

FOURTH MEETING OF THE APIRG AERODROME AND AIRSPACE OPERATIONS SUB GROUP

18th August 2021; Time: 09:00 – 11:00 UTC

Panel Outline

The 3As - Building Back Better

1. There have been many highlights on State regulatory and oversight challenges and programmes with respect to COVID-19. The pandemic has further highlighted the interdependency of the Air Navigation System key role players, and their economic and operational sustainability.
2. We need to give more attention to the **3As** (Airlines, Airports and Air Navigation Services) as they have the biggest resource burden in that they are responsible for planning and implementing the Air Navigation system infrastructure, equipment, investments, technical and operations, finance and people.
3. The panel discussion is therefore to hear from the **3As** of the aviation industry with regards to challenges in implementing Survival Plans, Plans to build back better, and Business Continuity and Sustainability Plans, during and post COVID-19. Identifying the current and future services, infrastructure and technology requirements for the air navigation ecosystem.
4. The outcome of the panel is to give pointers to the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) Aerodrome and Airspace Operations Sub-Group (AAO-SG) to take into consideration the needs of the **3As** into future planning and implementation requirements ensuring regional harmonization, seamlessness and interoperability.
5. The panel will comprise of:
 - a) Airspace Users (Kenya Airways, Delta Airlines)
 - b) The Zambia Airports Co. Ltd,
 - c) ASECNA,
 - d) Air Traffic and Navigation Service of South Africa,
 - e) Ghana Airports Company Ltd.
 - f) Moderator: DG of Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority / RD WACAF/APIRG Secretary
6. Panel Format
 - a) Opening Statements – 6 minutes per panelist (ppt. max 10 Slides)
 - identify key challenges and considerations
 - b) Facilitated Question and Answer session to establish the vision and way forward
 - c) Closing Statements (key considerations and Actions) – 3 minutes per panelist
 - d) Moderators' rap up and Action Items
7. Register online: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/AAO-SG4-2021.aspx>
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