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**THE SEVENTH EAC AVIATION SYMPOSIUM  
MOMBASA, REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**1. Venue of the Symposium**

1.1 The meeting will take place in **PrideInn Paradise Beach Resort & Spa** located in **Nyali, Mombasa, Kenya.**

A premier beachfront conference facility offering modern meeting spaces and hospitality services

1.2 Hotel contacts are:

Tel: +254 705 221 207

Email: [reservations@prideinn.co.ke](mailto:reservations@prideinn.co.ke)

Website: [www.prideinn.co.ke](http://www.prideinn.co.ke)

**2. Contact Persons**

For assistance and further information on the venue of the meeting or hotels, please contact:

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**3. Registration**

3.1 Registration of participants will be online as well as take place on **14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** from 07:30am to 08:30am at **PrideInn Paradise Beach Resort & Spa.**

Online Registration link < <https://symposium.cassoa.org/registration/>>

3.2 The official opening of the Symposium will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 08:45am.**

**4. Language & Communication**

4.1 The meeting will be conducted in both English and French, and interpretation services will be provided. Participants are required to bring their own portable computers/ laptops for access. Meeting material will ONLY be uploaded to the symposium portal (<https://symposium.cassoa.org>). English and Swahili are well spoken in Mombasa.

4.2 Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator as necessary. From outside Kenya, dial 254 followed by the area code (for landline numbers) and the required number. The main cellular phone (mobile) operators in Kenya are Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom Kenya.

**5. Electricity**

Kenya uses the British system standard three pin sockets. Domestic power voltage is 240 volts. Participants are encouraged to ensure compatibility with their gadgets or to have international power adapters.

**6. Programme**

The Symposium programme will be accessed on the Symposium website at: <https://symposium.cassoa.org/>

**7. Documentation**

The Symposium will be run as a paperless event. Symposium information will be available on the website at <https://symposium.cassoa.org/>

**8. Hotels**

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations and indicate that they are attending an EAC Aviation Symposium in order to take advantage of the special accommodation rates. A list of recommended hotels/lodges is attached at the end of this bulletin.

**9. Weather and clothing**

The weather in Mombasa is generally sunny and warm. It is influenced by monsoons of the Indian Ocean since Mombasa is closer to the equator, Mombasa has tropical monsoon climate. In May, Mombasa is expected to have a temperature of 29C daytime maximum temperatures in shades with on average 6 hours of sunshine per day. Mombasa local time is GMT+3. Recommended dress code: Business/Smart Casual for sessions and Formal for official dinner event.

**10. Visa Requirements for the Republic of Kenya**

10.1 Participants are hereby advised that there are no visas issued on arrival in Kenya. Kenya introduced the electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). To apply for this one needs to login to the official Government of Kenya eTA portal i.e. <https://etakenya.go.ke/>.

Uploads required are include Valid passport and EAC-CASSOA invitation letter. Selfie photo and Return ticket. All payments are done via credit card on the eTA portal.

10.2 It is important to apply for visa in advance and at least three weeks before the start of the workshop to avoid delays and inconveniences.

## 11. Airport Transfers

From the Airport, participants are requested to make arrangements for their own transport from the airport to the Hotel/Guest Houses. Taxis are available from Moi International Airport (MIA) to the Nyali Area, and the fare normally is between KShs. 2500 to KShs. 3000 which are subject to change. However, it is advisable to agree on the fare before getting into the vehicle. Enquiries may be made at the airport information desks/counters upon arrival. Estimated travel time from Moi International Airport to Nyali is approximately 20–40 minutes depending on traffic.

## 12. Health

- 12.1 It is strongly recommended for participants to have travel insurance (including health) for the duration of their stay in Kenya. Participants should particularly ensure that their insurance is applicable in Kenya. Furthermore, they should carry evidence of current health/hospitalization insurance such as cards that may be produced to health institutions should they need arise. Participants are also encouraged to provide information during registration on their next of kin who may be contacted on behalf of the participant should the need arise. Emergency medical services are available within Mombasa.
- 12.2 Presentation of a valid yellow fever certificate at the point of entry is required for persons who originate from or have travelled to states where yellow fever is described by the World Health Organisation (WHO), as endemic, including the following states: *Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo DRC, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Equitorial, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda.*
- 12.3 Persons who fail to produce a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to the port health officials may be required to take the vaccination at the point of entry against payment of US\$15 (subject to change by the appropriate authority). The officials may take other actions in accordance with applicable regulations and procedures. For more information, participants may wish to visit the World Health Organisation (WHO) website <https://www.who.int/countries/ken/> for information on Kenya.

## 13. Banks

- 13.1 The basic unit of currency is the Kenyan shilling (Kshs), which is divided into 100 cents. There are silver and bronze coins of 1, 5, 10, 20 and 40 shillings. Notes are issued in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 shillings.
- 13.2 The Kenyan shilling exchange rates are determined by the interbank trade which varies daily. Participants may wish to obtain current information from the internet.

13.3 Commercial banks and forex bureau provide exchange facilities. Most banks are open between 9.00a to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday between 9:00am to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Some forex bureaus may be open outside these hours. Hotels also offer exchange facilities but an extra fee and/or less favourable rates. On arrival at Moi International Airport (MIA), forex services are available within customs, from 7:00am to midnight. Mobile payment platforms such as **M-PESA** are widely used.

#### 14. **Connectivity**

High-speed Wi-Fi will be available at the venue and Kenya generally has reliable mobile networks (Safaricom, Airtel, Telkom)

#### 15. **Social & Networking Events**

Participants are invited to attend the **Symposium Dinner & Networking Event** which will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Pride Inn.

#### 16. **Security**

It is advisable to check with the hotel reception regarding security within the surrounding areas. It is also advisable to use taxis or transport arranged by the hotel reception to visit shopping complexes, to go sightseeing or to travel for any other purpose. Participants are advised to are encouraged to wear official accreditation badges at all times and to follow guidance from event organizers and security personnel.

#### 17. **Host Country Positioning**

Kenya is proud to host the 7<sup>th</sup> EAC Aviation Symposium, reaffirming its position as a **regional aviation hub** and a leader in **aviation safety, innovation, and connectivity**.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> EAC-CASSOA AVIATION SYMPOSIUM LIST OF HOTELS

No.	Hotel	Rates (USD/KSH)	Address/Location	Contacts	Distance From Venue
1.	PrideInn Paradise	USD162/KSH 20,600	P.O BOX 205,80109 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0705221207 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@prideinn.co.ke">reservations@prideinn.co.ke</a>	Venue
2.	PrideInn Flamingo Beach Resort	USD168/KSH 21,800 Special code to be provided	P.O BOX 205,80109 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0705221207 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@prideinn.co.ke">reservations@prideinn.co.ke</a>	1.1 KM
3.	Sarova Whitesands	USD162/KSH21,000	OFF MALINDI RD, BAMBURI BEACH MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0709111000 Email: <a href="mailto:centralreservations@sarovahotels.com">centralreservations@sarovahotels.com</a>	3.4 KM
4.	Serena Beach Resort and Spa	USD 178/KSH 22,500	P.O BOX 90352,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0732125000 Email: <a href="mailto:cro@serena.co.ke">cro@serena.co.ke</a>	850 Meters
5.	Mombasa Continental Resort	USD81/KSH 10,500	P.O BOX 10649,80101 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0703 076000 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@mombasacontinental.com">reservations@mombasacontinental.com</a>	1 KM

No.	Hotel	Rates (USD/KSH)	Address/Location	Contacts	Distance From Venue
6.	Cowrie Shell Beach Apartments	USD 64/KSH 8,200	P.O BOX 10655,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0729061000 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@cowrieshellsbeachapartments.co.ke">reservations@cowrieshellsbeachapartments.co.ke</a>	2.8 KM
7.	Sai Rock Beach Hotel and Spa	USD58/ KSH7,500	P.O BOX 82630,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0726270036 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@sairock.com">sales@sairock.com</a>	4.2 KM
8.	Severin Sea Lodge	USD120/KSH7,800	P.O BOX 82169,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0746 995690 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@severinsealodge.com">reservations@severinsealodge.com</a>	2.7 KM
9.	Travellers Beach Hotel	USD189/KSH18,900	P.O BOX 87649,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0720648708 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@travellershtl.com">sales@travellershtl.com</a>	3.0 KM
10.	Voyager Beach Resort	USD136/KSH17,560	P.O BOX 34117,80118 REEF ROAD,NYALI MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0721241222 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@heritagehotels.co.ke">sales@heritagehotels.co.ke</a>	8.6 KM
11.	Bahari Beach Hotel	USD 125/ KSH 15,300	P.O BOX 86693,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0722206933 Email: <a href="mailto:info@baharibeach.net">info@baharibeach.net</a>	8.4 KM

No.	Hotel	Rates (USD/KSH)	Address/Location	Contacts	Distance From Venue
12.	Azul Margarita Beach Resort	USD 69/KSH 8,500	P.O BOX 34269,80118 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0727531259 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@azulmargarita.co">mailto:reservations@azulmargarita.co</a>	4.4 KM
13.	Mombasa Beach Hotel	USD105/ KSH 13,650 (Non-Residents) 7,500- Residents	P.O BOX 90414,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0784340400 Email: <a href="mailto:info@kenya-safari.co.ke">info@kenya-safari.co.ke</a>	8.1 KM
14.	The Reef Hotel Mombasa	USD67/ KSH 8,700	MOUNT KENYA ROAD, MOMBASA, KENYA	Tel: 0722 205918 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@reefhotelkenya.com">reservations@reefhotelkenya.com</a>	7.8 KM
15.	Kenya Bay Beach Hotel	USD 71/ KSH 10,200	P.O BOX 767,80101 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0725991500 Email: <a href="mailto:info@kenyabay.com">info@kenyabay.com</a>	2.8 KM
16.	Lido Beach Resort Apartments	USD120/ KSH 12,000	P. O. BOX 76673 BAMBURI KENYA	Tel: 0705779095 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lidokenya.com">info@lidokenya.com</a>	5.1 KM
17.	Bamburi Beach Hotel	USD130/KSH 22,500	P.O BOX 83966,80100 MOMBASA KENYA	Tel: 0722203600 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bamburibeachkenya.com">info@bamburibeachkenya.com</a>	10.6 KM

A LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS AT AND AROUND THE NYALI AREA



AND THE VENUE OF THE SYMPOSIUM WHICH OFFER KCAA/CORPORATE RATES