

Inaugural Africa Advanced Air Mobility Symposium

AAM Ecosystem development in Africa
18th - 19th March 2025 Agenda



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Tuesday 18th March, 2025

WELCOME

0800-0900: Arrival, Registration & Check-In

SESSION I

0900-0915: Briefs, Kenya National & EA Anthem

0915-0925: Opening Remarks by the Host
Hawkins Musili, General Manager - Fahari Aviation

0925-0935: Speaker
Abderahmane Berthe, Secretary General - AFRAA

0935-0945: Speaker
Allan Kilavuka, Chief Executive Officer - Kenya Airways

0945-1000: Keynote Speaker
Government Official, Title - Ministry of Transport



1000-1100: Media Briefing & Tea Break



SESSION II

1100-1155: Round Table I- Building a Collaborative Framework for AAM in Africa

Moderator: Ian Muiruri, Tech MC and Event Host

- Nikhil Goel - Chief Commercial Officer, Archer Aviation Inc.
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Hawkins Musili - General Manager, Fahari Aviation Ltd
- Diana Siegel - Chief Finance Officer, Electra aero

1200-1255: Round Table II- Regulatory Framework and Standards:
Harmonizing AAM Regulations Across Africa: Challenges and Best Practice

Moderator: Maureen Kahonge, Senior Manager, BD & Communications, AFRAA

- Nikhil Goel - Chief commercial officer, Archer Aviation Inc
- Karanja Ndegwa - Jambojet, Chief Executive Officer
- Justus Nyunja - Regional Officer, AVSEC
- Ibrahima Ba - Director International Aviation regulatory affairs, Zipline
- Francis C. Kigen - Senior UAS Inspector, Kenya Civil Aviation



1255-1355: Lunch Break



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SESSION III

1400-1455: Round Table III- Infrastructure Development:
Building the Foundation for the Future

Moderator: Eunice Chepkemboi, Business Development Lead, Fahari Aviation Ltd

- Capt. George Kamal - Chief Officer Operations, Kenya Airways Plc
- Loyford Murithi - Director ICT Connectivity, State Department for ICT
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Dennis Wakaba - Lead Consultant BEV Advisory, Electric mobility Africa
- Dr. Simon Peter Njoroge - Operations Manager, Kenya Airports Authority

1500-1555: Round Table IV- Human Capital Development and Workforce Training:
Building a Skilled Workforce for the AAM Industry

Moderator: Abigael Ageng'o, Management Trainee, Kenya Airways PLC

- Maureen Kahonge - Senior Manager, BD & Communications, AFRAA
- Capt. Bajaber Abubakar - Manager.Flight Operations Training, Kenya Airways PLC
- Alastair Curtis - General Manager. Africa, Archer Aviation Inc.
- Wycliffe Osoro - Senior HR Partner, Swissport
- Stanley Kinuthia - Air Cargo Management & Airport Operations ATRSC



From 1600: Networking Break



GALA DINNER

1830-2230: Theme: Sky Bound Horizons: Pioneering Africa AAM Future
Dress code: Futuristic elegance with an African touch

1900-2000: Welcome speeches from the MCs and Sponsors

2000-2230: Dinner, Entertainment & networking

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WELCOME

0845-0900: Welcome Coffee & Networking

0900-0915: Opening Remarks & Recap by the Masters of Ceremony

SESSION I

0915-1005: Round Table I- Safety and Security Considerations for AAM Operations in Africa

Moderator: Mark Muita- Airline Pilot, Kenya Airways PLC

- Ms. Hellen N. Makau - Chief Aviation Security Inspector, KCAA
- Capt. Haig Anyonyi - Director Corporate Quality, Kenya Airways Plc
- Godwin Balang - Director Aerodrome and Airspace standards ,NCAA
- Henton Kagiri - Head of Training, Fahari Aviation Ltd
- Swabira Abdulrazak - Innovations - Drone Lead, Kenya Red Cross Society

1035-1125: Round Table II- Environmental Impact of AAM: Leveraging AAM for Sustainable Development

Moderator: LINA MKOJI, Sustainability Advocate

- David Ongare - Director of Compliance, Enforcement and Field Operations, NEMA
- Samuel Obafemi Bajomo- Special Assistant, Federal Ministry of Aviation & Aerospace Development, Nigeria
- Mercy Makau - Founder and President, Young Aviators Club of Africa
- Joshua Nambwa - Operations Manager, Fahari Aviation Ltd
- Mutembei Wakina - Lead Sustainability, Kenya Airways Plc

1130-1230: Round Table III- Public Perception and Acceptance

Moderator: Wycliffe Osoro, Senior HR Partner, Swissport

- Nicanor Sabula - Chief Executive officer, KATA
- Dr. Eng. John Githui - Director, projects & Programmes A.g. Director public transport, operation and Management (NAMATA)
- Julius Thairu - Chief Officer Commercial, Kenya Airways Plc
- Dick Muriangi - Immediate former Director Cargo, Kenya Airways PLC



12:30 - 1345: Lunch Break



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13:55-1455: Round Table IV- Financing AAM in Africa:
Innovative Models and Investment Opportunities

Moderator: Susan Nambusi - Ag. Senior Manager Innovation & Sustainability, Kenya Airways

- Alastair Curtis - General Manager. Africa, Archer Aviation Inc.
- Diana Siegel - Chief Finance Officer, Electra Aero
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Hellen Mwariri - Chief Officer.Strategy & Innovations, Kenya Airways PLC
- John Mwendwa - Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Investment Authority

1455-1530: Closing Remarks, Vote of thanks.

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