



Partnership with AFCAC for the Implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)

AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON AFCAC PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, (3-5 July 2023)

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu Addis Ababa, Kazanchis Business District, Addis Ababa, 21555, Ethiopia

DAY 1, 3 July 2023

Time	Duration	Topic / Speaker	Organisation
08:30 – 09:00	30 min	Registration	All
SESSION 1: OPENING			
09:00 – 10:00		Welcome and opening	
	10 min	Adefunke Adeyemi Secretary General	African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)
	10 min	Bruno Arantes Caldeira Da Silva Environment Officer	International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Office of the Environment
	10 min	Kamugisha Kazaura Director Infrastructure & Energy	African Union Commission (AUC)
	10 min	Thomas Huyghebaert Head of Policy and Cooperation - EU Delegation to the African Union	European External Action Service , EU Delegation to the African Union
	10 min	Carla Iorio Section Manager - International Cooperation - America & Africa	European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
	10 min	Getachew Mengiste Director General	Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority (ECAA)
10:00 – 10:05	5 min	Photo Session	
SESSION 2: SETTING THE SCENE AND INTRODUCTION TO SAF			
10:05 – 10:25	20 min	Scene setter – AFCAC Program on Acceleration of Development and Deployment of SAF Adefunke Adeyemi Secretary General	AFCAC
10:25 – 10:45	20 min	ICAO Work on SAF Bruno Arantes Caldeira Da Silva Environment Officer	ICAO Office of the Environment
10:45 – 11:05	20 min	EASA Presentation on Environmental Priorities and support program to AFCAC and EASA activities in the field of SAF Carla Iorio Section Manager - International Cooperation - America & Africa Andreas Busa, Sustainability Officer	EASA



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11:05 – 11:20	15 min	Coffee Break	
SESSION 3: SAF VALUE CHAIN (FEEDSTOCKS, PRODUCTION & CERTIFICATION, SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA)			
11:20 – 12:20	60 min	SAF Producer insights	
		Farai Chireshe Energy Analyst & Project Officer	South Africa WWF
		Rocio Gil Bosque SAF Products Manager	REPSOL
		Brian Piti Lukano Managing Director	Biogen Diesel Kenya Limited
12:20 – 12:40	20 min	SAF sustainability and certification requirements	Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
		Yitatek K. Yitbarek Regional Manager - Africa	
12:40 – 14:00	80 min	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	60 min	Questions and Discussion on session 2 and 3	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
15:00 – 15:15	15 min	Coffee Break	
SESSION 4: SHARING OF SAF EXPERIENCE BY SELECTED AFRICAN STATES			
15:15 – 15:35	20 min	Kenya	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
		Emile Arao Director General	
15:35 – 15:55	20 min	Ethiopia	Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority
		Tesema Adamu Environment Expert	
15:55 – 16:15	20 min	South Africa	Department of Transport South Africa
		Lerato Sefike Lekalakala Assistant Director, Aviation Environment	
16:15 – 16:35	20 min	Questions and Discussion on session 4	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
16:35 – 16:50	15 min	Conclusions for the Day	
		END OF DAY 1	
18:30 – 22:00		Networking cocktail dinner at Radisson Blu Hotel	

DAY 2, 4 July 2023

SESSION 5: POLICY FRAMEWORKS TO PROMOTE SAF ACTIVITIES BY VARIOUS AFCAC PARTNERS			
09:00 – 09:20	20 min	African States' Representatives at ICAO (AFI Group)	African States at ICAO (AFI) Group
		Charity Muthoni Musila Coordinator of Environment Activities	
09:20 – 09:40	20 min	ECAC - SAF Priorities and activities	European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)
		César Velarde Climate Change and Capacity-Building Specialist	
09:40 – 10:00	20 min	LACAC and Brazil - SAF Priorities and activities	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC) Brazil National Civil Aviation Agency
		Marcela Braga Anselmi Head of International and Environmental Office, Brazil	





10:00 – 10:20	20 min	ReFuelEU Aviation regulation Andreas Busa, Sustainability Officer	EASA
10:20 – 10:40	20 min	Coffee Break	
10:40 – 11:00	20 min	Questions and Discussion for session 5	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
11:00 – 11:20	20 min	France - Policy on SAF Mathilde Tannous Chef de programme biocarburants et marché carbone européen	Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC), France
11:20 – 11:40	20 min	Germany - Policy on SAF Niels Dettmann Policy Advisor	German Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport
11:40 – 12:00	20 min	USA - Policy on SAF Dan Williams Senior International Advisor	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
12:00 – 12:20	20 min	Questions and Discussion for session 5	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
SESSION 6: SAF DELIVERY AT AIRPORTS, MANUFACTURERS AND AIRLINES' PERSPECTIVES ON SAF			
12:20 – 12:40	20 min	AFRAA - SAF program for African Airlines Japhet Okemwa Project & Technical Coordinator	African Airlines Association (AFRAA)
12:40 – 13:00	20 min	IATA - SAF program global outlook Farah Mesmar Manager External Affairs, Sustainability & Environment. Membership & External Relations	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
13:00 – 14:00	1 hour	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:20	20 min	Airports Council International To be confirmed	ACI (to be confirmed)
14:20 – 14:40	20 min	Aircraft manufacturer perspective Laurent Boisson Head of External Affairs (GNA), Corporate Affairs (GN)	Airbus
14:40 – 15:00	20 min	African airlines experience on SAF Wondimu Mathewos Project Engineer	Ethiopian Airlines
15:00 – 15:20	20 min	African airlines experience on SAF Grace Vihenda Innovation and Sustainability Lead	Kenya Airways
15:20 – 16:20	60 min	Questions and Discussion for session 6	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
16:20 – 16:35	15 min	Conclusions for the Day	
END OF DAY 2			





DAY 3, 5 July 2023

SESSION 7: SAF FINANCING (FINANCING OPTIONS TO SCALE UP SAF PRODUCTION AND USE)			
09:00 – 09:20	20 min	African Development Bank Romain Ekoto Chief Aviation Officer	African Development Bank (AfDB)
09:20 – 09:40	20 min	European Investment Bank Birgitte Keulen Climate Advisor and Coordinator for the Cleaner Transport Facility	European Investment Bank (EIB)
09:40 – 10:00	20 min	World Bank Megersa Abera Abate Transport Economist and Global Co-Lead for the Aviation Solution Area	World Bank (WB)
10:00 – 10:40	40 min	Questions and Discussion on session 7	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
10:40 – 11:00	20 min	Coffee Break	
SESSION 8: SAF PERSPECTIVES FROM THE ACADEMIA			
11:00 – 11:15	15 min	The Role of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) in Decarbonizing Air Transport: Challenges and Opportunities Francis Mwangi Ph.D. Researcher in Environmental Economics, Hasselt University	Hasselt University
11:15 – 11:30	15 min	SAF tool Kit, SAF Study Key findings from two Studies done in Africa and linkage with Academia Francis Mwangi Ph.D. Researcher in Environmental Economics, Hasselt University	Hasselt University
11:30 – 12:00	30 min	Questions and Discussion for session 8	Moderator: AFCAC/EASA
12:00 – 12:20	20 min	Conclusions of the workshop	AFCAC EASA
12:20 – 12:40	20 min	Closing Angeline Simana, Director of Air Transport, AFCAC Carla Iorio, Section Manager - International Cooperation - America & Africa	AFCAC EASA

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