



"Better skies for Africa"

Together, let's build the Africa we want

"Collaboration between all the stakeholders is important in ensuring the successful operation of the Market and the African Union Commission avails to work with the industry to fly higher this Agenda 2063 flagship project – The Single African Air Transport Market."

DR. AMANI ABOU-ZEID,
Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy

"We continue our collaborative efforts towards the successful realisation of the SAATM with the aim of achieving the far sighted vision of a Single African Air Transport market that will help spur the development of African Aviation."

MR. ABDÉRAHMANE BERTHÉ,
AFRAA Secretary General



Why is the SAATM so important?

Africa is not well connected in terms of air services.

In many cases, the only way to go from one country within Africa is to travel days or through other continents. Lack of connectivity is making Africa lose out immensely on socio-economic benefits and growth opportunities.

The SAATM is therefore a clear path for a more prosperous and secure African future.

What does SAATM mean in practice?

1 Eliminates the need for separate bilateral air service agreements (BASAs) between individual countries.

2 Promotes multilateralism for transport in Africa, as envisioned in the YD, with a view to making the African aviation market a single market.

3 Any current or future air service agreement signed between any or all of the member States, must be YD compliant and must meet the below requirements:

- Free exercises of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom traffic to Eligible Airlines;
- Liberalized air tariffs;
- Unrestricted frequency and capacity;
- Full liberalization of cargo services;
- Recognition of the Powers and function of the Executing Agency – African Civil Aviation Commission;
- Adhere to the uniform rules for fair competition, consumer protection and other regulations.

"Africa needs to move from the current situation of low choice, high fares and step into a new age of affordable and accessible air transport."

