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(AFCAC)



**SAF Training for ACI & AFRAA: How to become SAF-ready? How to make SAF happen?**

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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Yitatek has over 10 years of experience in the fields of environment and climate. For the past five years, he has actively engaged in sustainability, particularly in the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) sector. He has focused on feedstock assessment and the development and deployment of SAF in Africa. Notably, he led the creation of Ethiopia's SAF roadmap and coordinated a pre-feasibility study on feedstocks for SAF.

In addition to his work on Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), Yitatek has been instrumental in developing courses and modules focused on SAF sustainability. He has actively contributed to advancing the SAF agenda in Africa.

Prior to joining the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB), he served as the program coordinator for an environmental and climate research center in Ethiopia.

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