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THE NATIONAL AVIATION CONFERENCE



18-19 April 2024
CSIR International Convention Centre

DAY 1

OPENING SESSION



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks by the Programme Director	Programme Director Ms Tumelo Mothotoane
09:05 – 09:15	Welcoming Address and Purpose	Ms Poppy Khoza – Director of Civil Aviation South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
09:15 – 09:20	2023 National Aviation Conference Feedback	Ms Phindiwe Gwebu – Executive: Corporate Services South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
09:20 – 09:35	Global trends that are likely to impact Aviation Business in the future: A Safety, Security and Sustainability perspective.	Mr Blessing Kavai – Assistant Director Safety Programs Africa & Middle East · International Air Transport Association (IATA)
09:35 – 10:05	The State of Aviation Safety in South Africa: Accident and Incident Statistics	Mr Themba Thabethe – Executive: Accident and Incident Investigations South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
10:05 – 10:30	Tea Break	

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SAFETY FOCUS



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30 – 11:30	Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Ms Bongzi Mtlokwa – Safety Technical Officer and Chairperson of the ICAO Safety Management Panel South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <p>Mr Matthew Adams – Investigation and Standards Specialists Air Traffic Navigation Services (ATNS)</p> <p>Mr Cheval Govender – Chief Instructor, Cirrus Training Academy</p> <p>Mr Udo Skawran – Executive Manager Risk – Airlink</p> <p>Ms Cathy Teague – Manager: Exemption and Regulatory Development and Project Lead: Risk-Based Oversight Project South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</p> <p>Mr Neil De Lange – Senior Manager: General Aviation South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</p>

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:30 – 12:00	Online Case Study Presentation: The Integration of RPAS and Advanced Air Mobility in Aviation: A Regulatory Perspective	Mr Giuseppe Scannapieco – Project Manager Drones – Certified Category European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:00 – 14:30	Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr Given Shingange – AVSEC Risk Specialist South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <p>Opening Presentation by:</p> <p>Dr Irene Moetsana-Moeng – DDG National Communications State Security Agency (SSA)</p> <p>Mr Simon Nare – Head of Information Security TransUnion Africa</p> <p>Dr Sibongiseni Tunzelana – Chief Data Analytics Officer FLI Global</p> <p>Mr Molehe Wesi – Chief Executive Officer .ZA Domain Name Authority (ZADNA)</p> <p>Ms Doreen Mokoena – Chief Executive Officer Cybersec Clinique</p>

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 – 14:45	An update on changes affecting Border Control in Aviation	Dr Michael Masiapato – Commissioner & CEO Border Management Authority (BMA)
14:45 – 15:00	Day 1 wrap up and closing remarks	Programme Director Ms Tumelo Mothotoane

DAY 2

FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks	Programme Director Ms Tumelo Mothotoane
09:05 – 09:15	Introduction of the Deputy Minister of Transport	Mr Ernest Khosa – Chairperson of the Board South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
09:15 – 09:40	Keynote Address by the Deputy Minister of Transport	Mr Lisa Mangcu – Deputy Minister of Transport Department of Transport (DOT)
09:40 – 10:40	Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa	Moderator: Programme Director – Ms Tumelo Mothotoane Panel Members Prof. John Lamola – Chief Executive Officer , South African Airways (SAA) Ms Nozipho Mdawe – Chief Executive Officer , Air Traffic Navigation Services (ATNS) Ms Mpumi Mpofu – Chief Executive Officer , Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) Mr George Mothema – Chief Executive Officer , Boards of Airline Representatives of South Africa (BARSA) Ms Gaborekwe Khambule – Senior Manager: Aviation Meteorology , South African Weather Service (SAWS)
10:40 – 11:00	Tea Break	

DAY 2

FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00 – 11:15	Online Presentation: Unpacking Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)	Ms Chinga Mazhetese – Regional Officer: ENV & MET ICAO ESAF Regional office
11:15 – 12:15	Industry Perspective on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)	Moderator Mr Gawie Bestbier – Executive: Aviation Safety Infrastructure South African Civil Aviation Authority Panel Members Mr Dumisani Nkala – Executive: Aviation Petro SA Mr Sandile Chipunza – Manager External Affairs & Sustainability International Air Transport Association (IATA) Mr Farai Chireshe – Energy Analyst & Project Officer WWF South Africa
12:15 – 12:30	State Action Plan (SAP)	Ms Evelyn Shogole – Aviation Environmental Compliance Specialist South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	

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FOCUS ON HUMAN RESILIENCE



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:30 – 14:30	Fireside Chat on Mental Health in Aviation	<p>Moderator Programme Director – Ms Tumelo Mothotoane</p> <p>Panel Members Dr Bernice Mashapu – Senior Medical Assessor South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) Dr Anersha Pillay – Neuropsychiatrist SACAA Aeromedical Committee Col Andrea Ehmke – Aviation Human Factors Specialist Mayday SA Mr Rhys Evans – Managing Director ALCO-SAFE (Pty) Ltd</p>
14:30 – 14:35	Vote of Thanks	Ms Bulelwa Koyana – Lead Independent and Board Member South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
14:35 – 14:45	Closing Remarks	Programme Director Ms Tumelo Mothotoane
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