

Biography Information

Speaker's Name:

Mr. Meshesha Belayneh

Affiliation/Company:

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Title/Position:

Deputy Director
Technical Cooperation Bureau



Brief Biography of Speaker:

Mr. Meshesha Belayneh has a BSc in Mathematics from Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and an MSc in Transport Studies from Cranfield Institute of Technology, Bedford, UK. He has over thirty years of experience as a Statistician, Planner, Director General, Chief Executive Officer, Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and ICAO Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa.

In his long career in the field of Transport Mr. Belayneh was responsible for economic regulation of air transport, bilateral air services negotiations, providing advice to Governments on air transport liberalization, managing Civil Aviation Authorities and Airports by promoting efficient, safe and reliable aviation services.

In the international front he represented Ethiopia on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) 2002-2006, and participated in the Air Transport, Technical Cooperation, and Unlawful Interference Committees of the ICAO Council. He also served as 1st Vice President of the Council.

In the area of project management he was responsible for resource mobilization and implementing the construction of Aerodromes and Passenger terminal buildings with all the required navigational aids and communications facilities in the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority. Mr. Belayneh has participated and presented papers in several meetings on Air Transport liberalization in Africa and played active roles in the works of Regional Economic Communities (RECs). He also served as Vice President of the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) for about five years.

From 2008-2010 he served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Botswana Civil Aviation Authority and a Member of the Botswana Tourism Board.

He has been awarded the best individual achievement award in 2005 by the Aviation and Allied Business aviation journal.

As of 1st September 2014 Mr. Belayneh is appointed as Deputy Director of the Technical Cooperation Bureau of ICAO.