



## 2021 African Aviation Industry Group (AAIG) Aeropolitical Forum 18 November 2021

### “African Aviation Restart and Recovery”

12:00 – 16:00 EAT (4hrs)

12:00 – 12:15

#### OPENING SESSION

12:00 – 12:15  
Welcome Remarks

**Mr. Chamsou Andjorin**  
Coordinator, African Aviation Industry Group

**Mr. Kamil Alawadhi**  
Regional Vice President Africa & The Middle East – IATA

**Mr. Tefera Mekonnen Tefera**  
Secretary General -African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)

12:15 – 13:15

#### SESSION ONE – Safe Reopening of Borders

**Panel:**

12:15 – 13:15  
The emerging challenges in the safe reopening of borders and the recommended industry actions

**Scene Setter Presentation: Boeing (10 mins)**

Moderator:  
**Mr. Romesh Bhojroo**  
ACI Africa

1. **Africa CDC – TBC**
2. **Eng. Daniel Murenzi**  
East African Community
3. **Adefunke Adeyemi**  
International Air Transport Association (IATA)
4. **Mr. Gaoussou Konate**  
African Airlines Association (AFRAA)
5. **Mr. Landon Loomis**  
Boeing

13:15 – 14:15

#### SESSION TWO – Securing Industry Viability

**Panel discussion:**

Harnessing the AU Agenda 2063 projects to support air transport viability

Scene setting presentation – IATA (10 mins)

Moderator  
**Mr. Aaron Munetsi**  
Airline Association of Southern Africa

##### AAIG Steering Committee Members

1. **Mr. Raphael Kuuchi**  
Director: Government, Legal & Industry Affairs (AFRAA)
2. **Mr. Ali Tounsi**  
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4. **Ms. Angeline Simana**  
Director: Air Transport (AFCAC)
5. **Adefunke Adeyemi**  
Regional Director: Advocacy & Strategic Relations - IATA

14:15 – 15:45

SESSION THREE – 2022 Action Plan

Presentation:

14:15 – 14:45

Insight on Key African Aeropolitical Issues in 2021

IATA - James Wiltshire (Global Perspective) & AFRAA – Raphael Kuuchi (AFI Perspective)

Moderator:

Mr. Chamsou Andjorin

Coordinator AAIG

Panellists:

1. **Angeline Simana**  
Director: Air Transport (AFCAC)
2. **Mr. Raphael Kuuchi**  
Director: Government Legal & Industry Affairs  
African Airlines Association
3. **Mr. Romesh Bhoyroo**  
Director: Strategy & Business Development  
ACI Africa
4. **Mr. Romain Ekoto**  
Chief Aviation and Air Transport Officer  
African Development Bank Group (ADB)
5. **Gad Wavomba**  
Sales Director - Embraer

Panel Session:

14:45 – 15:30

Top Priorities for 2022 and Beyond

Q & A Session

15:30– 15:45

15:45 – 16:00

CLOSING SESSION

15:45 – 15:55

Wrap Up and Recommendations

Sandile Chipunza

Manager, Advocacy & Strategic Relations, Africa - IATA

15:55 – 16:00

Closing Remarks

Mr. Abderahmane Berthe

Secretary General  
African Airlines Association



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