



African Union



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25-29 January 2018, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

HIGH LEVEL MINISTERIAL WORKING LUNCH

27th January 2018, Multipurpose Hall, New Conference Centre, AUC Headquarters

Theme: *The Future of the Single African Air Transport Market*

PROGRAMME

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| OPENING | | | |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Welcome Remarks | Commissioner of Infrastructure and Energy - AUC | |
| 12:35 – 12:40 | Welcome Address | Minister of Transport of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia | |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | Opening Remarks | Chairperson of the SAATM Ministerial Working Group | |
| KEY INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE SAATM | | | |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Context of the African Aviation Industry: Past, Present and Future | President of ICAO Council | |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Benefits of the SAATM | Vice President of IATA-Africa | |
| 13:10 – 13:15 | Remarks from the lunch sponsors | Representative of Boeing-Africa | |

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| PANEL DISCUSSION | | | |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Introduction of the Programme and Setting the Context | Lead Moderator: Mr. Nick Fadugba, CEO, African Aviation Services Ltd. | |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | PANEL 1: How do we make the Single African Air Transport Market benefit the air traveller? | Moderator: Mr. Boubacar Djibo , ICAO Director, Air Transport Bureau Panellists: 1. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy – AUC 2. Hon. Joe Maswanganyi, Chairperson MWG - Minister of Transport, South Africa 3. Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam – CEO, Ethiopian Airlines 4. Eng. Joao Pereira Silva – CEO, TACV Cabo Verde Airlines 5. Hon Jean de Dieu Umihanganye, Minister of Transport, Rwanda 6. Mr. Abderahman Berthe, Secretary-General, AFRAA | |

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| | PANEL DISCUSSION | | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | PANEL 2: A Single Market without BASAs – what is required, regulations, institutional framework (continental safety agency), etc.? | <p>Moderator: Ms. Adefunke ADEYEMI: IATA Regional Head, Member and External Relations, Africa and the Middle East</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.E. M. Gnofam Ninsao, Minister, Infrastructure and Transport, Togo 2Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu, President, ICAO Council 2. Mr. Girma Wake, Chairperson, Rwanda Air 3. Mr. Sebastian Mikosz, CEO, Kenya Airways 4. Mr. Blaise Sanou, CEO, Air Burkina 5. Mr. Vuyani Jarana, CEO, South African Airlines 6. Mr. Pierre Guislain, Vice President, AfDB 7. Ms. Iyabo Sosina Secretary-General, AFCAC | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | PANEL 3: Future challenges and key strategic solutions for the sustainable operation and financing of a successful Single African Air Transport Market. | <p>Moderator: Captain Edward Boyo: CEO, Aviation & Allied Business Publications</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.E. M. Fidèle DIMOU, Minister, Transport, Civil Aviation, Merchant Marine, Congo 2. Dr. Ibrahim Assane MAYAKI, CEO, NEPAD Agency 3. Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UNECA 4. Mr. Safwat Mossallam – Chairman & CEO, Egypt Air 5. Mr. Andjorin Chamsou Director, Boeing International-Africa 6. Mr. René Decurey, CEO, Air Cote D'Ivoire 7. Mr. Francisco Moraes, Director, Embraer Commercial Aviation | |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Conclusions and key outcomes | Lead Moderator - Mr. Nick Fadugba CEO, African Aviation Services Ltd | |
| | CLOSING | | |
| 15:10 - 15:20 | Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between the RECs and AFCAC on management of the SAATM | CEOs of RECs and the Secretary-General of AFCAC | Chairperson of the SAATM MWG presiding |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Closing Remarks | Chairperson of the Specialised Technical Committee on Transport, Transcontinental and Interregional Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism – Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Togo | |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Group Photograph and Tour of the Exhibition Stands | Ministers and Special Invitees | |