

AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT CONVENTION & EXPO 2026

Draft Work Program and Agenda

Venue : Lomé, Togo **Dates :** 15-19 June 2026

DAY 1. MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026 | HIGH-LEVEL OPENING, SAATM IMPLEMENTATION AND AFFORDABILITY OF AIR TRANSPORT

Time	Room	Session Title	Format	Expected Output
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Area / Exhibition Hall	Registration of Delegates and Arrival of Guests	Registration / Reception	Delegates are accredited and the event is formally activated
08:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition Open	Exhibition / Networking	Continuous visibility for exhibitors and partner engagement
09:00 - 11:15	Main Conference Room	High-Level Opening Session and Dialogue- High Level Dignitaries and H.E The President of the Council of the Republic of Togo	Official Ceremony, Keynote Addresses/Group Picture	The convention formally opened at the presidential and Ministerial level
11:15 - 12:00	Exhibition Hall	Official Opening of the Exhibition and VIP Visit	Guided Visit / Protocol	Exhibition officially inaugurated, and partners accorded visibility
12:00 - 13:00	Main Conference Room	High Level Opening Segment and Round Table Session	Moderated High-Level Session	High Level Decision to support Sustainable Development of Air Transport and Trade
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Area	High-Level & Ministerial Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Informal engagement among High level dignitaries, Ministers, CEOs and strategic partners
14:00 - 15:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 1: Accelerating the Implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market	Scene Setting on SAATM Implementation Ministerial & High-Level Session I: Panel on SAATM	Reinforce high-level political commitment and political guidance to accelerate SAATM implementation Priority actions agreed
15:30 - 17:00	Main Conference Room	SESSION 2: Reducing the Cost of Air Transport in Africa	Scene Setting on Cost of Air Transport Ministerial & High-Level Session II: Panel on reducing the cost of air transport	Shared understanding and commitment on the reduction and reforms on taxes, fees, charges and affordability Consensus on the draft continental TFC framework



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17:00 - 17:30	Networking Area / Exhibition Hall	Health Break and Exhibition Visit	Break / Networking	Informal engagement and exhibitor traffic
17:30 - 19:00	Main Conference Room	High Level Session on Strengthening African Airlines for Resilience, Competitiveness, Trade and Connectivity	High Level Focussed Discussion	States, industry stakeholders, and financiers will participate in the panel for strategic exchanges.
16:15 - 18:30	Breakout Rooms A, B, C	Bilateral / Air Transport Services Negotiations	Bilateral Meetings	YD aligned ASAs/ Partnerships and collaboration
19:30 - 22:00	Dinner Venue	Welcome Dinner	Official Gala Dinner	High-level networking and relationship building

DAY 2. TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026 | Air Cargo and Corridor-Based Route Development, Seamless Mobility and Facilitation, Advancing Aviation Industry and Infrastructure Investment

Time	Room	Session Title	Format	Expected Output
08:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition Open	Exhibition / Networking	Continued product visibility and commercial engagement
09:00 - 10:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 3: Development of Air Cargo and corridor-based route development	Scene Setting on Air Cargo and corridor-based route development Scene Setting on Corridor-based Air route development aligned with AfCFTA value chains Ministerial High-level Session III: Panel discussion on Air Cargo and corridor-based route development aligned with the AfCFTA value chains	Build continental consensus on corridor-based route development and priority air cargo corridors aligned with AfCFTA value chains Policy recommendations
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Area / Exhibition Hall	Health Break and Exhibition Visit	Break / Networking	Informal exchange and exhibitor engagement

11:00 - 12:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 4: Seamless mobility and Air Transport Facilitation	Experience sharing on Visa openness and Facilitation, Scene Setting on Air Transport Mobility and Facilitation / Digital travel demonstrations Ministerial & High-Level Session IV: Panel on Visa openness and Air Transport Facilitation	Increased commitment to visa openness, facilitation and digital travel Showcasing of digital travel solutions and increased awareness Policy recommendations
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Area	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Business engagement and informal consultations
14:00 - 15:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 5: Advancing Air Transport Industry and Infrastructure Investment Partnerships in Africa	Scene Setting on Aviation Infrastructure Gaps and promoting Bankable Projects Scene Setting on Financing Air transport Infrastructure and Regional Integration Ministerial & High-level Session V: Plenary on aviation infrastructure investment	Strategic direction and commitment on aviation financing and infrastructure development Alignment between States, financial institutions, development partners, and private sector investors
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Area / Exhibition Hall	Health Break and Exhibition Visit	Break / Networking	Informal exchange and exhibitor engagement
16:00 - 18:00	Main Conference Room	Ministerial Declaration Session on African Air Transport	Ministerial & High-Level Session VI: Ministerial Roundtable on the Future of African Air Transport	Ministerial Declaration on SAATM implementation; including: Accelerated implementation of SAATM, Reduction of TFCs & Continental TFC policy framework, Route development, cargo corridors, visa openness, facilitation, aviation financing and infrastructure development



16:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room A	Route Development and Bilateral and Multilateral Meetings	B2B / B2G Meetings	Commercial and policy engagement among airlines, airports, tourism authorities and States
16:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room B	Air Cargo and Logistics Meetings	Targeted Business Meetings	Cargo and logistics partnership discussions advanced
16:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room C	Air Transport Service Negotiations / Market Access / Facilitation Consultations	Bilateral Meetings	Consultations on Bilateral Air Services, market access and implementation bottlenecks

DAY 3. WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026 | AVIATION INVESTMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND AIR TRANSPORT SUSTAINABILITY

Time	Room	Session Title	Format	Expected Output
08:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition Open	Exhibition / Networking	Continued engagement with exhibitors and partners
09:00 - 10:00	Ministerial and Partner Interventions (who were not in the program in the Day 1 and Day 2 panel discussions)			
10:00 - 11:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 5A: Investment, infrastructure and project preparation	Panel Session on financing and bankability.	A shared understanding among States and stakeholders of what constitutes a bankable aviation project and the immediate next steps required to move projects toward financing Indicative aviation investment pipeline; project-readiness actions; financing follow-up priorities
11:30 - 12:00	Networking Area	Health Break	Break / Networking	Informal engagement
12:00 - 13:00	Main Conference Room	SESSION 5B: Making Aviation Projects Bankable	Moderated interactive plenary discussions on overcoming barriers to project bankability	Identification of critical project preparation gaps, constraints, and Solutions
12:00 - 13:00	Breakout Room A	State And Operator Project Presentations	Project pitching sessions	priority projects for inclusion in the Pipeline
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Area	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Continued institutional and commercial engagement
14:00 - 15:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 5C: Financing roundtable and Next Steps	Moderated executive roundtable	Aligning commitments and driving implementation on infrastructure development



15:30 - 16:00	Networking Area	Health Break	Break / Networking	Informal exchange
16:00 - 17:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 6: SUSTAINABLE AIR TRANSPORT & CLIMATE RESILIENCE	High level panel discussion on sustainable air transport and climate resilience	Enhanced awareness and readiness of States and industry on Sustainability and SAF/LCAF development
16:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room A	Decision Lab Break Out on Environmental Sustainability	Break out on Framework Actions, Bankable Projects, Investment, Finance & Continental Offtake Aggregation, Feedstock & Project Pipelines, State level enabling frameworks	Bilateral or cross-regional partnership for supporting development, production and deployment of SAF, LCAF & Other Aviation Cleaner Energies
16:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room B	Project Preparation Clinics	Technical Clinics	Targeted support to States, airports and ANSPs

DAY 4. THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026 | INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Time	Room	Session Title	Format	Expected Output
08:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition Open	Exhibition / Networking	Innovation and solution providers showcased
09:00 - 10:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 7: Innovation, Technology and Human Capital for Africa's Air Transport Future	Plenary Session	Enhanced awareness and readiness of States and industry to adopt digital and future aviation technologies
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Area	Health Break	Break / Networking	Informal exchange
11:00 - 12:30	Main Conference Room	SESSION 8: Women, Youth and Skills Development in Air Transport	High-Level Dialogue	Agreed priorities on inclusion, skills and future talent pipelines
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Area	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Continued engagement
14:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room A	Innovation Provider Meetings	B2B Meetings	Technology partnerships explored



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14:00 - 18:00	Breakout Room B	Human Capital and Training Partnership Meetings	Partnership Meetings	Capacity-building and training cooperation advanced
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Area	Health Break	Break / Networking	Informal exchange
19:00 - 22:00	Cocktail Dinner	Partnership Evening	Dinner	High-level networking and partner recognition

DAY 5. FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026 | OUTCOME VALIDATION, PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATION AND CLOSING

Time	Room	Session Title	Format	Expected Output
09:00 - 10:30	Main Conference Room	Reporting Back from Thematic Sessions and Business Meetings	Reporting Session	Consolidated picture of outcomes across the week
		Validation of Key Outcomes and Follow-Up Actions	Validation Session	Main recommendations, outcomes and follow-up actions validated
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Area	Health Break	Break / Networking	Transition to validation segment
11:00 - 12:00	Main Conference Room	Official Closing Ceremony	Official Ceremony	Convention and Expo formally closed and acknowledgement
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Area	Lunch	Lunch	Delegates regroup for closing
14:00 - 16:00	Cultural and Social Program	Visiting program hosted by the Republic of Togo	Visit	Showcase Togo's cultural heritage and Aviation Sites
14:00 – 16:00	Offsite	AWAYA Outreach	Visit	Career guidance and counselling