

2020 African Aviation Industry Group (AAIG) Aeropolitical Forum

11th November, 2020

African Aviation's Recovery Strategy – The Way Forward

10:00 – 12:40

10:00 – 10:05 OPENING SESSION

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Welcome Remarks

Mr. Chamsou Andjorin

Coordinator, African Aviation Industry Group

10:05 – 11:00 SESSION ONE - Air Transport Policy

Keynote Address:

10:05 – 10:15

SAATM Implementation in a Competitive Environment – Matters Arising

Mr. Tefera Mekonnen

Secretary General

African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)

Presentation:

10:15 – 10:40

African Aviation Highlights - 2020 in Review

AAIG Steering Committee Members

1. **Mr. Abderahmane Berthe**
African Airlines Association
2. **Mr. Ali Tounsi**
ACI Africa
3. **Ms. Boni Dibate**
CANSO
4. **Mr. Chris Zweigenthal**
Airline Association of Southern Africa
5. **Adefunke Adeyemi**
IATA

Presentation:

10:40 – 11:00

Competitive Opportunities for African Airlines in a Post-Covid World

Mr. Steven T. Kargman

President, Kargman Associates

11:00 – 11:20 SESSION TWO - Air Transport Financing

Presentation:

11:00 – 11:20

Challenges and Opportunities in Financing African Aviation - A Fresh Perspective

Mr. Robert Lisinge

Chief, Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section

Private Sector Development and Finance Division

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

11:20 – 11:40 SESSION THREE – Safety and Flight Operations

Interview Discussion:

11:20 – 11:40

Ensuring the Continuation of Aviation Safety Across Africa

Mr. Gaoussou Konate - Interviewer

Consulting Director Technical and Operations

African Airlines Association (AFRAA)

Dr. Harold Demuren - Guest

Chief Executive Officer

Harold Demuren Consulting

11:40 – 12:30

SESSION FIVE – Aeropolitical Affairs

Panel Session:

11:40 – 12:25

Top Priorities and Recommendation for 2021 and Beyond

Moderator:

Mr. Chamsou Andjorin

Director, Government Affairs and Market Development
Boeing

Panelists:

1. **Mr. Tefera Mekonnen**
Secretary General
African Civil Aviation Commission
2. **Mr. Abderahmane Berthe**
Secretary General
African Airlines Association
3. **Mr. Ali Tounsi**
Secretary General
ACI Africa
4. **Mr. Romain Ekoto**
Chief Aviation and Air Transport Officer
African Development Bank Group
5. **Mr. Cheikh Bedda**
Director, Infrastructure and Energy
African Union Commission

Q & A Session

12:25 – 12:30

12:30 – 12:45

CLOSING SESSION

12:30 – 12:35

Wrap Up and Recommendations

Taiwo Peters

IATA Manager, Advocacy & Strategic Relations, Africa

12:35 – 12:45

Closing Remarks

Mr. Abderahmane Berthe

Secretary General
African Airlines Association

