



AGENDA

Capacity Building Workshop on Drafting, Revising and Implementing Competition Regulations in Air Transport Services in Africa

06 – 08 May 2026

Venue: Speke Resort Munyonyo and Conference Centre, Wavamunno Road, P.O, Box 446, Kampala, Uganda

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

KAMPALA LOCAL TIME	TITLE, SPEAKER
09:00 H – 09:30 H	REGISTRATION
09:30 H – 09:45 H	WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS AFCAC / EASA / McGill
09:45 H- 10:15 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: State of Play of SAATM Implementation AFCAC, Mr. Octavio Oliveira Q&A
10:15 H- 11:00 H	DG of CAA of Uganda
11:00 H – 11:30 H	GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK
11:30H – 12:30 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: Competition in African Air Transport: Market Structure and Key Trends AFCAC, Mr. Octavio Oliveira Q&A
12:30 H – 14:00 H	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 H – 15:30 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: Institutional Framework for Competition in African Air Transport: Governance, Roles and Coordination Mechanisms 1. The African system for Air transport governance and regulations McGill, Dr. Arnold Agaba / AFCAC, Mr. Vasco Vieira Q&A 2. CASE STUDY -COMESA: How Competition Cases Are Processed and How RECs Align with the Continental Framework COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission, Ms. Kondwani Kaonga Q&A
15:30 H – 16:00 H	Introduction to Working Groups: Structure, Objectives and Expected Outputs Group 1 Prohibited practices (Antitrust and Abuse of Dominance) Group 2 Market access, Pricing and Fair competition (including Mergers and State Support) Group 3 Institutional Frameworks: Enforcement, Remedies and Dispute Resolution McGill, Mr. Arnold Agaba Q&A
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DAY 02 – May 7, 2026. Comparative Legal Analysis: The Context of Africa in the world

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09:00 H - 09:30 H	RECAP DAY 1
09:30 H – 10:00 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT. The Law and mechanism for competition regulation in the AfCFTA system AfCFTA Secretariat, Mr. Malik Diallo
10:00 H-11:00 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT. Competition Frameworks in African RECs: COMESA, EAC and SADC – Legal and Institutional Perspectives- Part 1 University of Pretoria, Prof Rafia De Gama (SADC) CASSOA, Ms. Brenda Ntihinyurwa (EAC)
11:00 H – 11:15 H	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 H- 12:00 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT. Competition Frameworks in African RECs: COMESA, EAC and SADC – Legal and Institutional Perspectives- Part 2 COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission, Ms. Kaonga Kondwani (COMESA) Q&A
12:30 H – 14:00 H	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 H – 14:45 H	CASSOA, Ms. Brenda Ntihinyurwa & Mc Gill, Dr. Agaba Arnold (EAC)
14:45 H- 15:45 H	Comparative Analysis: Competition Frameworks in Aviation (ASEAN, EU, USA) – Part 1, Core Principles, Enforcement Mechanisms and Institutional Design EU Aviation and Competition framework: Logic and Institutions EASA, Ms. Ioana Cristoiu
15:30 H – 16:00 H	COFFEE BREAK
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DAY 03 – May 8, 2026. Pathways to Harmonisation and Implementation

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09:00 H - 10:00 H	Comparative Analysis: Competition Frameworks in Aviation (ASEAN, EU, USA) Part 2, Core Principles, Enforcement Mechanisms and Institutional Design McGill IASL, Dr. Arnold Agaba Q&A
10:00 H – 11:00 H	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1): Working groups (Drafting of Substantive Competition Rules) All participants, all 3 Groups <i>Deliverable: Draft Regulatory Framework (Key provisions / Institutional set-up / Enforcement mechanism/ Dispute resolution)</i>
11:00 H – 11:15 H	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 H- 12:30 H	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2): Working groups (Drafting of Substantive Competition Rules) All participants, all 3 Groups <i>Deliverable: Draft Regulatory Framework (Key provisions / Institutional set-up / Enforcement mechanism/ Dispute resolution)</i>
12:30 H – 13:30 H	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 H – 14:30 H	PLENARY (1): Presentation and Discussion of Draft Competition Frameworks Chairs & Rapporteurs All participants
14:30 H – 15:30 H	PLENARY (2): Adoption of the recommendations & next steps <i>Review the consolidated set of recommendations and a preliminary roadmap towards revising the Competition Regulations, including prioritization (short/ medium actions)</i> AFCAC, All participants Wrap-up/ Closing remarks AFCAC, McGill, EASA
15:30 H – 16:00 H	COFFEE BREAK
END DAY 3	

