



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Capacity Building Workshop on Drafting, Revising and Implementing Competition Regulations in Air Transport Services in Africa**  
**MAY 6-8, 2026**

**DAY 01 – May 06, 2026, Context, Principles, Legal and Policy Frameworks**

KAMPALA LOCAL TIME	TITLE, SPEAKER	
08:30 H – 09:00 H	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
09:00 H – 09:30 H	<b>WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS</b> AFCAC/ EASA /McGill	
09:30 H- 10:00 H	<b>AFRICAN CONTEXT: Update on the Implementation of SAATM</b> AFCAC	
10:00 H – 10:30 H	<b>GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:30 H – 12:00 H	<b>AFRICAN CONTEXT:</b> <b>Current Status of Competition in the intra-Africa Airline industry</b> <b>Overview of the African civil aviation systems</b> AFCAC / McGill	
12:00 H – 14:00 H	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00 H – 15:00 H	<b>AFRICAN CONTEXT: Institutional Mechanism for Regional Coordination and Compliance on competition</b> COMESA/McGill	
15:00 H – 16:00 H	<b>Setting the workshop Agenda: Working group formation &amp; TORs, and Tasks</b> <b>Group 1 Prohibited practices,</b> <b>Group 2 Market access, pricing and fair competition,</b> <b>Group 3 Institutional &amp; inter-institutional action, enforcement, remedies and dispute resolution</b>  AFCAC/McGill	
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**DAY 02 – May 7, 2026. Comparative Legal Analysis: The Context of Africa in the world**

**KAMPALA LOCAL TIME**

**TITLE, SPEAKER**

9:00 H- 9:30 H	<b>WRAP-UP OF DAY 1</b>
09:30 H – 10:30 H	<b>AFRICAN CONTEXT: Competition Law and Practice of RECs (ECOWAS, COMESA, EAC, SADAC)</b> COMESA & AFCAC
<b>10:30 H – 11:00 H</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>AVIATION COMPETITION LAW IN THE ASEAN, EU, &amp; USA CONTEXT: Legal Frameworks, Institutions and Processes</b> McGill/ EASA
<b>12:30 H – 13:30 H</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:30 H – 14:30 H	<b>AVIATION COMPETITION LAW IN THE ASEAN, EU, &amp; USA CONTEXT: Must have Principles, Institutions and Mechanisms</b> McGill /EAST AFRICAN LAW SOCIETY
14:35 H – 15:35 H	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1): How does the aviation sector factor in national &amp; REC competition frameworks?</b> AFCAC & McGill & EASA(All participants)
<b>15:35 H – 16:00 H</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:00 H – 16:45 H	<b>PLENARY: Presentation of working groups' outcomes and setting targets for Breakout sessions 2 &amp; 3</b>  All participants  <i>Deliverable: Draft scope on interlinking national, REC and continental legal and institutional mandates for competition law in the aviation.</i>

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**DAY 03 – May 8, 2026. Pathways to Harmonisation and Capacity Building**

TIME KAMPALA LOCAL	TITLE, SPEAKER	
09:00 H – 9:30 H	<b>WRAP-UP DAY: Presentation of Breakout session 1 &amp; setting the scope of work and targets</b> AFCAC & McGill & EASA (All participants)	
9:30 H – 11:00 H	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2): Working groups (Re-Drafting of Substantive Competition Rules)</b> Moderators: McGill & AFCAC & EASA <i>Deliverable: Draft Instrument</i>	
11:00 H – 11:15 H	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:15 H – 12:30 H	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (3): Working groups (re-Drafting of instrument)</b> Moderators: McGill & AFCAC & EASA <i>Deliverable: Draft Instrument</i>	
12:30 H – 13:30 H	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30 H - 15:00 H	<b>PLENARY (2): Summary &amp; Discussion of Draft Substantive Competition Rules</b> Working Group facilitators Moderators: McGill & AFCAC & EASA All participants	
15:00 H – 15:15 H	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:15 H – 16:15 H	<b>PLENARY (3): Adoption of the recommendations &amp; next steps</b> <i>Review the consolidated set of recommendations and a preliminary roadmap towards revising the Competition Regulations</i> Working Group facilitators Moderators All participants	
16:15 H – 16:45 H	<b>Wrap-up of the 3 days</b> <b>Closing remarks</b> AFCAC, McGill, EASA	
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