



**30<sup>th</sup> AFCAC PLENARY SESSION  
(Livingstone, Zambia, 4-5 December 2018)**

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

**PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME**

**TUESDAY | 04 DECEMBER 2018**

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| <b>08:00 – 09:00</b>                 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>09:00 – 10:00</b>                 | <p><b>Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Opening / Welcome Adresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Address - President of AFCAC</li> <li>• Goodwill Message - Secretary General AFRAA</li> <li>• Goodwill Message - President of the Council of ICAO</li> <li>• Goodwill Message - Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union (AU)</li> <li>• Statements by:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ACAO</li> <li>✓ ECAC</li> <li>✓ LACAC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Opening Address – HE Mr. Brian Mushimba, Honourable Minister of Transport and Communications of Zambia</li> </ul> |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b>                 | <p><b>Signature of Memorandum of Cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AFCAC/Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)</b></li> <li>• <b>AFCAC/Association of African Aviation Training Organizations (AATO)</b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>10:30 – 1100 TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b> |   |
| <b>11:00 – 11:15</b>                 | <b>Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda</b>  |
| <b>11:15 – 11:30</b>                 | <b>Agenda Item 3: Election of Rapporteurs</b>   |
| <b>11:30 – 11:45</b>                 | <b>Agenda Item 4: Establishment of the Credentials Committee</b>  |
| <b>11:45 – 13:00</b>                 | <p><b>Agenda Item 5: Statements by Partner States / Organizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Commission (DG MOVE)</li> <li>• Federal Aviation Administration (FAA-USA)</li> <li>• Transport Security Agency (TSA-USA)</li> <li>• Safe Skies for Africa-USA</li> <li>• General Civil Aviation Authority – United Arab Emirates (GCAA-UAE)</li> </ul>  |

- Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)
- European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
- Ministry of Land Planning and Transport (Republic of Korea)
- Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia
- Civil Aviation Authority of Turkey
- Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC)
- Representative of Saudi Arabia on the ICAO Council

## **13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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

## **14:00 – 15:00 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 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.

This Session will also encourage discussion on sustainability of air transport including aeronautical charges, taxation, infrastructure and system developments, environment, etc.

## **15:00 – 16:00 SESSION 2: AVIATION SAFETY AND AIR NAVIGATION**

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

Stakeholders will be invited to 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 Session 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 reporting of the status of the implementation of the regional safety targets, issues on collection of data will be analyzed taking into account new tools and methodologies.

## **16:00 – 16:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

## **16:30 – 17:30 SESSION 3: AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION**

**THEME:** PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD on the implementation of Windhoek Targets and DGCA's Decisions and Regional Initiatives for enhancement of Aviation security and facilitation in Africa.

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

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

**17:30 – 18:30      SESSION 4: HUMAN RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION IN AFRICA**

**THEME:** CHALLENGES IN HUMAN RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION IN AFRICA (Women in Aviation; Next 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, Stakeholders will be invited to provide their perspectives on how to enhance optimization of available resources, including the current Cooperative Schemes.

Furthermore, issues arising from the demographic changes and Next 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.

**END OF DAY ONE**

**WEDNESDAY | 05 DECEMBER 2018**

**CLOSED-DOOR SESSION**

- 08:30 – 09:30**      **Agenda Item 7: Adoption of External Audit Reports**
- 09:30 – 10:30**      **Agenda Item 8: Adoption of previous reports of Plenary Sessions (25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**10:30 – 11:00**      **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

- 11:00 – 12:00**      **Agenda Item 9: Adoption of the 2019-2021 AFCAC Triennium Work Programme and Budget**
- 12:00 – 12:30**      **Agenda Item 10: Nomination of the candidates and alternates for the elections on the Council of ICAO**
- 12:30 – 13:00**      **Agenda Item 11: Nomination of candidates for elections to the Air Navigation Commission**

**END OF CLOSED-DOOR SESSION**

**13:00 – 14:00**      **LUNCH BREAK**

- 14:00 – 14:30**      **Agenda Item 12: Status of ratification of AFCAC Constitution and other relevant International Air Law Instruments (Conventions and Protocols)**
- 14:30 – 15:00**      **Agenda Item 13: Election of the new Bureau of AFCAC (President and Vice-presidents)**
- 15:30 – 15:45**      **Agenda Item 14: Handover between outgoing President and incoming President**
- 15:45 – 16:00**      **Agenda Item 15: Statement of the new President of AFCAC**
- 16:00 – 16:30**      **Agenda Item 16: Date and Venue of the 31<sup>st</sup> Plenary**
- 16:30 – 17:00**      **Agenda Item 17: Closing Ceremony**

**17:00 – 17:00**      **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**END OF 30<sup>TH</sup> AFCAC ORDINARY PLENARY**