

AFRICA UNION SUMMIT 2018

**LAUNCHING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
SINGLE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT MARKET
(SAATM)**

25-28 JANUARY 2017

**AFRICAN UNION HEADQUARTERS ADDIS ABABA –
ETHIOPIA**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

*SAATM- flying the AU agenda
2063 - (The Africa we want)
for an integrated, peaceful
and prosperous Africa*

Consultation on Invitee List

DECEMBER – Consultation on Invitees	
15/12/2017	Proposals of SAATM Champions by States
	Proposal of Special Invitees from States
20/12/2017	Communication of State delegation to the launch to the Commission

Communication Events

DECEMBER -	
25/12/2017	Identification of airlines willing to carry CP press release and interview in their inflight magazine
27/12/2017	Publication of launch advert in national Press (States to propose national journals)
27/12/2017	AFCAC to create the SAATM website
30/12/2017	Notification of Moderator and Event Panelist

JANUARY	
5/12/2017	All partners to flag the launching of the SAATM on their website and/or include the AFCAC SAATM launch website link to their website
15/01/2018	Minister in charge of air transport or appropriate Government Authority to grant press release in National Press to be copied to the commission

15/01/2017	Member State Airlines to publish launch in inflight magazines
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Exhibition Event

DECEMBER -	
20/12/2017	Identification of airlines and aviation related industries willing to exhibit during the launch
30/12/2017	Entities exhibiting to complete exhibition form and names of representatives

JANUARY	
24/01/2018	Installation of exhibition for registered and security approved entities.
25/01/2018	Opening of Exhibition by CIE and Chairperson of MWG
28/01/2018	Visit of Exhibition by Invited Guest

MINISTRIAL WORKING GROUP EVENTS

26-27 January 2018

JANUARY	
25/01/2018	Meeting of the Bureau of the MWG with the Commission (Briefing)
27/01/2018 Morning	Break fast Consultation Meeting among Ministers of MWG with the Commission
27/01/2018 Afternoon 2 hour	Working lunch moderated style round table forum Theme - <i>SAATM - flying the AU agenda 2063</i> -“ Ensuring the right Operational Environment for a successful SAATM” (Suggested Panellist from invited Guest) two airline Chairperson, two Ministers and two high level aviation industry representative (ICAO/IATA) and one private sector high level representative
27/01/2018 Evening	Welcome Reception

HoSG SIDE EVENT TO LAUNCH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SINGLE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT MARKET – Draft Program

28 January 2018

Launch Event (TBF with AUC Protocol)	
07.30 – 8.0	Installation of Invited Guest
08-9.0	Arrival and Installation of HoSG
9.00	Start of Event
9.0-9.10	Opening statement by the AUC Chairperson
9.10 – 9.20	Opening statement by the AUC Chairperson
9.20 – 9.45	Presentation of the status of implementation of SAATM by the Chairperson of the Ministerial Working Group;
9.45 – 10.00	Formal designation of Regional Champions of the SAATM – by the AU Chairperson
10.00 – 10.10	Declaration of launching the establishment of the SAATM by the AU Chairperson
10..10 – 10..30	Cutting of ribbon and unveiling of the Commemorative symbol of establishing the SAATM by the outgoing Chairperson of the AU and brief tour of Exhibition Stands
10.30 – 11.00	Cocktail and End of Ceremony
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