



Theme: Technology as an enabler for the safe restart of travel

Date: 23rd September 2020

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 (UTC & GMT+3)

Moderator: Maureen Kahonge, Senior Manager Business Development & Communications

Speakers:

- Steve Duley, Sales Director, Middle East and Africa
- Ladislav Lettovsky, Sales Engineering, Airline Planning, Operations and Data & Analytics

Synopsis

The global travel industry is facing some of the most challenging times ever and although things remain uncertain, we hope you find strength knowing we're all in this together. Our industry and our world have certainly changed; we are all doing our best to understand the impact and prepare for the new normal. And while no one knows exactly how the landscape will evolve in the post-COVID-19 era, rest assured, Sabre will be navigating it with you.

We are confident that air travel will return. Not by reverting to what it was before the pandemic, but by adjusting to the new world. The passenger experience – and aviation employee experience – will look different. We have to give passengers confidence that it is safe to fly, and we have to MAKE it safe to fly.

Technology can play a big role to support more touchless processes and minimize physical interactions that will be critical to health and safety. The old ways of transiting through the airport, going through security, and boarding planes had great room for improvement. Now is the time to evolve the experience.

As an industry, we must come together to meet this unprecedented challenge and collaborate on aligned policies.



Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker
15:00-15:05	Welcome & introduction, AFRAA	Maureen Kahonge,
15:05-15:10	Opening Remarks by AFRAA Secretary General	Abdérhmane Berthé
15:10-16:10	Technology as an enabler for the safe restart of travel, Sabre	Steve Duley & Ladislav Lettovsky
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share Sabre’s thoughts on what the future travel ecosystem will look like as a result of challenges faced during the coronavirus pandemic• Highlight some examples of what Sabre is doing – through its solutions or through partnership with its customers – to help airlines manage through the situation• Provide information and strategies for airlines to consider as they prepare for the “new normal”• Demonstrate the key role of technology helping the aviation industry step up to embrace change and adapt	
16:10-16:30	Airline Presentation: “Navigating the crisis, an airline experience” Airline TBA	
16:30-16:50	Q & A	
17:00	Wrap up & closing	