro-services to halt the cycle of poverty and violence to create prosperous communities.

Prior to co-founding Babban Gona, Kola was a Managing Director and CEO of Notore, one of Nigeria's leading agricultural conglomerates. He led the development and execution of its commercial strategy across West and Central Africa, preparing the company to sell one million tons of fertilizer and establish a modern seed business. He also led the raise of \$130 million in equity. Kola is a Senior Advisor to the Nigerian Minister of Agriculture and has received numerous awards (e.g. Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship).

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Panel on Activation of Feedstock in ECOWAS region



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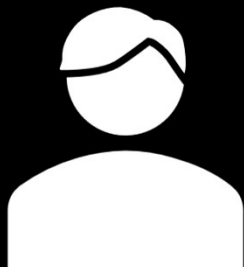


Frankline is an Aviation and Environment Expert at AFCAC with over 14 years of experience in civil aviation, environmental protection, and sustainability, spanning airline operations, regulatory frameworks, and continental policy development. He is also the AFCAC CAEP Observer. He leads aviation environmental protection and sustainability initiatives across Africa, working closely with governments, global and regional organisations, stakeholders, and international partners.

He currently plays a central role in SAF development in Africa, including coordination of the Continental SAF Strategy and Policy Guidelines, which provide a harmonised framework for SAF deployment placing a strong emphasis on sustainable development of African Air Transport as a catalyst for socio-economic development and African integration.



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Mr. METCH has more than fifteen years of experience in the supply and refining sector in Côte d'Ivoire. In 2011, he joined the General Directorate of Hydrocarbons as an engineer. He then held positions of Head of the Studies and Planning Department and Deputy Director of Supply and Refining.

Since 2023, he has held the position of Technical Advisor to the Director of Supply, Refining, and Distribution.

Metch graduated from the National Polytechnic Institute of Yamoussoukro (INPHB) and holds several certificates obtained from the French Institute of Petroleum (IFP) and the Training and Research Institute (SOFRECO) in Paris.



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César Velarde has dedicated most of his career to the development and promotion of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF). Between 2013 and 2020 he was co-rapporteur of the ICAO working groups dealing with SAF, the ICAO CAEP Alternative Fuels Task Force (AFTF) first and then the ICAO CAEP Fuels Task Group (FTG).

He has worked for the Spanish Civil Aviation Authority, the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), where he manages the implementation of SAF Feasibility Studies under the ICAO ACT-SAF Program.



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Coffee break



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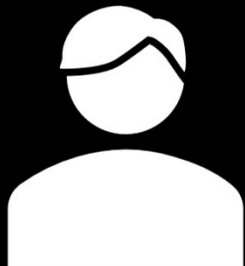
Session 5

Feedstocks and their Sustainability Challenges in Africa





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ICAO CORSIA CEF Sustainability Framework



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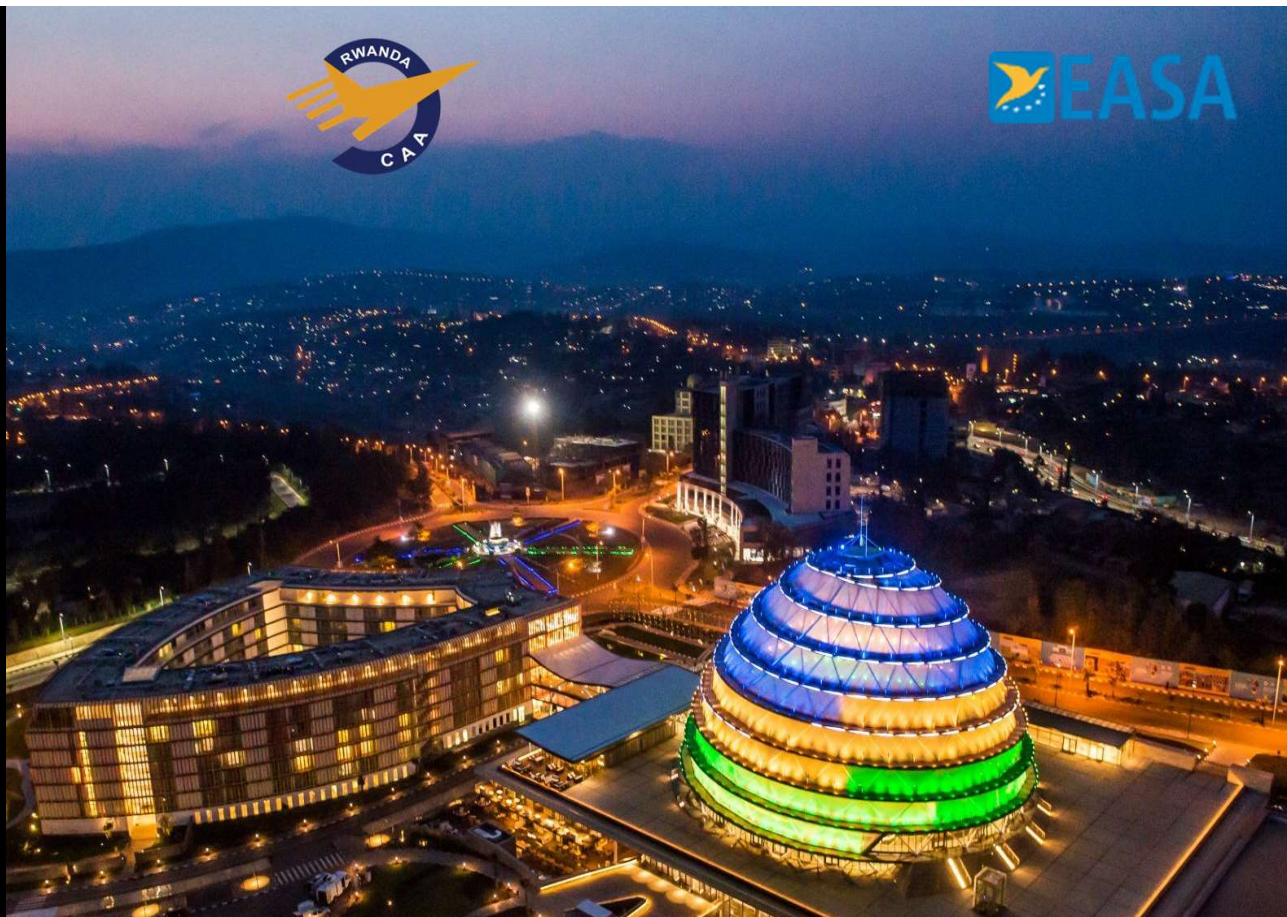


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Daniel Brousse Rivas is a Sustainable Aviation Officer at EASA. He currently coordinates the implementation of ReFuelEU Aviation at the Agency, and other related SAF topics. He is also currently chairing the WG5 Group (Fuels) for the Committee of Environment (CAEP) at ICAO and provides technical expertise in different international forums. He is an aerospace engineer and worked previously for the Spanish Aviation Authority on environmental topics.

Closing of Second Day



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