



7th EAC AVIATION SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME



THEME:

**ADVANCING AVIATION EXCELLENCE:
TOWARDS CONNECTED, SUSTAINABLE AND SAFER SKIES.**





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Advancing Aviation Excellence:
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DAY ONE:
THURSDAY, 14TH MAY 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
SESSION I - ARRIVAL AND SAFETY BRIEFINGS		
08:00- 09:00	Arrival and Registration of Delegates Breakfast	CASSOA/KCAA
09:00 - 09:10	Safety Briefings	Hotel/Venue
09:10 - 09:30	Arrival of the Guest of Honor and Visiting the exhibition booths	DG, KCAA

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SESSION II - EVENT OPENING		
09:30 - 09:45	Anthems - Kenya, EAC	Crafted PR
09:45 - 10:00	Opening Prayer - Christian and Muslim	Ms. E. Nyaga and Mr. S. Bakari
10:00 - 10:30	Cultural Performance	Mr. Amukono, Ms. Mbaika & Mr. Arnaud
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome Remarks by Ag. Executive Director EAC- CASSOA	Mr. Francis Lichuma
10:40 - 10:50	Remarks by Ag. Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	Mr. Nicholas Bodo
10:50 - 11:00	Remarks by Chairperson of EAC-CASSOA Board	Dr. Ayiei Garang Deng
11:00 - 11:10	Remarks by Secretary General of the East African Community	EAC Secretary General
11:10 - 11:20	Remarks by Head of Delegation, United Republic of Tanzania	Permanent Secretary
11:20 - 11:30	Remarks by Representative of the African Civil Aviation Commission	Representative AFCAC
11:30 - 11:40	Remarks by Deputy Regional Director ICAO-ESAF	Eng. Richard Gatete
11:40 - 12:10	Opening Speech by Guest of Honour, Chairman, Board of Directors, KCAA	Mr. Brown M. M Ondego, EBS

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SESSION II - EVENT OPENING SESSION		
12:10 – 12:20	Group Photo	MCs
12:20 – 12:45	CASSOA Overview and Review of 6th EAC Aviation Symposium by Mr. Paul Lukanga, CASSOA	Mr. Paul Lukanga
12:45 – 13:00	Sponsors' Presentation	Sponsors
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	CASSOA

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SESSION III - PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS		
14:00 – 14:50	Aviation as a Catalyst for Tourism and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route development, cargo corridor expansion and harmonization of visa policies by Mr. Pacifique Musongera, BCAA <i>Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Pacifique Musongera</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nicholas Bodo Ms Doreen Odhiambo Mr. Mohammed Hersi Capt. Gilbert Kibe
14:50 – 15:05	ICAO RAIIO CP's role in establishing and strengthening regional cooperative mechanism in AIG by Ms. Haaba Baldeh, ICAO HQ Montreal.	Ms. Haaba Baldeh
15:05 – 15:20	EU SASA Project by Mr. Yves Koning, EASA	Mr. Yves Koning
15:20 – 15:35	TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING	
15:35 – 16:25	Next Generation of Aviators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering the Future Workforce for Safe, Sustainable, and Connected Skies Dr. Alex Gesure, KCAA <i>Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. Alex Gesure, KCAA</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Oliver Sindabi Mr. Elijah Mithanga Mr. Aristid Kanje Ms. Penina Ngugi
16:25 – 16:55	Green Aviation and Environmental Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAF and Airport Technology by Ms. Chinga Mazhetese, ICAO ESAF Office, Nairobi SAF Progress imitative and CORSIA Implementation by Mr. Francis Mwangi, KCAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Chinga Mazhetese Mr. Francis Mwangi
16:55 – 17:00	WRAP UP AND CLOSURE	Mr. Paul Lukanga
18:00	GALA DINNER AND NETWORKING	

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DAY TWO:
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TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
SESSION IV - PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS		
08:30 – 08:40	Arrival of Guests	Crafted PR
08:40-09:00	Setting the Scene for Day 2: Summary of Day 1 Discussion	MCs
09:00 – 09:45	Safety Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occurrence Reporting, Just Culture and Data Driven Discission making by Mr. Zewdu Aregawi, ICAO ESAF Office <i>Panel Discussion Moderated by Mr. Zewdu Aregawi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Antony Musyoka Ms. Mercy Chepkoech Mr. Frank Kigen Capt. Bruhan Bade Ms. Penina Ngugi
09:45 -10:00	Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing robust cybersecurity frameworks and national SOCs by Eng. Patrick Gatama, KCAA 	Eng. Patrick Gatama, KCAA
10:00 – 10:45	Regional Safety and Security Oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation through peer support and harmonized policies by Mr. Beloved Mupfururirwa, SASO <i>Panel Discussion by Mr. Beloved Mupfururirwa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hellen Makau Eng. Ronny Barongo Mr. Sylvester Sinarinzi
10:45 -11:00	TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING	
11:00 – 11:15	Operational Efficiency and Service Delivery by Ms. Jailza Silva, BAGASOO	Ms. Jailza Silva
11:15 – 12:00	Enhancing Regional Collaboration in USAP-CMA Implementation by Ms. Beatrice Muthoga, KCAA <i>Panel Discussion Moderated by Ms. Beatrice Muthoga</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Damascene Munyengabe Ms. Jane Nakimu Mr. Abdirahman A. Sheikh Ms. Petronillah Thige
12:00 – 12:15	SBAS implementation in Africa by Moustapha BOUKARY MALAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring GNSS Monitoring solution for EAC Region 	Eng. Moustapha BOUKARY MALAM
12:15 - 12:30	Seamless Airspace Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of surveillance data and CNS/ATM interoperability by Mr. Mohamed Abdirizak, SCAA 	Mr. Mohamed Abdirizak

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12:30 - 12:45	East African Community – Aviation Public Health Intelligence System (EAC – APHIS) by Dr. Alexander Mkwizu, CASSOA	Dr. Alexander Mkwizu
12:45 - 13:00	7th Symposium Resolutions by Chairperson, EAC-CASSOA Board	Dr. Ayiei Garang Deng
13:00 – 13:15	CLOSING SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by DG KCAA, • Remark by Ag. Executive Director EAC-CASSOA 	KCAA/CASSOA
13:15 - 14:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	

7th EAC AVIATION SYMPOSIUM GALA DINNER Thursday, 14th May 2026 | 06:00pm-09:10pm

Theme:

“Celebrating African Heritage, Connectivity and Aviation Excellence”

Dress Code:

African / Afro-Chic / Cultural Elegance

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
18:00 – 18:45	Arrival of Guests & African Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest arrivals • African instrumental entertainment • Networking session • Photography & media moments • Mocktails & refreshments 	CASSOA/KCAA/Crafted PR
18:45 – 19:00	Arrival of Chief Guests & VIP Escort to Holding Area	Chief of Protocol
19:00 – 19:05	Call to Dinner & Seating of Guests	Master of Ceremony
19:05 – 19:10	Welcome Remarks	Ag. Executive Director, EAC-CASSOA
19:10 – 19:20	Remarks by Ag. Director General, KCAA	Ag. DG, KCAA
19:20 – 19:30	Remarks by Chairperson, EAC-CASSOA Board	Chairperson, EAC-CASSOA
19:30 – 19:50	Remarks by Chairman, Board of Directors, KCAA	Chairman, Board of Directors, KCAA
19:50 – 20:00	African Culinary Experience – Dinner Service Commences	Hotel/Catering
20:00 – 20:10	African Cultural Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Kenya performance • African fusion entertainment 	Cultural Group
20:10 – 20:20	Symposium Reflections & African Aviation Journey Montage	Crafted PR
20:20 – 20:40	Digital Unveiling Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countdown sequence • Cinematic African aviation montage • LED reveal experience • Official unveiling by dignitaries 	MC / Crafted PR
20:30 – 20:40	Official Photo Opportunity & Media Moment	Protocol & Media Team

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20:40 – 20:50	Live African Band Performance & Networking	Entertainment Team
20:50 – 21:00	Recognition of Sponsors & Strategic Partners	MC
21:00 – 21:05	Vote of Thanks	KCAA Representative
21:05 – 21:10	African Lounge Experience & Networking Session	All Guests
21:10	End of Gala Dinner	MC





