




INNOVATION FAIR 2025

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Global Horizons: Inclusive
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DAY 1 – Sunday, 21 September 2025	
09:00-09:15	Welcome remarks
09:15-10:00	Opening
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Quebec 
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel 1 Timely development of global policies and standards</p> <p>This panel will address the critical need for timely development of policies and standards to support the rapid pace of innovation in the aviation sector. Panelists will discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with creating a regulatory framework that enables innovation while ensuring safety, security, and sustainability in aviation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Paula Almeida – Chief Executive Officer, JAA TO</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Christian Schleifer-Heingarter – Council Representative of Austria and the ABIS group at ICAO Mr. Kabbs Twijuke – Representative of Uganda to ICAO Mr. Yukako Oishi – Representative of Nippon Airways Mr. Philippe Fonta – Head of Sustainable Aviation and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Bureau Veritas Aeronautics Mr. Arvind V Lal – Product Manager, SatSure</p>
12:00-12:15	SkyTalk – VIASAT 
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break – Sponsored by VIASAT 
13:30-15:00	<p>Panel 2 Promotion of an environment where innovation in aviation can flourish in all ICAO regions</p> <p>In this panel, speakers will explore the critical elements needed to create an environment fostering a dynamic pace of development and an equitable access to innovation. They will discuss strategies to break down barriers, encourage collaboration, and ensure that the benefits of technological advancements reach all ICAO regions.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. James Bell – Innovation Strategy Lead, UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)</p>



	<p>Speakers: Air General Carlos Enrique Chavez Cateriano – Commander General of the Peruvian Air Force Captain George Chiong – Head of Industry Relations & Partnerships, Singapore Airlines Ms. Nathalie Sébastien – Chief Executive Officer, Martinique Aimé Césaire Airport Mr. Julian Lucchesi – Director of Strategic Partnerships & Open Innovation, Centech</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30–17:00	<p>Panel 3 Make Innovations known and accessible to all States This panel will address mechanisms that foster an equitable deployment of innovative technologies and practices. Speakers will explore how capacity building initiatives, transfer of knowledge, partnerships and collaboration can help overcome implementation challenges and prepare all States for the future of aviation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nina Brooks – Executive Vice President and Permanent Representative of ICCAIA to ICAO</p> <p>Speakers: Captain Victor Liu – Director General, Civil Aviation Authority China Ms. Adefunke Adeyemi – Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) Ms. Toska Sem – Executive Director, Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Mr. Etienne Leclerc-Jolette – Vice President, Partnerships & Strategy, CRIAQ</p>
17:00-17:15	SkyTalk
17:30-21:00	Reception – Offered by ICAO

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DAY 2 – Monday, 22 September 2025

08:50-09:00	Administrative announcements
09:00-10:00	<p>Panel 4 Strengthening ICAO's engagement with stakeholders</p> <p>This panel will explore the vital role of effective stakeholder engagement in accelerating innovation within the aviation sector. Speakers will discuss how ICAO can enhance its collaborative relationships with a wide spectrum of stakeholders, from industry leaders to research institutions, and ensure that diverse perspectives shape the future of aviation.</p> <p>Moderator: To be confirmed</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Inji Yaghmour – Team Leader, International Organizations Hosting Policy, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie Mr. Olivier Paillot – General Manager for Americas, Open Airlines Ms. Anna Von Groote – Director General, EUROCAE</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break – Sponsored by VARIFLIGHT
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel 5 High Level discussion on Innovation in Aviation</p> <p>This panel will discuss the current state of Innovation in Aviation in all ICAO regions and provide insights on the future of aviation, particularly the role of innovation in enabling the achievement of the goals of the ICAO Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Nari Williams-Singh – Director General, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority and President of A40 Mr. Andreas Boschen – Executive Director, SESAR</p>
12:00-12:15	SkyTalk - AALTO
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break – Sponsored by AALTO
13:30-15:00	Sandbox demonstrations (parallel session)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Panel 6 Generation 2050</p>
16:30-17:00	Award ceremony for Innovation Competition



17:00 – 17:30

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*Tentative programme: themes, speakers, dates, and times may be changed.