



Operationalisation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) – Support to the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) Study to Support the AFCAC on Aviation Charges, Taxes and Fees



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Consultant, Aviation Economist and Researcher

- More than 20 years of high-level consulting experience, following a successful business career. Former airline executive and later CEO in insurance and manufacturing sectors.
- High-level consultation to airlines, airports, competition authorities, tourism, regulatory authorities and governmental departments .
- Speciality in air transport economics and economic regulations, aeronautical charges, taxes and fees restructuring, competition economics, regulatory economics, reform and energy matters.
- Research associate of the University of Johannesburg, regularly publishes topical and peer reviewed articles and presentations, radio and television interviews and commentaries in printed media.

Education

- **Doctorate in Commerce** (DCom Transport Economics) (2004) University of Johannesburg (previously called Rand Afrikaans University (RAU))
- **Masters in Commerce** (MCom Transport Economics) *Cum Laude* (1996) University of Johannesburg (previously RAU)
- **Chartered Accountant and Auditor** CA(SA) - (1978) Public Accountants and Auditors Board
- **CTA** (Certificate in the Theory of Accountancy) (1977), University of Pretoria
- **BCom** (Hons) (Accountancy) (1976), University of Pretoria – distinctions in advanced accountancy, information systems and taxation.
- **BCom** (Accountancy) (1975), University of Pretoria – distinctions in commercial law, auditing, taxation, business economics and statistics.
- **Energy within Environmental Constraints Course** ENGSCI137x (2020) HarvardX
- **Advanced Short Course in Business Rescue Practice** (2013) UNISA and Law Society of South Africa (LSAA)

Project Activities

- High level consultancy services to CDH for the DOT (Airport and ATM charges)
- AFCAC (aviation taxes)
- World Bank (Southern African State-owned airlines)
- Namibian Competition Commission (Calculation of charges of Namibian Broadcasting Company airline predatory pricing, pension funds and pension administrators DTT broadcasting tariffs)
- South African Competition Commission (collusion, cartels, airline excessive pricing and airline predatory pricing)
- Airlines (Comair and Lift Airlines)
- DAI (Development Alternatives, Inc) SPEED+ US AID funded project in Mozambique - Regional Air Access
- Presidential Remuneration Review Commission (PRRC)
- Identity Development Fund Managers (IDF Capital)



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- Adam Smith International UK on the Infrastructure Advisory Facility (IAF) project in Nigeria funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) – Regulatory reform, distribution companies, privatisation, settlement of stranded debt
- Department of Public Enterprises (Pretoria) - shareholder oversight and restructuring of State-owned airlines (SAA and SAX).

