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Continental Workshop on Legal and Economic Issues in Taxes, Fees and Charges The Capital on the Park Hotel, 2031, Sandton, South Africa 23-25.02.2026

DAY 01 – 23.02.2026. Context, Principles, and Policy Frameworks

SANDTON LOCAL TIME	TITLE, SPEAKER
08:30 H – 09:00 H	REGISTRATION
09:00 H – 09:15 H	WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS AFCAC/McGill/EASA
09:15 H – 09:30 H	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Harmonisation imperatives in the African Air Transport AFCAC
09:30 H – 10:00 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: Update on the Implementation of SAATM AFCAC
10:00 H – 10:30 H	GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK
10:30 H – 11:45 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: Current Status of TFCs Across Africa – Economics Perspective AFCAC/Amena Africa
11:45 H – 13:30 H	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 H – 14:00 H	INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW: Legal framework of the international aviation system: Who decides what? EASA
14:00 H – 15:00 H	AFRICAN CONTEXT: Institutional Mechanism for Coordination and Compliance (Continental Institutions & RECs) AFCAC
15:00 H – 16:00 H	INTERNATIONAL LAW: ICAO Policy on Charges for Airports and Air Navigation Services ICAO Legal Bureau / McGill
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DAY 02 – 24.02.2026. Comparative Legal Analysis and the African Context

SANDTON LOCAL TIME	TITLE, SPEAKER
09:30 H – 10:30 H	INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES: Legal structure for Taxes & Charges in other Aviation frameworks & Harmonisation experiences - Part 1 McGill
10:30 H – 11:00 H	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 H – 12:00 H	INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES: Legal structure for Taxes & Charges in other Aviation frameworks & Harmonisation experiences - Part 2 McGill
12:00 H – 13:30 H	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 H – 15:00 H	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1): Fiscal Sovereignty and Regional Integration: Legal Tensions and Opportunities (Grouped by region) Moderators: McGill, AFCAC, EASA <i>Deliverable: SWOT Analysis-Key legal elements of a TFCs Framework</i>
15:00 H – 15:30 H	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 H – 16:30 H	PLENARY: Presentation of working groups findings. Strategies for harmonised legal framework on TFCs All participants <i>Deliverable: SWOT Analysis Report</i>
19:00 H – 21:00 H	NETWORKING DINNER <i>Venue: The Capital on the Park, 101 Katherine Street, Sandown, Sandton, 2031</i>
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DAY 03 – 25.02.2026. Pathways to Harmonisation and Capacity Building

SANDTON LOCAL TIME	TITLE, SPEAKER
09:30 H – 10:30 H	EU CONTEXT: EU Harmonisation logic EU CONTEXT: Principle applicable to better Regulation and Impact assessment EASA
10:30 H – 11:30 H	The African system for Air transport governance and regulations. McGill
11:30 H – 11:45 H	COFFEE BREAK
11:45 H – 12:45 H	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2): Drafting key legal elements for a continental framework for TCFs WORKING GROUPS: ALL- designation of the facilitators for each group Moderators: McGill, AFCAC, EASA All participants <i>Deliverable: Key legal elements of a TFCs Framework</i>
12:45 H – 13:45 H	LUNCH BREAK
13:45 H – 15:30 H	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (3): Drafting targets actualising key legal elements for a continental framework for TCFs - Action Plan WORKING GROUPS: ALL- designation of the facilitators for each group Moderators: McGill, AFCAC, EASA All participants <i>Deliverable: Action Plan for continental TFCs Framework</i>
15:30 H – 15:45 H	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 H – 16:30 H	PLENARY. Summary & Adoption of the recommendations & next steps <i>The outputs of Days 2 and 3 will contribute to a consolidated set of recommendations and a preliminary roadmap towards actualising key legal elements for a continental framework for TCFs</i> Working Group facilitators/Moderators/All participants
16:30 H – 16:45 H	Wrap-up of the 3 days / Closing remarks / Workshop evaluation / Award Statements of Attendance AFCAC, McGill, EASA
END DAY 3	

