



7TH EAC AVIATION SYMPOSIUM

14TH - 15TH MAY, 2026

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ADVANCING AVIATION EXCELLENCE: TOWARDS CONNECTED, SUSTAINABLE AND SAFER SKIES.

DAY ONE THURSDAY, 14TH MAY 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
SESSION I – ARRIVAL AND SAFETY BRIEFINGS		
08:00– 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival and Registration of Delegates Breakfast 	CASSOA/KCAA
09:00 – 09:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue Safety Briefings Protocols Briefing 	Hotel/Venue Chief of Protocol
09:10 – 09:30	Arrival of Guest of Honor and Visiting the exhibition boots	Chief of Protocol
SESSION II - EVENT OPENING SESSION		
09:30 – 09:45	Anthems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya, EAC 	Police Brass Band
09:45– 10:00	Opening Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian and Muslim 	Sheikh and Priest
10:00– 10:30	Cultural Performance	Cultural Group
10:30 – 10:40	Welcome Remarks by EAC CASSOA	Mr. Francis Lichuma, Ag. Executive Director EAC-CASSOA
10:40– 10:50	Remarks by Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	Mr. Nicholas Bodo
10:50 – 11:00	Remarks by Chairperson of EAC-CASSOA Board	Dr. Ayiei Garang Deng
11:00 – 11:10	Remarks by Secretary General East African Community	EAC Secretary General
11:10 – 11:20	Remarks by Representative of the African Civil Aviation Commission	Representative AFCAC
11:20 – 11:30	Remarks by Deputy Regional Director ICAO-ESAF	Eng. Richard Gatete

11:30 – 11:40	Remarks by Principal Secretary State Department for Aviation and Aerospace Development	Ms. Teresia Mbaika
11:40 – 11:50	Remarks by Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport, Government of Kenya	Honorable Minister of Transport
11:50 – 12:10	Opening Speech by Guest of Honour	TBC
12:10 – 12:30	Group Photo Session	Chief of Protocol
12:30 – 13:00	Inspection of Booths	Chief of Protocol
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	CASSOA
SESSION III - PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS		
14:00 – 14:30	CASSOA Overview and Review of 6 th EAC Aviation Symposium by Mr. Paul Lukanga, CASSOA.	Paul Lukanga
14:30 – 15:15	Aviation as a Catalyst for Tourism and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route development, cargo corridor expansion and harmonization of visa policies by Mr. Pacifique Musongera, BCAA Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Pacifique Musongera, 	PS Aviation & Aerospace PS Tourism & Wildlife Mr. June Chepkemei Mr. David Mwangi Mr. Daniel Malanga
15:15 – 15:30	ICAO RAIO CP's role in establishing and strengthening regional cooperative mechanism in AIG by Ms. Haaba Baldeh, ICAO HQ Montreal.	Ms. Haaba Baldeh
15:30 – 15:45	TEA BREAK	
15:45 – 16:00	EU SASA Project by Mr. Yves Koning, EASA	Mr. Yves Koning
16:00 – 16:45	Next Generation of Aviators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Skills Development and Reducing Barriers to Entry by Dr. Alex Gesure, KCAA Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. Alex Gesure, KCAA 	Dr. Oliver Sindabi Mr. Elijah Mithanga Mr. Frank Kigen Mr. Aristid Kanje
16:45 – 17:15	Green Aviation and Environmental Sustainability– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAF and Airport Technology by Ms. Chinga Mazhetese, ICAO ESAF Office, Nairobi SAF Progress imitative and CORSIA Implementation by Dr. Francis Mwangi, KCAA 	Ms. Chinga Mazhetese Dr. Francis Mwangi
17:15	WRAP UP AND CLOSURE	
18:00	GALA DINNER	
DAY TWO - FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026		

SESSION I - PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS		
08:30 – 08:40	Arrival of Guests	Crafted PR
09:00 – 09:45	Safety and Security Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Occurrence Reporting, Just Culture and Data Driven Discission making by Mr. Zewdu Aregawi, ICAO ESAF Office</i> <i>Panel Discussion Moderated by Mr. Zewdu Aregawi.</i> 	Mr. Antony Musyoka Ms. Penina Ngugi Ms. Mercy Chepkoech Mr. Bruhan Bade
09:45 -10:00	Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Establishing robust cybersecurity frameworks and national SOC's by Mr. Paul Ngige, KCAA.</i> 	Paul Ngige, (KCAA)
10:00 – 10:45	Regional Safety and Security Oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cooperation through peer support and harmonized policies by Mr. Beloved Mupfururirwa, SASO</i> <i>Panel Discussion by Mr. Beloved Mupfururirwa,</i> 	Ms. Hellen Makau Ms. Maria Makalla Memba Dr. Francis Mwangi
10:45 -11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 – 10:15	Operational Efficiency and Service Delivery by Ms. Jailza Silva, BAGASO	Ms. Jailza Silva
11:15 – 12:00	Enhancing Regional Collaboration in USAP-CMA Implementation by Ms. Beatrice Muthoga, KCAA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Panel Discussion Moderated by Ms. Beatrice Muthoga</i> 	Mr. Philbert Bakilana Mr. Damascene Munyengabe Ms. Jane Nakimu
12:00 -12:15	Funding and Financing Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PPP models, donor coordination, and innovation funding.</i> 	TBC
12:45 – 13:00	Seamless Airspace Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Sharing of surveillance data and CNS/ATM interoperability by Ms. Farida Mitei, KCAA</i> 	Ms. Farida Mitei
12:00 – 12:45	Symposium Resolutions by Chairperson, EAC-CASSOA Board	EAC-CASSOA
12:45 – 14:00	CLOSURE	
14:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	
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