



**30<sup>th</sup> AFCAC PLENARY SESSION  
(Livingstone, Zambia, 26-27 September 2018)**

**Venue:** Avani Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia

**Working Hours:** From 9:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 16:30

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony**

Opening/Welcome Addresses:

- Welcome Address - President of AFCAC
- Goodwill Message - Secretary General AFRAA
- Goodwill Message - President of the Council of ICAO
- Goodwill Message - Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union (AU)
- Statements by:
  - ✓ ACAO
  - ✓ ECAC
  - ✓ LACAC
- Opening Address – Hon Minister of Transport of Zambia

**Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda**

**Agenda Item 3: Election of Rapporteurs**

**Agenda Item 4: Establishment of the Credentials Committee**

**Agenda Item 5: Statements by Partner States and Regional Organisations  
(European Commission (DG MOVE), FAA-USA, TSA-USA, Safe Skies for Africa, GCAA-UAE, Singapore CAA, EASA, Korea, Malaysia, Turkey)**

**Agenda Item 6: Inputs for 2019-2021 AFCAC triennium Activities**

Harnessing and maximizing the benefits of air transport requires enabling Infrastructure and Systems (Airports, CNS/ATM, Human Resource, adequate legal and regulatory framework, etc.) for the enhancement of Effective Implementation of the ICAO SARPs commensurate with the level of predicted traffic growth and Regional Targets respectively.



The objectives of the following interactive Sessions are to allow Stakeholders of civil aviation in Africa to address challenges being faced by AFCAC member States in improving their respective level of Effective Implementation of the ICAO SARPs.

Through the discussion Panels, the Stakeholders will provide their respective views and suggestions on the way forward to contribute to the development/establishment of AFCAC work programme for the upcoming triennium.

The debate will assist AFCAC Secretariat identify the expectations of member States and Stakeholders to identify, develop and implement Activities for 2019-2021 triennium taking into consideration the Sessions' Outcomes. AFCAC is committed to gather stakeholders and Member States' views.

## **SESSION 1: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR TRANSPORT**

THEME: Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)-PROGRESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

This Session will address challenges in the establishment of the SAATM at Continental level. In this regard, various Stakeholders will examine the reasons, fears, concerns and the reluctance of some States to join the SAATM. The Session 1 will also review the readiness of States party to SAATM to optimize the benefits. Furthermore, the issues related to the full operationalization of the Executing Agency of YD and its critical roles to sustain the momentum will be examined. Panelists will give their perspectives on how to encourage airlines from States not party to the Solemn Commitment be part of the advocacy. They will review the Road Map for the full Implementation of YD including the ways and means to collaborate on the expeditious operationalization of the Executing Agency (EA). The panelists will also have the opportunity to make suggestions on how to make the Executing Agency fully functional to carry out its supervisory and enforcement role.

Among the expected outcomes of this Session are : Inputs to further promote aviation's crucial role to stimulate economies, employment, trade, tourism and other economic sectors in accordance with the AU-Agenda 2063; Strategies to encourage more States to join the SAATM; Initiatives to intensify the awareness campaign for the Joint Action Plan of SAATM; and Contributions to develop capacity-building Programmes, etc.

Moderator: African Union Commission (AUC)

Panelists: AFCAC, ICAO, AFRAA, IATA-Africa, AfDB, NEPAD, UNECA, All AU RECs

## **SESSION 2: AVIATION SAFETY AND AIR NAVIGATION**

THEME: PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD for the implementation of APIRG, RASG-AFI and DGCA Decisions

The Stakeholders will present the status of the various regional safety initiatives aimed at enhancing aviation safety and improving the provision of air navigation services on the Continent. In this regard, the Session2 will reinforce endeavors in addressing challenges to expedite the implementation of the Revised Abuja Safety Targets, APIRG and RASG-AFI's Conclusions, etc. To facilitate the monitoring and the reporting of the status of the implementation of the regional



safety targets, the issues of the collection of data will be analyzed taking into account new tools and methodologies.

Among the expected outcomes of this Session are: Concrete measures to reinforce the various regional aviation safety initiatives and plans; Strategies to optimize available resources to achieve the common goals and avoid the duplication of efforts through collaboration and cooperation between Stakeholders.

Moderator: ICAO-WACAF

Panelists: AFCAC, ICAO, Chairman of AFI Plan, Chairperson of APIRG, Chairperson of RASG-AFI, ACI-Africa, IATA-Africa, AFI RSOOs, Representative of BOEING, Representative AIRBUS

### **SESSION 3: AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION**

THEME: PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD for the implementation of RASFALG-AFI and DGCA Decisions and Regional Initiatives for enhancement of Aviation security and facilitation in Africa

The Stakeholders will present the status of the implementation of various regional security and facilitation initiatives aimed at enhancing aviation security and facilitation on the Continent. The Session3 will reinforce endeavors in addressing challenges to expedite implementation of the Windhoek Declaration and Security & Facilitation Targets. The discussions will highlight the current and future projects of the AFI SECFAL Plan including the issues related to the need for harmonization and collaboration at International, Continental and State levels.

The Session will also take this opportunity to critically examine the slow rate of signature and ratification of aviation related security International Conventions and Protocols by AFCAC Member States of ICAO.

Among the expected outcomes of this Session are: Highlights on the status of the implementation of the Projects of the AFI SECFAL Plan, the Windhoek Declaration and Targets; Strategies to intensify the assistance missions to AFCAC member States; Strategies to encourage member States to participate in the cooperative scheme aimed at creating pool of security experts; strategies to promote and encourage signature and ratification of International Air Law Instruments etc.

Moderator: ICAO-ESAF

Panelists: AFCAC, OACI, Chairman of AFI SECFAL Plan, Champion DGs of AVSEC, ACI-Africa

### **SESSION 4: HUMAN RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION IN AFRICA**

THEME: CHALLENGES IN HUMAN RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION IN AFRICA (Women in Aviation; New Generation of Aviation Professionals, cooperative schemes for safety & security, HRDF, ATO, etc.)

The objective of this Session is to discuss practical solutions to address challenges of Human Resource in the various aviation fields. To this end, the Stakeholders will provide their perspectives on how to enhance optimization of available resources, including the current Cooperative Schemes.



Furthermore, issues arising from the demographic changes and New Generation of Aviation Professional will be examined.

Among the expected outcomes of this Session are: Strategies for an optimal use of cooperative mechanisms by States and Partners; Resolutions on the adoption of Action Plan for gender equality in Aviation; Strategies to attract younger generation to the aviation sector, Strategies for the improvement of the utilization of the HRDF etc.

Moderator: AFCAC

Panelists: AFCAC, Women DGCA's in Africa, ICAO, Chairman of HRDF, Sec Gen AATO, Rep. of Young African Professional Association

### **WRAP UP SESSION: SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES OF THE PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

**Agenda Item 7: Nomination of the candidates and alternates for the elections on the Council of ICAO**

**Agenda Item 8: Nomination of candidates for elections to the Air Navigation Commission**

**Agenda Item 9: External Audit Reports**

**Agenda Item 10 Election of the new Bureau of AFCAC (President and Vice-presidents)**

**Agenda Item 11: Handover between outgoing President and incoming President**

**Agenda Item 12: Statement of the new President of AFCAC**

**Agenda Item 13: Venue and Date of the 31<sup>st</sup> Plenary (Extraordinary)**

**Agenda Item 14: Closing Ceremony**